ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD (AP)

Advanced placement in courses may be obtained either through approved departmental examinations or by the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board, (CEEB). Credit for advanced placement may not exceed 45.

Departmental Examinations

The entering student who chooses to be examined by a departmental examination asks that the examining department file a petition for exception to policy requesting either a requirement waiver or credit for one or more courses when the results have been determined. Departments which have used such examinations are the following:

Foreign Language - with satisfactory results on the Seattle University faculty's modern language placement examination a language major is allowed to move into an advanced language course and will receive a waiver in the lower level courses. Credit for the waived courses must be made up, however, so that the 55 required credits are completed for the major. Substitute courses need not be in the language itself, but may be in related disciplines such as history, political science, literature and cultural studies.

Mathematics - entering students who pass the department's calculus advanced placement examination for MATH 1334 with a B or better and who then complete MATH 1335 with a C or better will be allowed advanced placement credit for MATH 1334 via a petition initiated by the mathematics department chairperson.

- Students who pass the MATH 1334 and the MATH 1335 departmental calculus examinations with a grade of B or better and who then complete MATH 1336 with a C or better will be allowed advanced placement credit for MATH 1334 and 1335 via a petition initiated by the mathematics department chairperson.

Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board

Students seeking advanced placement by taking the AP examination through CEEB request that official examination results be sent to the Evaluation Unit, Office of the Registrar.

Students may obtain official records from:

AP Exam Transcript Service
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541-6671 Phone: (609)771-7300

For a fee, transcripts may be ordered by phone if the AP test was taken 1994 or later; for exams taken prior to 1994 orders are by mail only. More information is available at http://www.collegeboard.org/ap.

Granted for work completed in secondary school, the Seattle University credits awarded for AP examinations are not considered to be transfer credits and, therefore, the transfer credit waivers and Core transfer policy do not apply. However, AP credits do fall within the maximum chronological transfer credits restrictions.

AP examination results will be evaluated according to the policies outlined below. Once an evaluation is completed, the student's record is updated to reflect the credits accepted and may be viewed on SU Online via the Program Evaluation.

The following departments grant credit for AP exams. Examination results relating to other departments will be sent to the appropriate chairperson and action will be determined on an individual basis.

ART HISTORY	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for art elective, Art majors should see department chair to determine course equivalency.
ART GENERAL	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for art elective, Art major should see department chair to determine course equivalency.
ART DRAWING	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for ART 1200, fulfills UCOR 1300 requirement.
ART 3D DESIGN	Score 3 or higher	5 credits for art elective, fulfills UCOR 1300 requirement Art majors should see department chair to determine course equivalency.
ART 2D DESIGN	Score 3 and higher	5 credits granted for ART 1000, fulfills UCOR 1300 requirement.
BIOLOGY	Score 3	No credit
	Score 4	5 credits granted for BIOL 1610/1611
	Score 5	15 credits granted for BIOL 1610/1611, 1620/1621, and 1630/1631
CHEMISTRY	Score 4 or higher	5 credits granted for CHEM 1500/1501
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
	Score 3	No credit
A or AB Exam	Score 4 or higher	5 credits granted for CPSC 1420
ECONOMICS		
Macro	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for ECON 2130
Micro	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for ECON 2110
ENGLISH		A maximum of 10 credits will be granted for English even if two exams are completed.
	Score 3	No credit
Lit & Comp	Score 4/5	5 credits granted for UCOR 1100
Lang & Comp	Score 4/5	5 credits granted for UCOR 1100
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Score 3 or higher	5 credits elective credits granted
HISTORY		
	Score 3	No credit
U.S.	Score 4/5	5 credits granted for HIST 2310; fulfills A&S College requirement for history.
European	Score 4/5	5 credits granted for HIST 1200 A/S students should then take HIST 2310 rather than HIST 1210 to fulfill college requirement

WORLD HISTORY	Score 3	No credit
	Score 4/5	5 credits granted for HIST 1210; satisfies A&S College requirement for history.
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for a Sociology elective.
LANGUAGES		
French German Spanish	Score 3	5 credits granted for French, German or Spanish 1150. See department for placement to continue series.
	Score 4/5	10 credits granted for French, German or Spanish 1150 and 1250. See department for placement to continue series and for possible placement in more advanced courses. Minimum major/minor credit requirements must be completed.
Modern Language	Score 3 or higher	5 general elective credits. Does not satisfy upper division literature requirement for modern language majors or minors.
MATHEMATICS		
Calculus AB Exam	Score 3	5 credits granted for MATH 1130 or 1230
	Score 4	5 credits granted for MATH 1334
	Score 5	10 credits granted for MATH 1334 and 1335
Calculus BC Exam	Score 3	5 credits granted for MATH 1334
	Score 4	10 credits granted for MATH 1334 and 1335
	Score 5	10 credits granted for MATH 1334 and 1335 If requested, Mathematics department can test to determine if MATH 1336 credit can also be allowed.
MUSIC THEORY	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for MUSIC 1000.
PHYSICS		
	Score 3	No credit
B Exam	Score 4 or higher	15 credits granted for PHYS 1050, 1060 and 1070 Not applicable for BS in Biochemistry, BS in Chemistry, or BS in Computer Science/general option or math specialization, or for engineering or physics majors.
C Exam		Students may take either one or both parts of the "C" exam. Physics and Engineering majors and those seeking a BS in Biochemistry, BS in Chemistry, or a BS in Computer Science/general option or math specialization, should take the C exam rather than B.
Part I	Score 4 or higher	5 credits granted for PHYS 1210
Part II	Score 4 or higher	5 credits allowed for PHYS 1220.
POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Govt. & Politics U.S.	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for PLSC 2000.

Comparative Government	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for PLSC 2300.
PSYCHOLOGY	Score 4 or higher	5 credits granted for PSYC 1200
STATISTICS	Score 3 or higher	5 credits granted for ECON 2100, NURS 3520 or MATH 1210. Does not fulfill statistics requirements for criminal justice, psychology, social work or sociology major.

Originally issued: 5/09/66

Policy previously revised: 9/01/75
4/01/79
3/10/87
12/90
11/93
09/97
11/99
10/00
09/02
10/03
9/14/04
11/4/05
11/27/07
10/5/12
11/08/12
05/13/13