

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 <u>and</u> BSCI161	3 1	DSNL	BSCI160 + BSCI161 and BSCI170 + BSCI171 fulfill major requirements in all Biological Sciences.
			BSCI170 <u>and</u> BSCI171	3 1	DSNL	
Chemistry	Chemistry (25)	4	CHEM131 <u>and</u> CHEM132	3 1	DSNL	CHEM131/CHEM132 and CHEM271 fulfill requirements in all Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, and Chemistry majors.
		5	CHEM131 <u>and</u> CHEM132 <u>and</u> CHEM271	3 1 2	DSNL None	
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	FSAW	
	English Literature and Composition (37)	3	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None	
		4, 5	ENGL278 and 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 <u>and</u> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	None None	
Geography	Human Geography (53)	4, 5	GEOG202	3	DSHS <u>and</u> 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 <u>and</u> 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 <u>or</u> HIST201	3	DSHS <u>or</u> DSHU DSHS <u>or</u> DSHU <u>and</u> DVUP	A score of 4 earns three credits as chosen by the student (HIST200 <u>or</u> HIST201). A score of 5 earns six credits (HIST200 <u>and</u> HIST201).
		5	HIST200 <u>and</u> HIST201	3 3	DSHS <u>or</u> DSHU DSHS <u>or</u> DSHU <u>and</u> DVUP	
	European History (43)	4	HIST113	3	DSHS	
		5	HIST112 <u>and</u> HIST113	3 3	None DSHS	
		World History (93)	4, 5	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	None
Italian	Italian Language and Culture (62)	5	ITAL204 <u>and</u> 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.
Japanese	Japanese Language and Culture (64)	--	Not Accepted	0	--	No credit is granted by UMD for the Japanese Language and Culture Exam.

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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	
	Spanish Literature and Culture (89)	4	Lower Level (L1) Elective	3	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.
		5	SPAN207 <u>and</u> Lower Level (L1) Elective	3 3	DSHU 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	--	Not Accepted	0	--	
	AP Seminar	--	Not Accepted	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