

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS (AP)

How AP Exams Transfer

If you are interested in receiving credit for AP exams, you should have an official score report sent to Undergraduate Admissions (<http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) at SPU. If you completed an exam for a subject not listed below, alert Undergraduate Admissions and they will ensure that the subject is reviewed for transfer. The chart below indicates how Advanced Placement exam scores presented on an official score report are accepted at SPU. The numbers in parentheses indicate the score(s) required in order to receive credit. No score below 3 will result in credit. (LD) means lower-division credit, the level of courses primarily completed during the first two years of college.

View Exploratory Curriculum Requirements (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/general-education/exploratory-curriculum/>) here to see how your exams may work toward fulfilling General Education requirements. Keep in mind that beyond General Education and major requirements you may need quite a few elective credits to complete your degree.

If you believe an exam for which you receive credit from SPU also may fulfill major requirements, contact the appropriate department for a review.

Combined credit for all test programs and 13th year advanced standing cannot exceed 45 quarter credits.

AP exam subject	Credits and (Scores)	Exploratory Curriculum	SPU acceptance
Art History	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKA	Arts
African American Studies	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	None	History Elective
Biology	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Biology	5 (for 4, 5)	WKFS	BIO 1101
Calculus AB	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Calculus AB	5 (for 4, 5)	WKQR	MAT 1234
Calculus BC	5 (for 3 with AB subscore of 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Calculus BC	5 (for 3 with AB subscore of 4 or 5)	WKQR	MAT 1234
Calculus BC	10 (for 4, 5)	WKQR	MAT 1234 and MAT 1235
Capstone: Research	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Capstone Seminar	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Chemistry	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Chemistry	5 (for 4)	WKFS	CHM 1211
Chemistry	10 (for 5)	WKFS	CHM 1211 and CHM 1212
Chinese Lang and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1102
Chinese Lang and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1102 and CHN 1103

Chinese Lang and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1102, CHN 1103, and CHN 2101
Comparative Government and Politics	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	POL 2320
Computer Science A	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKAS	Applied Science
Computer Science Principles	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Computer Science Principles	5 (for 4, 5)	WKAS	CSC 1010
English Language and Composition	5 (for 3, 4, 5)	None	Elective (LD)
English Literature and Composition	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
English Literature and Composition	5 (for 4, 5)	WKH	Humanities
Environmental Science	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Environmental Science	5 (for 4, 5)	WKAS	Applied Science
European History	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	History elective
French Lang and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	FRE 1102
French Lang and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	FRE 1102 and FRE 1103
French Lang and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met; WKH	FRE 1102, FRE 1103, and FRE 2101
German Lang and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
German Lang and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
German Lang and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Human Geography	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	Social Sciences
Italian Lang and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Italian Lang and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Italian Lang and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Japanese Lang and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Japanese Lang and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang Met	Elective (LD)
Japanese Lang and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Latin	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	LAT 1102
Latin	5 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	LAT 1103
Latin	10 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met	LAT 1103
Macroeconomics	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	ECN 2102

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Microeconomics	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	ECN 2101
Music Theory	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKA	MUS 1050
Physics 1	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics 1	5 (for 4, 5)	WKFS	PHY 1101
Physics 2	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics 2	10 (for 4, 5)	None	PHY 1102 and PHY 1103
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	5 (for 4, 5)	None	PHY 1123
Physics C: Mechanics	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics C: Mechanics	5 (for 4, 5)	WKFS	PHY 1121
Precalculus	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	None	MAT 1110
Psychology	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	PSY 1180
Spanish Language and Culture	5 (for 3)	Foreign Lang met	SPN 1102
Spanish Language and Culture	10 (for 4)	Foreign Lang met	SPN 1102 and SPN 1103
Spanish Language and Culture	15 (for 5)	Foreign Lang met; WKH	SPN 1102, SPN 1103, and SPN 2101
Spanish Literature and Culture	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKH	Humanities
Statistics	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Statistics	5 (for 4, 5)	WKQR	MAT 2360
Studio Art: Drawing	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Studio Art: Drawing	5 (for 4, 5)	WKA	ART 1102
Studio Art: 2-D Design	5 (for 3)	None	Elective (LD)
Studio Art: 2-D Design	5 (for 4, 5)	WKA	ART 1102
Studio Art: 3-D Design	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
United States Government and Politics	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	POL 1120
United States History	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	WKSS	History elective
World History: Modern	5 (for 3, 4, or 5)	COR 2	UCOR 2000