

## *Dual Credit v Advanced Placement*

Aren't they really all the same?

**No, not really.** Here are some ways they differ:

	<b>AP</b> Advanced Placement	<b>ACP</b> Dual Credit
Is a <b>university letter grade awarded</b> and recorded <b>for credit</b> at the university?	NO	YES
Is the <b>instructor</b> required to have at least a <b>master's degree</b> ?	NO	YES
Do classes provide a <b>broad, subject-based curriculum</b> ?	NO	YES
Is "credit" awarded <b>based on a single test score</b> ?	YES	NO
Is there <b>direct accountability</b> to a national, state, and local educational authorities?	NO	YES
Is the program managed by an <b>educational institution</b> with <b>national academic accreditation</b> ?	NO	YES
Is the program managed by <b>corporate entities</b> with <b>no academic accreditation</b> ?	YES	NO