

University AP Policy

Advanced Placement (AP) Course Credit Assignments

AP Exam	Score	Carnegie Mellon Course Award/Equivalency	CMU Units
2-D Art and Design	4 or 5	51-011, AP 2-D Art and Design	9
3-D Art and Design	4 or 5	51-012, AP 3-D Art and Design	9
African American Studies	5	79-017, AP African American Studies	9
Art History	5	60-011, AP Art History	9
Biology	4	03-011, AP 4 Biology	9
	5	03-110, AP 5 Biology. Students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam by September 30 will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.	
Calculus AB and sub score	4	21-111, Calculus (for Dietrich College and CFA students only)	10
	5	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus	10
Calculus BC	5	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus and 21-122, Integrations, Differential Equations and Approximation	10 & 10
Capstone Seminar + Capstone Research	4 + 5	99-004, AP Capstone Junior Seminar 99-005, AP Capstone Senior Research Project	9
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Chemistry	5	09-105, Introduction to Modern Chemistry I	10
Chinese Language & Culture	4	82-011 AP 4 Chinese (students who wish to continue their study of Chinese must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	12
	5	82-012 AP 5 Chinese (students who wish to continue their study of Chinese must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	12
Computer Science A	4	15-110, Principles of Computing	10
Computer Science A	5	15-112, Fundamentals of Programming	12
Computer Science Principles	4 or 5	15-110, Principles of Computing (If no credit is given for Computer Science A)	10
Drawing	5	60-012, AP Drawing	9
Economics-Micro	4 or 5	73-011, AP Economics (students should enroll in 73-104)	9
Economics-Macro	4 or 5	73-012, AP Economics-Macro	9
English Language and Composition	5	76-011, AP English (must take 76-101 or two of the following half-semester mini courses at CMU: 76106, 76107, 76108)	9
English Literature and Composition	5	76-012, AP English Lit & Comp (must take 76-101 or two of the following half-semester mini courses at CMU: 76106, 76107, 76108)	9
Environmental Science	4 or 5	38-012, AP Environmental Science	9
European History	5	79-011, AP European History	9
French Language & Culture	4	82-013 AP 4 French (students who wish to continue their study of French must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
	5	82-014 AP 5 French (students who wish to continue their study of French must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9

German Language & Culture	4	82-015 AP 4 German (students who wish to continue their study of German must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
	5	82-016 AP 5 German (students who wish to continue their study of German must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
Government & Politics: Comparative	4 or 5	84-011, AP Government & Politics: Comparative	9
Government & Politics: US	4 or 5	84-012, AP Government & Politics: US	9
Human Geography	4 or 5	66-011, AP Human Geography	9
Italian Language & Culture	4	82-017 AP 4 Italian (students who wish to continue their study of Italian must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
	5	82-018 AP 5 Italian (students who wish to continue their study of Italian must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
Japanese Language & Culture	4	82-019 AP 4 Japanese (students who wish to continue their study of Japanese must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	12
	5	82-020 AP 5 Japanese (students who wish to continue their study of Japanese must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	12
Latin	4	66-019, AP 4 Latin	9
	5	66-019, AP 4 Latin and 66-020, AP 5 Latin	9 & 9
Music Theory	4 or 5	57-012, AP Music Theory (cannot count as any School of Music theory course)	9
Physics C – Electricity and Magnetism	5	33-142, Physics II for Engineering Students	12
Physics C – Mechanics	5	33-141, Physics I for Engineering Students	12
Psychology	4 or 5	85-011, AP Psychology	9
Social & Cultural Anthropology	4 or 5	79-016, AP Anthropology	9
Spanish Language	4	82-021 AP 4 Spanish (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
	5	82-022 AP 5 Spanish (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
Spanish Literature & Culture	4	82-023 AP 4 Spanish (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
	5	82-024 AP 5 Spanish (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
Spanish Language and Spanish Literature & Culture	5 & 5	82-022 AP 5 Spanish Language (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement) 82-341 AP 5 Spanish Literature & Culture (students who wish to continue their study of Spanish must take the placement exam and contact the Modern Languages Department for placement)	9
Statistics	5	36-200, Reasoning with Data (for Tepper students, this credit will fulfill the degree requirements for 70-207, Probability and Statistics for Business Applications)	9
United States History	5	79-012, AP United States History	9
World History: Modern	5	79-015, AP World History: Modern	9

*Exams and scores not listed do not receive credit.

Questions about Carnegie Mellon University's Advanced Placement Credit Policy may be directed to the University Registrar's Office at cmuregistrar@andrew.cmu.edu.