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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD (AP)

(applies to students admitting in 2026-27 and beyond)

Advanced placement in courses may be obtained either through approved departmental examinations or by the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board, (CEEB). Credit for AP, IB, CLEP, and/or A-level may not exceed 45 total credits.

## **Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board**

Students seeking credit by taking the AP examination through CEEB request that official examination results be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Seattle University credit awarded for AP examinations are not considered to be transfer credits and, therefore, the University Core Curriculum policy 2012-01 regarding transfer credits does not apply. AP credits do fall within the maximum lower division transfer credit restrictions.

AP examination results will be evaluated according to the criteria outlined below. Once an evaluation is completed, the student's record is updated to reflect the credits accepted and may be viewed on MySeattleU, Student Planning area, in the section titled Program Evaluation.

The following departments grant credit for AP exams. Examination results relating to other departments will be sent to the appropriate chairperson and action will be determined on an individual basis upon request.

Credit may be granted to satisfy University Core requirements if not already granted for major or College requirements. A minimum score of 4 is required to apply to University Core requirements.

Exam Name	Min Score (major)	Major Requirement	Min Score (UCOR)	UCOR Requirement
African American	Studies			
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Studies	3	General Elective (5)	4	UCOR 1400
Art				
Art History	3	AVCS major elective (5)	4	UCOR 1400
Art General	3	AVCS major elective (5)		
Art Drawing	3	Satisfies major elective if UCOR 1300 is already filled (5)	4	UCOR 1300
Art 3D Design	3	AVCS major elective (5)	4	UCOR 1300
Art 2D Design	3	Satisfies major elective if UCOR 1300 is already filled (5)	4	UCOR 1300
Biology				
Biology	4	BIOL 1010 (5)		
Biology	5	Score 5, see department to take a placement exam to try to earn credit in the year-long Introductory Biology series (instead of BIOL 1010).		If credit for BIOL 1610/1611 is granted, UCOR 1800 will be satisfied.
Chemistry				
Chemistry	4	CHEM 1500/1501 (5)	4	UCOR 1800

Chemistry	5	Score 5, see department to take a challenge exam for CHEM 1510 credit				
Computer Science	Computer Science					
Computer						
Science A or AB						
Exam	4	CPSC 1420 (5)				
Economics		1	l			
Economics						
Macro	4	ECON 2130 (5)	4	UCOR 1600		
Economics						
Micro	4	ECON 2110 (5)	4	UCOR 1600		
English: a maximu completed.	English: a maximum of 10 credits will be granted for English even if two exams are completed.					
English Lit Comp			4	UCOR 1100		
English Lang						
Comp	4	General Elective (5)	4	UCOR 1100		
Environmental So	cience	1	l			
Environmental Science	3	General Elective (5)				
		EVST 1600 (5), ENSC				
	4	Elective (5)				
History						
		HIST 1200, 1210, or 2310				
History US	4	(5)	4	UCOR 1400		
History: Euro	4	HIST 1200 (5)	4	UCOR 1400		
World History:						
Modern	4	HIST 1210 (5)	4	UCOR 1400		

Human Geography					
Human Geography	3	SOCL/ANSO elective (5)	4	UCOR 1600	
	4	INST 2100 (5)			

## Language and Cultures: See below

## Mathematics

If a student receives AP credit for MATH 1010 or higher, UCOR 1200 will be satisfied provided they earned a score of 4 or higher.

4	MATH 1026 (5)		
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	MATH 1026 (5) MATH 1028		
5	(2)		
3	MATH 1130 or 1230 (5)	4	UCOR 1200
4	MATH 1334 (5)		
	MATH 1334 (5) MATH 1028		
5	(2)*		
3	MATH 1334 (5)	4	UCOR 1200
	MATH 1334 (5) plus 5		
4 or 5	credits for MATH 1335*		
	*If requested,		
	Mathematics		
	department can test to		
	credit can be allowed.		
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3	MUSC 1000 (5)		
	4 5 3 4 or 5	3 MATH 1130 or 1230 (5)  4 MATH 1334 (5)  MATH 1334 (5) MATH 1028  5 (2)*  3 MATH 1334 (5) plus 5  credits for MATH 1335*  *If requested, Mathematics department can test to determine if MATH 1336 credit can be allowed.	3 MATH 1130 or 1230 (5) 4  4 MATH 1334 (5)  MATH 1334 (5) MATH 1028  5 (2)*  3 MATH 1334 (5) plus 5  credits for MATH 1335*  *If requested, Mathematics department can test to determine if MATH 1336 credit can be allowed.

Physics					
Physics 1	4	PHYS 1050 and 1051 (5)	4	UCOR 1800	
		PHYS 1060, 1061, & 1070,			
Physics 2	4	1071 (10)	4	UCOR 1800	
Physics C Exam: S	tudents m	ı ay take either one or both pa	rts of the "C	and: " exam. Physics and	
Engineering major	s and thos	e seeking a BS in Biochemist	ry, BS in Ch	emistry, or a BS in	
Computer Science	e/general o	ption or math specialization,	should tak	e the C exam rather	
than the Physics 1	and 2 exar	ns.			
Physics C					
Mechanics	4	PHYS 1210 & 1211 (5)	4	UCOR 1800	
Physics C					
Electricity and					
Magnetism	4	PHYS 1220 and 1221 (5)	4	UCOR 1800	
Government & Po	olitics				
Comparative					
Government and		PLSC 2300 or INST 2300			
Politics	3	(5)	4	UCOR 1600	
United States					
Government and					
Politics	3	PLSC 2000 (5)	4	UCOR 1600	
Psychology					
Psychology	4	PSYC 1200 (5)	4	UCOR 1600	
Statistics					
Statistics	3	MATH 1210 (5)			
	4	ECON 2100 (5)	4	UCOR 1200	
Languages and C	ultures	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Chinese	3	CHIN 1150 (5)			

		CHIN 1150 + CHIN 1250		
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	4 or 5	(10)*		
French	3	FREN 1150 (5)		
		FREN 1150 + FREN 1250		
	4 or 5	(10)*		
German	3	General Elective (5)		
	4 or 5	General Elective (10)		
Italian	3	General Elective (5)		
	4 or 5	General Elective (10)		
Japanese	3	JPAN 1150 (5)		
		JPAN 1150 + JPAN 1250		
	4 or 5	(10)*		
Latin	3	General Elective (5)		
	4 or 5	General Elective (10)		
Spanish	3	SPAN 1150 (5)		
		SPAN 1150 + SPAN 1250		
	4 or 5	(10)*		
Modern				
Language				
(literature)	3	General Elective (5)*		
		* Does not satisfy upper		
		division literature		
		requirement for modern		
		language majors or		
		minors.		
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