

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Advanced Placement (AP)

Students entering Jackson State University for the first time are allowed credit on the advanced placement examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. These courses do not affect grade point averages. Unless otherwise noted, an Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 will earn three (3) semester hours of credit. Students scoring 4 or 5 on an AP exam typically are awarded six (6) semester hours of credit. The acceptance of credit toward degree requirements is determined by the dean and/or department head.

Category/AP Course Title	AP Credit Score	Corresponding JSU Course	College Credit Hours
Arts			
AP Art History	3-5	ART 206 - Art Appreciation	3
AP Music Theory	3-5	MUS 211 – Music Theory	3
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design	3-5	ART 102 - Design I	3
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design	3-5	ART 201 – Design III	3
AP Studio Art: Drawing	3-5	ART 111 - Drawing I	3
English			
AP English Language and Composition	3	ENG 104 – English Composition I or ENG 111 – Composition for Language Arts I	3 3
	4-5	ENG 104 - Composition I and ENG 105 - Composition II or ENG 111 – Composition for Language Arts I and ENG 112 – Composition for Language Arts II	3 3 3 3
AP English Literature and Composition	3	ENG 205 – World Literature I	3
	4-5	ENG 222 – World Literature II	3
History and Social Sciences			
AP Comparative Government and Politics	3-5	PS 238 – Intro to Comparative Politics	3
AP European History	3	HIS 101 – History of Civilization I or HIST 111 – History of Civilization I	3 3
	4-5	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I and HIST 102 – History of Civilization II Or HIST 111 – History of Civilization I and HIST 112 – History of Civilization II	3 3 3 3
AP Human Geography	3-5	GEO 105 – Intro to Cultural Geography	3
AP Macroeconomics	3-5	ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
AP Microeconomics	3-5	ECO 212 - Principles of Microeconomics	3
AP Psychology	3-5	PSY 201 - General Psychology	3
AP United States Government and Politics	3-5	PS 135 - American Government	3
AP United States History	3	HIST 201 – United States History I	3
	4-5	HIST 202 – United States History II	3
AP World History	3	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I	3
	4-5	HIST 102 – History of Civilization II	3

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STEM			
AP Biology	3	BIO 111/L – General Biology I w/Lab	4
	4-5	BIO 112/L – General Biology II w/Lab	4
AP Pre-Calculus	4-5	MATH 111 – College Algebra and MATH 112 – Plane Trigonometry	3 3
AP Calculus AB	3-5	MAT 241 - Calculus I	3
AP Calculus BC	4-5	MATH 241 – Calculus I MATH 242 - Calculus II	3
AP Chemistry	3	CHEM 141/L - General Chemistry w/Lab	4
	4-5	CHEM 142/L - General Chemistry w/Lab	4
AP Computer Science A	3	CSC 118 – Computer Science I	3
	4-5	CSC 119 – Computer Science II	3
AP Environmental Science	3-5	BIO 103/L - Environmental Science w/Lab	4
AP Physics 1	3-5	PHY 201/L - Basic Physics I w/Lab	4
AP Physics 2	3-5	PHY 202/L - Basic Physics II w/Lab	4
AP Physics C: Mechanics	3-5	PHY 211/L – General Physics I w/Lab <i>(Pre-requisite: successful completion of AP Calculus BC)</i>	4
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3-5	PHY 212/L – General P hysics II w/Lab <i>(Pre-requisite: successful completion of AP Calculus BC)</i>	4
AP Statistics	3-5	MATH 271 – Elementary Statistics I	3
World Language and Cultures			
AP French Language and Culture	3	FR 101 – Elementary French I	3
	4-5	FR 102 – Elementary French II	3
AP German Language and Culture	3	GR 101 – Elementary German I	3
	4-5	GR 102 – Elementary German II	3
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3	SP 101 – Elementary Spanish I	3
	4-5	SP 102 – Elementary Spanish II	3
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SP 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	3
	4-5	SP 202 – Intermediate Spanish II <i>(Pre-requisite: successful completion of AP Spanish Language and Culture)</i>	3

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College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

JSU will allow credit by examination to those students who have participated in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and who make a scaled score of 50 or above. Unless otherwise noted, a score of 50 will earn three (3) semester hours of credit. Students scoring 63 or above are typically awarded six (6) or more semester hours of credit. The acceptance of credit toward degree requirements is determined by the dean and/or department head.

SUBJECT	SCORE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	50+	MATH 111 – College Algebra	3
ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ENGLISH HL	50-62 63+	ENG 104 or ENG 111 - English Composition I or ENG 104 and 105 or ENG 111 and 112	3 3
FRESHMAN COLL COMP	50-62 63+	ENG 104 or ENG 111 - English Composition I or ENG 104 and 105 or ENG 111 and 112	3 3
FRENCH	50-62 63+	FR 101 – Elementary French I FR 102 – Elementary French II	3 3
GERMAN LANGUAGE	50-62 63+	GR 101 – Elementary German I GR 102 – Elementary German II	3 3
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HISTORY	50-62 63+	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I HIST 102 – History of Civilization II	3 3
SPANISH LANGUAGE	50-62 63+	SP 101 – Elementary Spanish I SP 102 - Elementary Spanish II	3 3

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International Baccalaureate (IB)

Jackson State University recognizes the IB program. Credit will be considered for the standard and higher level subject examinations with scores of 4, 5, 6 or 7. Unless otherwise noted, an IB score of 4 will earn three (3) semester hours of credit. Students scoring 5, 6, or 7 typically are awarded six (6) or more semester hours of credit. The acceptance of credit toward degree requirements is determined by the Dean and/or Department Head.

SUBJECT	SCORE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS
VISUAL ARTS	4-7	ART 206 – Art Appreciation	3
BIOLOGY HL or SL	4	BIO 111 - General Biology I w/Lab	3
	5-7	BIO 112 – General Biology II w/Lab	3
CHEMISTRY HL or SL	4	CHEM 141 – General Chemistry I w/Lab	3
	5-7	CHEM 142 – General Chemistry II w/Lab	3
ENGLISH HL or SL	4	ENG 104 – English Composition I	3
	5-7	ENG 105 – English Composition II	3
HIST AMERICAS HL or SL	4	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I	3
	5-7	HIST 102 – History of Civilization II	3
HIST EUR HL or SL	4	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I	3
	5-7	HIST 102 – History of Civilization II	3
MATH	4 - 7	MATH 111 – College Algebra	3
PHILOSOPHY HL or SL	4 - 7	PHIL 301 – Intro to Philosophy	3
PSYCHOLOGY HL or SL	4 - 7	PSY 201 – General Psychology	3
FRENCH	4	FR 101 – Elementary French	3
	5-7	FR 102 – Elementary French II	3
GERMAN LANGUAGE	4	GR 101 – Elementary German I	3
	5-7	GR 102 – Elementary German II	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HISTORY	4	HIST 101 – History of Civilization I	3
	5-7	HIST 102 – History of Civilization II	3
SPANISH LANGUAGE	4	SP 101 – Elementary Spanish I	3
	5-7	SP 102 - Elementary Spanish II	3

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Cambridge International Exam

A Cambridge International Exam official score report must be sent to the college or university to evaluate, award appropriate college credit, and articulate the specific college course satisfied by the AS or A level exam. Students will receive subject area credit with an examination score of E or higher (A*, A, B, C, D, E).

Levels of Cambridge International Exams:

Advanced (A) – A level is comparable to completion of two semesters of an undergraduate course up to 8 credit hours

Advanced Subsidiary (AS) – AS level is comparable to one semester of an undergraduate course up to 4 credit hours

CATEGORY/COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	JSU COURSE EQUIVALENCY	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE			
AS Level English Language	AS	ENG 104 – ENGLISH COMPOSITION I OR English 111 – COMP FOR LANG ARTS I	3 3
	A	ENG 104 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I AND ENG 105 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 3
		OR ENG 111 – COMP FOR LANG ARTS I AND ENG 112 - COMP FOR LANG ARTS II	3 3
		English Literature	AS
	A	ENG 205 - WORLD LITERATURE I AND ENG 222 - WORLD LITERATURE II	3 3
Language and Literature	AS & A	ENG 104 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
Art & Design	AS & A	ART 102 – DESIGN I	3
Music	AS & A	MUS 205 – MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL			
Computer Science	AS	CSC 118 – COMPUTER SCIENCE I	3
	A	CSC 118 – COMPUTER SCIENCE I AND CSC 119 – COMPUTER SCIENCE II	3 3
Thinking Skills	AS & A	PHIL 301 – INTRODUCTON TO PHILOSOPHY	3
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL STUDIES			
Geography	AS & A	GEOG 105 - INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL GEOG	3
Economics	AS & A	ECO 211 – PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3
Psychology	AS & A	PSY 201 – GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
Sociology	AS & A	SOC 214 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
History	AS & A	HIST 205 - TOPICS IN HISTORY	3

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SCIENCES AND MATH			
Biology	AS	BIO 111/L – GENERAL BIOLOGY I w/lab	4
	A	BIO 111/L – GENERAL BIOLOGY I w/lab AND BIO 112/L – GENERAL BIOLOGY II w/lab	4
Chemistry	AS	CHEM 141/L – GENERAL CHEMISTRY I w/lab	4
	A	CHEM 141/L GENERAL CHEMISTRY I w/lab AND CHEM 142/L GENERAL CHEMISTRY II w/lab	4
Environmental Management	AS & A	BIO 103/L - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE w/lab	4
Physics	AS & A	PHY 211/L – GENERAL PHYSICS w/lab	4
Marine Science	AS & A	BIO 114/L – INTRO TO MARINE/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE w/lab	4
AS Mathematics AS Papers 1 & 2	AS	MATH 111 – COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
A Mathematics A Papers 1,3,5 & 6	A	MATH 271 – ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3
LANGUAGES			
French Language	AS & A	FR 101 - ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	3
Spanish Language	AS & A	SP 101 – ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	3

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