

**THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY ADVANCED
PLACEMENT LEGEND 2025-2026**

| AP COURSE | MIN SCORE | TCNJ EQUIVALENT | COURSE UNITS |
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| Arts and Music | | | |
| Art: History | 4 | AAH 101 or 102 Art History I or Art History II | 1 |
| Drawing | 4 | Art Elective or General Elective | 1 |
| 2-D Art and Design | 4 | General Elective | 1 |
| Music Theory | 5 | MUS 261-262 Musicianship I & II | 2 |
| Business | | | |
| Economics: Micro | 4 | ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics (College Core Social Science) | 1 |
| Economics: Macro | 4 | ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics (College Core Social Science) | 1 |
| Humanities and Social Science | | | |
| African American Studies | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| African American Studies | 4 | AAS 179 African American History to 1865 or AAS 180 African American History 1865 to the present | 1 |
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| English Language/Composition | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| English Language/Composition | 4 | LIT 170-Topics in English | 1 |
| English Language/Composition | 5 | LIT 270-Topics in English | 1 |
| English Literature/Composition | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| English Literature/Composition | 4 | LIT 170-Topics in English | 1 |
| English Literature/Composition | 5 | LIT 200-Introduction to Poetry | 1 |
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| Government & Politics: Comparative | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| Government & Politics: Comparative | 5 | POL 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics (College Core Social Science) | 1 |
| Government & Politics: U.S. | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| Government & Politics: U.S. | 5 | POL 110 American Government (College Core Social Science) | 1 |
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| European History | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| European History | 4 | HIS 120 Topics: Modern Europe (College Core History Europe) | 1 |
| U.S. History | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| U.S. History | 4 | HIS 165 Topics: North America/US (College Core History US) | 1 |
| World History | 3 | General Elective | 1 |

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| World History | 4 | HIS 187 Topics: World History (College Core History World) | 1 |
| Human Geography | 4 | HIS 187 Topics: World History (College Core History World) | 1 |
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| Chinese Language | 5 | CHI 151 Chinese I – II, and Language requirement waived | 2 |
| French Language | 5 | FRE 102-103 French for Beginners II-III | 2 |
| German Language | 5 | GER 102-103 German for Beginners II-III | 2 |
| Italian Language | 5 | ITL 102-103 Italian for Beginners II-III | 2 |
| Japanese Language | 5 | JPN 151 Japanese I – II, and Language requirement waived | 2 |
| Latin | 4 | LAT 101 & 102 Latin I-II | 2 |
| Spanish Language | 5 | SPA 102-103 Basic Spanish Sequence II-III | 2 |

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| Spanish Literature | 4 | College Core, Literary Visual and Performing Arts, and SPA 103- Spanish III | 2 |
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| Psychology | 3 | PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (College Core Social Science) | 1 |
| Science and Mathematics | | | |
| Biology | 4 | College Core Science (Biology Majors Elective only) | 1 |
| Environmental Science | 4 | College Core Science (Biology Majors Elective only) | 1 |
| Chemistry | 4** | CHE 201 - General Chemistry I (College Core Science) (Chemistry Majors will be advised whether to accept credit for this exam) | 1 |
| Chemistry | 5** | CHE 201 & 202 - General Chemistry I & II (College Core Science) (Chemistry Majors will be advised how to accept credit for this exam) | 2 |
| Physics 1: Algebra-Based (with lab component) | 4 | PHY 121 Principles of Physics (College Core Science) | 1 |
| Physics 2: Algebra-Based (with lab component) | 4 | PHY 122 Principles of Physics II (College Core Science) | 1 |
| Physics C: Mechanics (with lab component) | 4** | PHY 201 General Physics I (College Core Science) | 1 |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (with lab component) | 4** | PHY 202 General Physics II (College Core Science) | 1 |
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| Computer Science A (Java) | 4^ | CSC 220 - Computer Science I: Computer Problem Solving | 1 |
| Computer Science Principles | 4 | CSC 102 – Introduction to Computational Thinking (College Core, Quantitative Reasoning; Computer Science Majors elective credit only) | 1 |
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| Precalculus | 4 | MAT 119 Introduction to Functions or MAT 120 Precalculus (For placement purposes only) Next course to take: MAT 125 or MAT 127 | 0 |
| Calculus AB | 4 | MAT 127 Calculus A (College Core Quantitative Reasoning) or MAT 125 | 1 |

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| Calculus BC | 3 | MAT 127 Calculus A (College Core Quantitative Reasoning) or MAT 125 | 1 |
| Calculus BC | 4 | MAT 127-128 Calculus A – B (College Core Quantitative Reasoning) | 2 |
| Statistics | 3 | STA 115 Statistics (College Core Quantitative Reasoning) | 1 |
| Statistics | 5*** | STA 215 Statistical Inference or STA 216 Statistical Inference and Probability (College Core Quantitative Reasoning) | 1 |

**** Physics and Chemistry majors must see department for advisement.**

***** Students in the Mathematics Secondary Education major or in a Mathematics Teaching major with a score of 5 on this AP exam will receive credit for STA 216. ^ Students with a minimum score of 4 for the AP Computer Science A test taken in 2020 will receive credit for one College Core, Quantitative Reasoning, but must pass the TCNJ placement test to upgrade the award to CSC 220 - Computer Science I: Computer Problem Solving.**