

University AP Policy

Advanced Placement (AP) Course Credit Assignments

| AP Exam | Score | Carnegie Mellon Course Award/Equivalency | CMU Units |
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| 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 | 99-005, AP Capstone Senior Research Project | 9 |
| Capstone Seminar + Capstone Research | 5 + 5 | 99-004, AP Capstone Junior Seminar 99-005, AP Capstone Senior Research Project | 9 & 9 |
| 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics for placement) | 9 |

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| 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 Department of Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics 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 |

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| 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.