

## Transfer Credit: Advanced Placement

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

The Advanced Placement (AP) program, a service of the [College Board](#), allows students to earn college credits while they are still in high school. Advanced placement examinations are offered throughout the world in May of each year. No examination is longer than three hours, and some are shorter. The examinations are offered at participating schools or at multi-school centers. All of the tests contain either an essay or a problem-solving section and another section consisting of multiple-choice questions.

Exams are graded nationally. Essay grades are combined with the grades on the multiple-choice questions and the scores are converted to the program's five-point scale:

- 5 – Extremely well qualified
- 4 – Well qualified
- 3 – Qualified
- 2 – Possible qualified
- 1 – No recommendation

Compass College of Cinematic Arts will grant credit for scores of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP tests. In order to receive credit, the student must request that the College Board send score reports to the college Office of Admissions. When Compass College of Cinematic Arts receives the AP scores (usually in early July), students who have earned the appropriate score will be awarded credit.

<b>AP Equivalency Chart</b>		
AP Class	Minimum Score	Compass College of Cinematic Arts Course
Art History	3	HUM 161 Art History
Calculus AB	3	MTS 170 College Mathematics
Calculus CD	3	MTS 170 College Mathematics
English Language and Composition	3	ENG 158 English Composition