



Enrolling in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) courses is a convenient and affordable way for high school students to earn concurrent high school and college credit, while developing key skills for future success. For more information, please go to: <https://uwosh.edu/capp/>

Current CAPP Courses at Living Word: \*For a more detailed description, see the attached catalog. \*

- 1) **Math 108/Pre-Calculus (5 UWO credits)**
- 2) **Math 171/AP Calculus (5 UWO credits)**
- 3) **Math 109/AP Statistics (3 UWO credits)**
- 4) **English 101/AP Language (3 UWO credits)**
- 5) **English 204/Creative Writing (3 UWO credits)**
- 6) **English 231/Film & Literature (3 UWO credits)**
- 7) **Biology 105/AP Biology (4 UWO credits)**

### **Tuition:**

The current tuition for CAPP courses is \$100/credit.

### **What do I do with these credits?**

Every year, 94-99% of CAPP alumni report success in transferring their CAPP credits and earning recognition of these credits. Recognition of credits can vary by college or university, academic department, or what academic major you select. Recognition can come in the form of:

- Transfer of CAPP course with the credits earned (as an major elective, general elective, or degree requirement course).
- Exemption from a required course because a comparable course was successfully completed through CAPP.
- Placement in an advanced course because the introductory level course was successfully completed through CAPP.

You do NOT have to go to UW-Oshkosh! These credits will more than likely transfer to your preferred destination. You simply have to check with your school to see!

### **Words from your teachers:**

- Whether you apply for CAPP or not, you will be doing the same work-load as others in the class. There are not different sections for CAPP classes and Non-CAPP.
- We are transitioning away from preparation from the AP exam in certain courses. The course will be taught as a college course, which is what passing the AP exam allows you to exempt. You can still take the exam, but there will not be the same "pressure" as in usual AP courses. The AP courses will remain as "AP" for transcript purposes.
- The classes are still taught by Living Word instructors who were accepted as a UWO adjunct instructors.

## Eligibility Specifics by Subject:

### Math

All CAPP students are required to take the UW System Math Placement exam prior to their first college math course. This test is online and information to log in and take it will be sent to you after you apply.

Placement Test Scores & PREREQUISITE Breakdowns are as follows:

- Current students in Honors Algebra 2 can either apply for Math 108 (Pre-Calculus) or Math 109 (AP Statistics). Math Placement Exam Required.
- Current students in Math 108 (Pre-Calculus) can either apply for Math 171 (AP Calculus) or Math 109 (AP Statistics). Math Placement Exam NOT Required.
- Current students in Pre-Calculus (Not CAPP) can either apply for Math 171 (AP Calculus) or Math 109 (AP Statistics). Math Placement Exam Required.
- Current students in Math 171 (AP Calculus) can apply for Math 109 (AP Statistics). Math Placement Exam NOT Required.
- Current students in AP Statistics (Not CAPP) can either apply for Math 108 (Pre-Calculus) or Math 171 (AP Calculus). Math Placement Exam Required.

### English

If you take our AP Language and Composition course, you can either take the AP exam in May or bypass that, by signing up and paying for a three credit CAPP course awarded through UW-Oshkosh (Writing 101) this summer. Then you earn college credit if you pass with a B or higher.

If you are interested in one of the other two courses, here are the PREREQUISITES:

- previous transcript college credit for first year writing (CAPP AP Language, CUW course) OR
- earn 4 or higher on AP Lit test OR
- earn 3 or higher on AP Lang/Comp test OR
- earn grade of B or higher in high school AP class

Creative Writing (CAPP credit for English 204)

Film and Literature (CAPP credit for English 231)

### Science

If you wish, you certainly are welcome to take the AP Biology test. However, passing the class with a B or higher translates to credit in BIO 105. PREREQUISITES include Biology & Chemistry.

See Mr. Schmidt for more information.

## CAPP Course Catalog & Descriptions

### Pre-Calculus/Math 108 (1 credit course/5 UW Oshkosh Credits)

Prerequisite: successful completion of Algebra II. CAPP Prerequisite: Meet **one** of the CAPP eligibility requirements and pass the math placement exam. Pre-Calculus/Math 108 is a functional approach to college algebra and trigonometry using polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, circular and trigonometric functions. Recommended for all students who place at this level and who expect to take the Mathematics 171 – Mathematics 172 calculus sequence. Graphing Calculator required. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### AP Calculus/Math 171 (1 credit course/5 UW Oshkosh Credits)

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre-Calculus. CAPP Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 108 with a C or better. No placement exam required for Math 108 students. AP Calculus I is based on the study of real valued functions of a single variable. The course topic includes limits, derivatives, antiderivatives, definite integrals, and differential equations. Applications of differentiation, such as related rates, optimization, and curve-sketching, are also covered. Graphing calculator is required. Students will have the opportunity to earn college credit. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### **AP Statistics/Math 109 (1 credit course/3 UW Oshkosh Credits)**

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre-Calculus or Algebra 2. CAPP Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 108 with a C or better or meet **one** of the CAPP eligibility requirements and pass the math placement exam. In this course, students develop strategies for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students design, administer, and tabulate results from surveys and experiments. Probability and simulations aid students in constructing models for chance behavior. Sampling distributions provide the logical structure for confidence intervals and hypothesis tests. Students use a graphing calculator, statistical software, and Web-based java applets to investigate statistical concepts. To develop effective statistical communication skills, students are required to prepare frequent written and oral analyses of real data. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### **AP English Language/WRT 101 (1 credit course/3 UW Oshkosh Credits)**

Prerequisite: successful completion of ninth and tenth grade level English courses. CAPP prerequisite: Meet **one** of the CAPP eligibility requirements. This is a college level course taught in high school. This course requires students to develop evidence-based analytic and argumentative essays that proceed through several stages or drafts. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Through the course, students develop a personal style by making appropriate grammatical choices. Additionally students read and analyze the rhetorical elements and their effects in nonfiction texts, including graphic images as forms of text, from many disciplines and historical periods. Students should expect to devote sufficient time and energy to complete rigorous coursework in preparation for passing the AP Language exam if they are going that route to gain college credit. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### **Literature and Film (.5 credit course/3 UW Oshkosh Credits)**

Prerequisite: successful completion of ninth and tenth grade level English courses. CAPP prerequisite: Complete WRT 101 and meet **one** of the CAPP eligibility requirements. Fiction and nonfiction texts, including novels and novellas, selected chapters of texts, short stories, poems, and scholarly articles will be used to analyze the process of adaptation. Students will examine the relationship between the literary work and the subsequent film product. The course will entail reading, viewing of films and analysis. We will evaluate and identify the visual and auditory tools the director uses, both as an author and storyteller, employing this visual rhetoric to convey information. Writing will be used to delineate understanding of the texts, including claims, support and analysis. Film projects will be incorporated into coursework in order to employ the skills students have critiqued. Filming short works will be practiced prior to the final project of adapting a short story to a short film by utilizing screenplay writing and storyboarding. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### **Creative Writing (.5 credit course/3 UW Oshkosh Credits)**

Prerequisite: successful completion of ninth and tenth grade level English courses. CAPP prerequisite: Complete WRT 101 and meet **one** of the CAPP eligibility requirements. This course builds experience in writing short stories, poems, comic strips, autobiographies, plays, graphic novels, and in imitating other authors, altering point of view, and working cooperatively to write. We will read the work of mentor authors to see how they have mastered the craft of writing. CAPP students will earn college credit with a C or better from this class.

### **AP Biology/Biology 105(1 credit course/4 UW Oshkosh credits)**

Biology 105 is the introductory course for all Biology courses on this campus, and also serves as a general education (USP) course for many and the first step towards the Medical Technology, Nursing, Kinesiology, or pre-health programs for others. The main focus of the course is to examine the characteristics shared by all living organisms (hence "Unity" in the title). This boils down to the bulk of the course being an introductory cell biology course. We begin by studying basic chemistry/biochemistry, then cells and cell structure, cell respiration, photosynthesis, cell division (mitosis and meiosis), Mendelian genetics, biotechnology/cell technology, and finally evolution.