

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 22 (AP): **Add entry to award MATH 167 credit for Advanced Placement Precalculus Exam**

Effective Date: Fall 2023

1. Add: On page 38, under **Mathematics**, an entry for Precalculus:

Precalculus	3, 4, 5	4	MATH 167
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Impact: This change impacts students who enter UNC Asheville with AP credit in Precalculus. For students who do not need a math course beyond Precalculus, AP credit will fulfill their Quantitative Perspective requirement for the Liberal Arts Core. For students who need a math course beyond Precalculus, AP Precalculus sets a standard that has the potential to help students be better prepared for success in their UNCA math courses. Awarding AP credit will also impact UNCA’s mathematics placement process. Students who earn a 3 or better on the AP exam will receive credit for MATH 167 and will be able to register for Calculus I without having to take the ALEKS placement test, which will be required beginning in Summer 2023. Therefore, AP credit will reduce the amount of time and money required by UNCA to implement the placement process, and it also makes registration easier for those students who receive AP credit.

Rationale: College Board is adding an AP course for Precalculus starting with the 2023-2024 school year. Pursuant with UNC System office policy, we must award appropriate transfer credit for a score of 3 or higher. The MATH department reviewed the [website regarding the new AP Precalculus](#) and approved the awarding of credit for MATH 167.