

ART DEPARTMENT— ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT POLICY

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams and Minimum Acceptable Scores are stated in the MCC Course Catalog for all subjects and exams. Upon earning a 3 or higher on an AP exam MCC will accept the exam score for credits toward a degree or certificate. For 2D (Two-Dimensional) Design, 3D (Three-Dimensional) Design, and Drawing 1 the credits granted based on AP exam score will be issued as General Elective credit. This means the granted credits will not be given for the related course. Art Majors planning to start at MCC will need to take 2D Design, 3D Design, and Drawing 1 no matter the AP Exam score. Non-Art Majors will need to take 2D Design, 3D Design, or Drawing 1 at MCC if they are in need of that specific course to fulfill a requirement for an MCC certificate or degree or in most cases, for a bachelor's degree program as a transfer student.

If you plan to transfer to another college or university, it is important to remember that the acceptance of AP credit or credit based on any proficiency exam varies among institutions.

Below is an excerpt from MCC's Course Catalog (page 18):

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams and Minimum Acceptable Score

AP Exam	Score	Credit Granted	Class Equivalent
Arts			
Art History	3	6 hours	ART 171, ART 172
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	1 hour	GEN ELECTIVE
	4	2 hours	GEN ELECTIVE
	5	3 hours	GEN ELECTIVE
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	1 hour	GEN ELECTIVE
	4	2 hours	GEN ELECTIVE
	5	3 hours	GEN ELECTIVE
Studio Art: Drawing	3	3 hours	GEN ELECTIVE

For more information on taking classes at MCC please contact Advising at advising@mchenry.edu or (815) 479-7565.

For more information about the Art Department please see: www.mchenry.edu/art