

Advanced Placement Exams (AP) for General Education (Effective 2021)

SUBJECT AREA	EXAM TITLE (AP EXAM NUMBER)	SCORE	RELATED COURSE	CREDITS	GENED	NOTES		
Art	Art History (13)	4, 5	ARTH 200 or ARTH 201	3	DSHU, DVUP	Students with a 4 or 5 may choose ARTH 200 or ARTH 201.		
	Studio Art - Drawing (14)	4, 5	ARTT110	3	DSSP			
	Studio Art - 2D Design (15)	4, 5	ARTT100	3	DSSP			
	Studio Art - 3D Design (16)	4, 5	Individual review via portfolio accepted for score of 4 or 5					
Biology	Biology (20)	4, 5	BSCI160 <i>and</i> BSCI161	3 1	DSNL	BSCI160 + BSCI161 and BSCI170 + BSCI171 fulfill major requirements in all Biological Sciences.		
			BSCI170 <i>and</i> BSCI171	3 1	DSNL			
Chemistry	Chemistry (25)	4	CHEM131 <i>and</i> CHEM132	3 1	DSNL	CHEM131/CHEM132 and CHEM271 fulfill requirements in all Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, and Chemistry majors.		
		5	CHEM131 <i>and</i> CHEM132 <i>and</i> CHEM271	3 1 2	DSNL None			
		--	Not Accepted				0	
Chinese	Chinese Language and Culture (28)	--	Not Accepted			0	No credit is granted by UMD for the Chinese Language and Culture Exam.	
Computer Science	Computer Science A (31)	5	CMSC131	4	None	Contact department for placement, (301) 405-2672.		
	Computer Science Principles (32)	--	Not Accepted				0	
Economics	Macroeconomics (35)	4, 5	ECON201	3	DSHS	ECON200 and ECON201 fulfill major requirements for Economic majors.		
	Microeconomics (34)	4, 5	ECON200	3	DSHS			
English	English Language and Composition (36)	3	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None	ENGL278 may be used towards completion of English major requirements. Contact department for additional information, (301) 405-3825.		
		4, 5	No Direct Equivalent				3	
	English Literature and Composition (37)	3	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None			
		4, 5	ENGL278 <i>and</i> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	None None			
Environmental Science	Environmental Science (40)	4, 5	No Direct Equivalent			3	DSNS	Students with a score of 4 or 5 will receive DSNS General Education credit for this exam. There is not a specific course at UMD that equates to the content of this exam.
French	French Language and Culture (48)	4	FREN203	4	None	All students must take the Foreign Language Placement Assessment (FLPA) prior to enrolling a world language course at UMD. Students with a score of 4 who wish to continue must enroll in FREN 204; with a score of 5 must enroll in FREN250 or higher.		
		5	FREN204 <i>and</i> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	None None			
Geography	Human Geography (53)	4, 5	GEOG202	3	DSHS <i>and</i> DVCC	GEOG202 fulfills a major requirement for Geography.		
German	German Language and Culture (55)	4	GERM203	4	None	Students with a score of 4 who wish to continue must take the Foreign Language Placement Assessment (FLPA) before enrolling in GERM204; students with a score of 5 may enroll in GERM 301 without taking the FLPA.		
		5	GERM203 <i>and</i> GERM204	4 3	None None			
Government and Politics	Government and Politics United States (57)	4, 5	GVPT170	3	DSHS			
	Government and Politics Comparative (58)	4, 5	GVPT280	3	None			
History	United States History (07)	4	HIST200 <i>or</i> HIST201	3	DSHS <i>or</i> DSHU DSHS <i>or</i> DSHU <i>and</i> DVUP	A score of 4 earns three credits as chosen by the student (HIST200 <i>or</i> HIST201). A score of 5 earns six credits (HIST200 <i>and</i> HIST201).		
		5	HIST200 <i>and</i> HIST201	3 3	DSHS <i>or</i> DSHU DSHS <i>or</i> DSHU <i>and</i> DVUP			
	European History (43)	4	HIST113	3	DSHS			
		5	HIST112 <i>and</i> HIST113	3 3	None DSHS			
	World History (93)	4, 5	Lower Level (L1) Elective			3	None	
Italian	Italian Language and Culture (62)	5	ITAL204 <i>and</i> ITAL211	3 3	None None	Students who score a 5 are placed into ITAL207. For all other scores, contact department for placement, (301) 405-4024.		
			--	Not Accepted			0	--

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Latin	Latin (60)	4, 5	LATN201	4	None	Students with a score of 4 or 5 are encouraged to continue their study of Latin at the 300 or 400 level. Contact department for placement in upper-level courses, (301) 405-2022.
Mathematics	Calculus AB (66)	4, 5	MATH140	4	FSMA <u>and</u> FSAR	MATH141 may be completed through credit-by-exam. Students who receive credit for MATH140 may not receive credit for MATH120, MATH130 or MATH136. Students who receive credit for MATH141 may not receive credit for MATH121 or MATH131. The Calculus BC with AB subscore is treated as if the BC exam was the AB exam. Students may not receive AB subscore credit if credit was awarded for the BC exam. Contact department for placement.
	Calculus BC (68)	4, 5	MATH140 <u>and</u> MATH141	4 4	FSMA <u>and</u> FSAR None	
	Calculus BC w/ AB Subscore (69)	4, 5	MATH140	4	FSMA <u>and</u> FSAR	
Music	Music Theory (75)	4, 5	MUSC140	3	DSSP	Music majors should contact department for placement ((hmundwil@umd.edu)).
Physics	Physics 1 (83)	4, 5	PHYS121	4	DSNL	Physics C exams fulfill major requirements in Biological Science, Engineering, or Physics. Please contact advisor or department if planning to take additional physics courses.
	Physics 2 (84)	4, 5	PHYS122	4	DSNL	
	Physics C - Mechanics (80)	4, 5	PHYS161	4	DSNL	
	Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism (82)	4	PHYS260 <u>and</u> PHYS261	3 1	DSNL	
		5	PHYS260 <u>and</u> PHYS261	3 1	DSNL	
Psychology	Psychology (85)	4, 5	PSYC100	3	DSHS <u>or</u> DSNS	The AP exam counts towards the 35 required PSYC major credits. If a student earns a 4 or 5 on the AP exam, s/he must complete PSYC221 with a grade of B- or better.
Spanish	Spanish Language and Culture (87)	4	SPAN204	4	None	If students have any questions about placement they should talk with the Spanish Advisor (spap-advise@umd.edu) for additional information.
		5	SPAN204 <u>and</u> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	None None	
		4	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None	
	Spanish Literature and Culture (89)	5	SPAN207 <u>and</u> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	DSHU None	A student with a 5 on the Language and Culture AND the Literature and Culture exams should contact the Spanish advisor (spap-advising@umd.edu) for placement information.
		4	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None	
Statistics	Statistics (90)	4, 5	STAT100	3	FSMA <u>and</u> FSAR	STAT100 fulfills program requirements in certain majors. Consult your advisor.
AP Capstone	AP Research	--	<i>Not Accepted</i>	0	--	
	AP Seminar	--	<i>Not Accepted</i>	0	--	

General Education Key for AP Credits
FSAW: Fundamental Studies Academic Writing
FSPW: Fundamental Studies Professional Writing
FSMA: Fundamental Studies Mathematics
FSAR: Fundamental Studies Analytic Reasoning
DSHU: Distributive Studies Humanities
DSHS: Distributive Studies History and Social Science
DSNS: Distributive Studies Natural Science non-lab
DSNL: Distributive Studies Natural Science with lab
DSSP: Distributive Studies Scholarship in Practice
DVUP: Diversity Understanding Plural Society