
Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

Students who complete the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in high school may be eligible for college credit if the appropriate score was earned on The College Board national examination. Where appropriate, AP credit may apply toward the general education distribution requirements of any program at Clark College. However, students intending to transfer with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science – Transfer degree should consult with the Admissions Office at the baccalaureate institution of their choice for information on AP credit policies. Not all institutions recognize AP credit posted to the Clark College transcript. A maximum of fifteen (15) credits in AP coursework can apply to the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science – Transfer programs.

Procedure for Requesting AP Credits

Students should have an official copy of their AP scores sent to Clark College, Attn: Credential Evaluations/GHL 128, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98663. Once scores are received and reviewed, a letter will be sent to the student regarding the status of their AP scores. If the scores meet the minimum standards, a petition form will also be sent. Students need to complete the petition form, pay the transcription fee at the Cashier's Office and submit both the petition form and receipt of payment to the Credential Evaluation Office in Gaiser Hall. AP credits are posted to the transcript at the end of the quarter in which the request was submitted as long as the student is enrolled.

Scores

Credit is posted with an "S" grade based on the following recommendations:

Biology

Grade: 4

Action: BIOL& 100 (5 credits)

Chemistry (Chemistry Exam)

Grade: 3 or 4

Action: CHEM& 141, 151 (4), (1) credits

Grade: 5

Action: CHEM& 141, 151 (4), (1) credits and CHEM& 142, 152 (4), (1) credits

Computer Science

See computer science advisor for credit and placement.

English (Language and Composition Exam)

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

English (Composition and Literature Exam)

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

English (Composition and Literature Exam and Language and Composition Exam)

Grade: 3, 4, or 5 on each exam

Action: ENGL& 101 (5 credits) and ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

French

Grade: 3

Action: FRCH& 221 (5 credits)

Grade: 4*

Action: FRCH& 221 (5 credits) and FRCH& 222 (5 credits)

Grade: 5*

Action: FRCH& 221 (5 credits), FRCH& 222 (5 credits), and FRCH& 223 (5 credits)

** May require an additional proficiency interview with the department before credits are granted.*

German

Grade: 3

Action: GERM& 221 (5 credits)

Grade: 4*

Action: GERM& 221 (5 credits) and GERM& 222 (5 credits)

Grade: 5*

Action: GERM& 221 (5 credits), GERM& 222 (5 credits), and GERM& 223 (5 credits)

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Geography

Grade: 5

Action: GEOG& 100 (5 credits)

Government and Politics

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: POLS 111 (5 credits)

Japanese

Grade: 3

Action: JAPN& 221 (5 credits)

Grade: 4*

Action: JAPN& 221 (5 credits) and JAPN& 222 (5 credits)

Grade: 5*

Action: JAPN& 221 (5 credits), JAPN& 222 (5 credits), and JAPN& 223 (5 credits)

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Mathematics (Calculus AB Exam)

Grade: 3 or 4

Action: MATH& 151 (5 credits)

Grade: 5

Action: MATH& 151 (5 credits) and MATH& 152 (5 credits)

Mathematics (Calculus BC Exam)

Grade: 3 or 4

Action: MATH& 151 (5 credits) and MATH& 152 (5 credits)

Grade: 5

Action: MATH& 151 (5 credits), MATH& 152 (5 credits), and MATH& 153 (5 credits)

Physics (Physics B Exam)

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: PHYS& 121 (5 credits)

Physics (Physics C Mechanics Exam)

Grade: 3 or 4

Action: PHYS& 121 (5 credits)

Grade: 5

Action: PHYS& 221 (5 credits)

Psychology

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

Spanish

Grade: 3

Action: SPAN& 221 (5 credits)

Grade: 4*

Action: SPAN& 221 (5 credits) and SPAN& 222 (5 credits)

Grade: 5*

Action: SPAN& 221 (5 credits), SPAN& 222 (5 credits), and SPAN& 223 (5 credits)

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Statistics (Statistics Exam)

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: MATH 203 (3 credits) and MATH 204 (3 credits)

U.S. History

Grade: 3

Action: HIST& 146 (5 credits), HIST& 147 (5 credits), and HIST& 148 (5 credits)

World History

Grade: 3

Action: HIST& 126 (5 credits)

For any AP test that is not listed above, you must receive a score of 3 or better in order to receive 5 credits of General Electives. All non-traditional restrictions still apply.

Where to Get AP Scores

Advanced Placement Program

The College Board

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