



University of Puget Sound

Advanced Placement Examination Policy - Effective Fall 2023 for May 2023 Examinations

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, 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.

| | 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 | | |
| | Music Theory: Aural Subscore | 4, 5 | MUS 101 | - | 0.5 | Credit is awarded pending the results of a diagnostic keyboard examination administered by the School of Music. | |
| | Music Theory: Non-aural Subscore | 4, 5 | MUS 103 | - | 0.5 | | |
| English | 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 also 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 | PG 101 | SL | 1 | | |
| | Comparative Gov & Politics | 4, 5 | PG 102 | SL | 1 | | |
| | Psychology | 4, 5 | PSYC 101 | SL | 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 | Exam credit may fulfill only one of the two courses necessary for the Language 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 | 200-level Language 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 | FL | 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 (one course is required in each area, unless otherwise noted):**

AR Artistic Approaches Core

MA Mathematical Approaches Core

SL Social Scientific Approaches Core

HM Humanistic Approaches Core

NS Natural Scientific Approaches Core

FL Language Requirement (two courses required)