

AP Credit Guide

AP Score Policy and Credit Granted:

The AP score range is 1-5 for all exams, with the minimum passing score, established by AP, being a score of 3. Generally, students will earn 3 semester hours of credit for each exam on which they achieve a scaled score of 3 or above. There are some exceptions where students may earn more than 3 hours depending on their score. Please see below for a detailed breakdown of the AP exams and hours awarded for each exam.

Students must arrange for an official score report to be sent to CUC.

Contact the [College Board](#) to send scores. CUC Score Recipient code is 1140.

What is Advanced Placement (AP)®?

The AP program offers college-level courses and exams that you can take in high school. Taking AP courses and exams could give you an advantage in college by letting you:

Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.

Save Money and Time

Earning credit or placement can open up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.

Stand Out to Colleges

"AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges you're motivated to succeed, and taking the exam demonstrates your commitment to tackle and complete college-level work.

Keep Your Options Open

Earning college credit with AP can give you the flexibility to change majors, pursue a second degree, study abroad, or seek internships.

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AP EXAMINATION TITLES, SEMESTER HOURS AWARDED (SH) and COURSE EQUIVALENTS:

EXAM TITLE	SH	COURSE EQUIVALENT
CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM		
Research	3	Elective
Seminar	3	Elective
ARTS		
2-D Art and Design	3	ART 1210
3-D Art and Design	3	ART 1310
Drawing	3	ART 2220
Art History	3	ART 1100
Music Theory (score 3)	3	General Education Fine Arts
Music Theory (score 4 or 5)	6	MUS 1503 and MUS 2113
ENGLISH		
English Language and Composition	3	ENG 1100
English Literature and Composition	3	ENG 2000
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
African American Studies	3	HIS 2500
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POS 2350
European History	3	HIS 1110
Human Geography	3	GEO 1200
Macroeconomics	3	General Education Social and Behavior Sciences
Microeconomics	3	ECO 2400
Psychology	3	PSY 1000
United States Government and Politics	3	POS 1100
United States History	3	HIS 1200
World History: Modern	3	HIS 1325
MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Calculus AB	4	MAT 2500
Calculus BC	8	MAT 2500 and MAT 2600
Computer Science A	3	Computer Information Systems Elective
Computer Science Principles	3	Computer Information Systems Elective
Precalculus	3	MAT 1820
Statistics	3	MAT 2000

EXAM TITLE	SH	COURSE EQUIVALENT
SCIENCES		
Biology	4	BIO 2011
Chemistry (score 3)	4	CHE 2211
Chemistry (score 4 or 5)	8	CHE 2211 and CHE 2212
Environmental Science	3	General Education Physical Sciences
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4	PHY 2121
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4	PHY 2122
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	PHY 2122
Physics C: Mechanics	4	PHY 2121
WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES		
Chinese Language and Culture (score 3)	4	General Education Humanities
Chinese Language and Culture (score 4 or 5)	8	
French Language and Culture (score 3)	4	
French Language and Culture (score 4 or 5)	8	
German Language and Culture (score 3)	4	GER 1000
German Language and Culture (score 4 or 5)	8	GER 1000 and 1100
Italian Language and Culture (score 3)	4	General Education Humanities
Italian Language and Culture (score 4 or 5)	8	
Japanese Language and Culture (score 3)	4	
Japanese Language and Culture (score 4 or 5)	8	
Latin (score 3)	4	LAT 1000
Latin (score 4 or 5)	8	LAT 1000 and LAT 1100
Spanish Language and Culture (score 3)	8	SPA 1111 and SPA 1112
Spanish Language and Culture (score 4)	12	SPA 1111, SPA 1112 & SPA 2113
Spanish Language and Culture (score 5)	15	SPA 1111, SPA 1112, SPA 2113 and SPA 2114
Spanish Literature and Culture	21	SPA 1111, SPA 1112, SPA 2113, SPA 2114, SPA 3010, and SPA 3020