



University of Puget Sound

Advanced Placement Examination Policy - Effective Fall 2026 for May 2026 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 (TRNF XXX)	-	1	Students seeking application to a major or minor must submit the Academic Paper for review.
	Seminar	4, 5	Elective (TRNF XXX)	-	1	Students seeking application to a major or minor must submit the Individual Research Report and Presentation for review.
Arts	Art History	4, 5	ARTH 275 or 276	AR/HU	1	
	2-D Art & Design	4, 5	Non-majors Studio Elective (ARTS XXX)	AR/HU	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	Non-majors Studio Elective (ARTS XXX)	AR/HU	1	
	Drawing	4, 5	Non-majors Studio Elective (ARTS XXX)	AR/HU	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 (TRNF XXX)	-	1	Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including IB exam credit.
	English Literature & Composition	4, 5	Elective (TRNF XXX)	-	1	
History & Social Science	African American Studies	4, 5	Non-majors African American Studies Elective (AFAM XXX)	SS/HI	1	
	Business & Personal Finance	4, 5	Non-majors Business Elective (BUS XXX)	SS/HI	1	
	Macroeconomics	4, 5	ECON 101	SS/HI	1	
	Microeconomics	4, 5	ECON 102	SS/HI	1	
	US History	4, 5	HIST 152 or 153	SS/HI	1	
	European History	4, 5	HIST 102 or 103	SS/HI	1	
	World History: Modern	4, 5	Non-majors History Elective (HIST XXX)	SS/HI	1	
	Human Geography	4, 5	Elective (TRNF XXX)	SS/HI	1	
	US Gov & Politics	4, 5	PG 101	SS/HI	1	
	Comparative Gov & Politics	4, 5	PG 102	SS/HI	1	
Psychology	4, 5	PSYC 101	SS/HI	1		
Math & Computer Science	Precalculus	4, 5	MATH 110	NS/MA	1	
	Calculus AB	4, 5	MATH 180	NS/MA	1	
	Calculus BC	4, 5	MATH 180 & 181 (see Comments)	NS/MA	2	Credit is not allowed for both AB and BC exams (would be duplicate credit).
	Calculus BC (AB Subscore)	4, 5	MATH 180	NS/MA	1	
	Computer Science Principles	4, 5	Elective (TRNF XXX)	NS/MA	1	
	Computer Science A	4, 5	CSCI 110	NS/MA	1	
	Cybersecurity	4, 5	Elective (TRNF XXX)	-	1	
	Statistics	4, 5	MATH 160	NS/MA	1	
Sciences	Biology	4, 5	BIOL 111	NS/MA	1	
	Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 110 & 120	NS/MA	2	
	Environmental Science	4, 5	Non-majors Earth & Environmental Science Elective (ENVS XXX)	NS/MA	1	
	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4, 5	PHYS 111	NS/MA	1	Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 1 and C: Mech.
	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4, 5	PHYS 112	NS/MA	1	Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 2 and C: E&M.
	Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	PHYS 121	NS/MA	1	Credit is allowed for one exam from: Physics 1 and C: Mech.
	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	PHYS 122	NS/MA	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 (CHIN 2XX)	LANG	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 (FREN 2XX)	LANG	1	
	German Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level German Elective (GERM 2XX)	LANG	1	
	Italian Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Language Elective (LANG 2XX)	LANG	1	
	Japanese Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Japanese Elective (JAPN 2XX)	LANG	1	
	Latin	3, 4, 5	score of 3 = LAT 102 score of 4+ = 200-level Latin Elective (LAT 2XX)	LANG	1	
	Spanish Language & Culture	4, 5	200-level Spanish Elective (SPAN 2XX)	LANG	1	
	Spanish Literature & Culture	4, 5	210-289 level Spanish Elective (SPAN 21X)	LANG & AR/HM	1	

***Area Key (one course is required in each area, unless otherwise noted):**

AR/HM Artistic & Humanistic Perspectives Core
 SS/HI Social Scientific & Historical Perspectives Core

NS/MA Natural Scientific & Mathematical Perspectives Core
 LANG Language Requirement (two courses required)