



University of Puget Sound

Advanced Placement Examination Policy - Effective Fall 2021 for May 2021 Examinations

(Exams taken in previous years will be awarded credit per the Fall 2020/2019/2018 policies)

This chart outlines the units and course exemptions granted by the University of Puget Sound for Advanced Placement Examinations. AP results may apply as elective credit, as Core-fulfilling courses (for students matriculating in Fall 2018 and subsequent semesters), or to a major/minor, as determined by the relevant academic department at Puget Sound.

Credit awarded for examination results counts toward the 16 unit transfer credit maximum allowed toward an undergraduate degree. Students enrolling at Puget Sound with freshman or sophomore standing (less than 15 total units initially transferred) may complete up to four Core Areas via transfer credit; students enrolling with junior standing (15+ total units) may complete up to five Core Areas via transfer credit.

	Examination	Score	Course Exemption	Area*	Units	Comments	
Capstone	Research	4, 5	Elective	-	1	Credit is awarded pending review of course portfolio (Academic Paper).	
	Seminar	4, 5	Elective	-	1	Credit is awarded pending review of course portfolio (Individual Research Report & Written Argument).	
Arts	Art History	4, 5	ARTH 275 or 276	AR	1		
	2-D Art & Design	4, 5	Elective	-	1	Students interested in pursuing further coursework in Studio Art should provide a portfolio of their work to the Art and Art History department for review for possible ARTS 101 (2-D Design, Drawing) or ARTS 102 (3-D Design) equivalency.	
	3-D Art & Design	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	Drawing	4, 5	Elective	-	1	Credit is awarded pending the results of a diagnostic keyboard examination administered by the School of Music.	
	Music Theory: Aural Subscore	4, 5	MUS 101	-	0.5		
	Music Theory: Non-aural Subscore	4, 5	MUS 103	-	0.5		
English Language & Composition	4, 5	Elective	-	1	Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including IB exam credit.		
English Literature & Composition	4, 5	Elective	-	1			
History & Social Science	Macroeconomics	4, 5	ECON 101	SL	1	History exams taken in 2020 with scores of 3 or higher will be awarded credit.	
	Microeconomics	4, 5	ECON 102	-	1		
	US History	4, 5	HIST 152 or 153	HM	1		
	European History	4, 5	HIST 102 or 103	HM	1		
	World History	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	Human Geography	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	US Gov & Politics	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	Comparative Gov & Politics	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
Psychology	4, 5	PSYC 101	-	1			
Math & Computer Science	Calculus AB	4, 5	MATH 180	MA	1	Credit is not allowed for both AB and BC exams (would be duplicate credit). BC exams taken in 2020 will by default be awarded only MATH 180 credit (see 2020 Policy for details).	
	Calculus BC	4, 5	MATH 180 & 181 (see Comments)	MA	2		
	Calculus BC (AB Subscore)	4, 5	MATH 180	MA	1		
	Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	CSCI 161	MA	1		
	Statistics	4, 5	MATH 160	MA	1		
Sciences	Biology	4, 5	BIOL 111	NS	1	Although AP credit is not awarded for scores of 3, students earning a 3 on the exam should likely enroll in CHEM 115.	
	Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 110 & 120	NS	2		
	Environmental Science	4, 5	Elective	-	1		
	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4, 5	PHYS 111	NS	1		Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 1 and C: Mech.
	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4, 5	PHYS 112	NS	1		Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 2 and C: E&M.
	Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	PHYS 121	NS	1		Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 1 and C: Mech.
	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	PHYS 122	NS	1		Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 2 and C: E&M.
World Languages & Cultures	Chinese Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Chinese Elective	FL	1	**LAT 102 does not fulfill FL requirement; 200-level Latin Elective does fulfill FL requirement.	
	French Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level French Elective	FL	1		
	German Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level German Elective	FL	1		
	Italian Language & Culture	4, 5	Elective	FL	1		
	Japanese Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Japanese Elective	FL	1		
	Latin	3, 4, 5	score of 3 = LAT 102 score of 4 = 200-level Latin Elective	**	1		
	Spanish Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Spanish Elective	FL	1		
	Spanish Literature & Culture	4, 5	200-level Spanish Elective	FL	1		

***Area Key:**

AR Artistic Approaches Core
HM Humanistic Approaches Core

MA Mathematical Approaches Core
NS Natural Scientific Approaches Core

SL Social Scientific Approaches Core
FL Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement