

Academic Policies

External Examinations and Programs

Students may receive credit by examination through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the Advanced Placement program (AP).

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Students may earn credit toward graduation through the CLEP General Examinations and/or Subject Examinations. These General and Subject Examinations measure a student's knowledge of basic facts and principles usually covered at the first-year and sophomore levels. Students may receive credit for a maximum of 9 courses (27 credits) by scoring 50 or higher on any combination of the General or Subject Examinations.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Students achieving a score of three or higher on any Advanced Placement examination will receive credit in the subject at St. Andrews. Students must have the official report from College Board forwarded to the Registrar's Office.

Advanced Credit for First-Year Students

First-year students who submit official transcripts of college-level credit earned in liberal arts courses in regionally accredited colleges and universities may receive credit for those courses at St. Andrews. If a college-level course is being used to satisfy high school graduation requirements, St. Andrews will consider granting College credit for these courses on an individual basis.

International Baccalaureate Credit

St. Andrews offers individual course credit for each International Baccalaureate course completed with a grade of 5 or above. A maximum of 30 credits (sophomore standing) will be awarded for International Baccalaureate Courses.

Academic Residence Requirements

Students must complete their last 30 credits at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in order to obtain a degree from the College.

Experiential Learning

The College does not award credit for prior experiential learning.