Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

The Advanced Placement Program, sponsored by the College Board and administered by Educational Testing Service (ETS), offers secondary school students the opportunity to participate in challenging college-level coursework while still in high school. The exams are two or three hours long and cover one or two semesters of college-level work.

Recent changes to the General Education program (http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/general-education/) may affect your Advanced Placement testing. Check with your admissions representative for more information.

Exam Subject	AP Score	Units	[1]TUG Class Equivalent Awarded	[2]PR Class Equivalent Awarded
Art, Studio Art, Drawing	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective (credit for ART 145 with portfolio approval)	Non-General Education Elective
Art, Studio Art, 2D Design	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective (credit for ART 130 with portfolio approval)	Non-General Education Elective
Art, Studio Art, 3D Design	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective (credit for ART 135 with portfolio approval)	Non-General Education Elective
Art, History	3, 4, 5	3	General Education Credit: Humanities: Fine Arts	General Education Credit: Humanities: Fine Arts
Biology[3]	3	4	BIOL 101 Natural Sciences	PRBI 101 Natural Sciences
	4, 5	8	BIOL 101 Natural Science and Non-General Education Elective	PRBI 101 Natural Science and Non-General Education Elective
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	3	MATH 165	General Education Quantitative Literacy Credit
Calculus BC	3	6	MATH 165 and MATH 166	General Education Quantitative Literacy Credit
	4, 5	7	MATH 165, MATH 166, and MATH 167	General Education Quantitative Literacy Credit
Chemistry[4]	3	4	CHEM 151 Natural Science	General Education Natural Science Credit
	4, 5	8	CHEM 151 and CHEM 152 Natural Science	General Education Natural Science Credit
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
Computer Science A	3, 4	4	CS 120	Non-General Education Elective
	5	8	CS 120 and CS 125	Non-General Education Elective
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
English Language and Composition	3, 4	3	WRIT 110	PRWR 110
	5	6	WRIT 110 and Non-General Education Elective	PRWR 110 and Non-General Education Elective

Exam	Score	Units		
	If score is a 5 in both English Language and English Literature, the student receives 9 units: WRIT 110, ENGL 111, and 3 units Non-General Education Elective.			
English Literature and Composition	3, 4	3	ENGL 111 Humanities: Language and Literature	PREN 111 Humanities: Language and Literature
	5	6	WRIT 110 and ENGL 111 Humanities: Language and Literature	PRWR 112 and PRWR 113 and PREN 111 Humanities: Language and Literature
	If score is a 5 in both English Language and English Literature, the student receives 9 units: WRIT 110, ENGL 111, and 3 units Non-General Education Elective.			
Environmental Science	4, 5	4	General Education Natural Science Credit	General Education Natural Science Credit
European History	3, 4, 5	3	General Education Credit: Humanities: History (3 units of lower-division history)	General Education Credit: Humanities: History
French Language	3	3	FREN 101	Non-General Education Elective Credit
	4, 5	6	FREN 101 and FREN 102 Fullfills Foreign Language Proficiency	Non-General Education Elective Credit
German Language	3	3	GERM 101	Non-General Education Elective Credit
	4, 5	6	GERM 101 and GERM 102 Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency	Non-General Education Elective Credit
Government/Politics/Comparative	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective Credit
Government/Politics/U.S.	3, 4, 5	3	POLI 150 Civic Engagement	PRPO 150 Civic Engagement
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
Italian Language/Culture	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
Japanese Language/Culture	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
Latin	3	4	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Elective
	4, 5	8	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency	Non-General Education Elective
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	ECON 250	PRBA 250
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	ECON 251	Non-General Education Elective
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	4	Humanities: Fine Arts	Humanities: Fine Arts
Physics 1	3, 4, 5	4	PHYC 155 Natural Science	Natural Science
Physics 2	3, 4, 5	4	PHYC 156	Natural Science
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4, 5	5	PHYC 166	Natural Science
Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	5	PHYC 165 Natural Science	Natural Science
Precalculus	3, 4, 5	3	MATH 150 Precalculus	Non-General Education Elective

Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	PSYC 110 Social Science; PSYC 110 for Psychology majors	PRPS 110 Social Science;
Spanish Language	3	3	SPAN 101	Non-General Education Credit
	4, 5	6	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency	Non-General Education Credit
Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	3	Non-General Education Elective	Non-General Education Credit
Statistics	3, 4, 5	3	MATH 130, Quantitative Literacy	PRMA 130, Quantitative Literacy
U.S. History	3, 4	3	HIST 152 Humanities: History	Humanities: History
	5	6	HIST 151 and HIST 152 Humanities: History	PRHI 151, Humanities: History
World History: Modern	3, 4	3	HIST 121 Humanities: History	PRHI 121 Humanities: History
	5	6	HIST 120 and HIST 121 Humanities: History	PRHI 120 and PRHI 121 Humanities: History

[1]   TUG = Traditional Undergraduate Programs

[2]   PR = Professional Undergraduate Programs

[3]   Allied health, biochemistry, chemistry, and biological sciences majors should refer to the Department of Biology and Chemistry (http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-arts-humanities-theology-sciences/school-humanities-sciences/biology-chemistry/) policies for more information.

[4]   Students may petition the department to have CHEM 101 be awarded for AP credit in place of CHEM 151.

Note: If a student takes a college course for which he or she has already received AP credit, the student forfeits the AP credit.