

Comparison of Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) & Advanced Placement (AP)

	Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Student Requirements	<p>High school students must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible to enroll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class rank in top 30 percent • GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale <p>Instructors can make recommendations for students exceptional in that area, but not meeting the requirements.</p>	Any student who takes an AP course and/or exam
Type of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University course listed in official course catalogue, syllabus reviewed by university department faculty • Students held to same standard of achievement as university • Both UW Oshkosh and CAPP are accredited (by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships respectively) • Offers 80 different courses and growing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum suggested, syllabus reviewed by Development Committee • College-level course taught in high school to prepare student for AP national exams • Supported by College Board • Offers 34 different courses and 24 different exams
Credit Earned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student earns college and high school credit immediately upon successful completion of the course • Credit appears on official UW Oshkosh transcript • Multiple and varied assessments throughout course • Almost all CAPP students, 99%, earn credit for course • Credit recognition by most of the 2,500 colleges in U.S. • Majority of credit recognition is for actual college courses (versus general elective) • Retroactive credits granted for Foreign Language students earning a B or better (earning up to 16 credits with course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn high school credit and grade based on performance in a high school course • College credit based on summative assessment • Score of 4 or 5 generally needed for exemption or credit at colleges & universities. Occasionally 3 accepted for general elective credit. • According to the College Board, the Wisconsin average score was 3.13 (2012 data). • Wisconsin DPI reported that 20.6% of students taking the AP Exam earn a passing score (3 or higher). • Transferable to some schools that will not take dual credit (Harvard, Notre Dame, Wabash, etc.) • Many private schools beginning to reject AP credit
Parent & Student Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with transfer issues, registration, and general questions • Exposure to college: Campus visits, faculty visits, email access, computer learning environment supports, etc. • Access to on campus resources (Polk Library) • Access and borrowing privileges at other UW System libraries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Cost to student	Student fees are \$100 per credit (about 1/3 on campus cost). Tuition Assistance available to students on free/reduced lunch.	Approximately \$90 or more per exam and no guarantee of college credit
Teacher Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school teachers who have been approved by the university academic department • Qualifications are set by university academic department - must have Master's degree • Discipline-specific professional development with post-secondary faculty required for NACEP accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school teachers selected by the high school • No educational or professional background requirements set by AP • Participation in workshops and conferences strongly encouraged but not required
Teacher Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions and mentoring from university professor at no expense to teacher required for NACEP accreditation • Annual professional development workshop at no expense to teacher • Teacher appointed Adjunct Lecturer at UW Oshkosh • Classroom visit from UW Oshkosh faculty every semester during the time the course is taught • UW Oshkosh graduate course reimbursement • Professional development funds available each year • University resources and programs available • Cost = none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop taught by college professor: workshop fee charged due to Educational Testing Service • Participation in workshops and conferences encouraged but not required • Online training, consultants available • Cost = AP workshop fee, unless school pays
School Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct connection to UW Oshkosh • Professional development opportunities to assist teachers finish degree in order to teach CAPP • Clearinghouse for information about university, state level, & national level issues • Guarantee of program quality through national accreditation of National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) • Cost = One day's substitute pay for teachers attending the annual workshops and transportation for campus visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student test scores validate student ability; no validation for program as a whole • Cost = None, unless school elects to pay teacher AP workshop fees
Benefits to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegial connections and program articulation between high school and college • Save on Youth Options (YO) costs • Provide the most competitive opportunities for your students and make your district more attractive to outside students due to rigor and unique programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for your students