

Why should I consider taking an Advanced Placement exam?

Madonna University is pleased to recognize the [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) programs and exams, which are a form of credit-by-exam, which recognizes students' academic excellence and achievement. To get college credit, students must have taken an AP course in high school, registered and sat for the respective AP exam, and received the appropriate credit-granting score (see below). To receive AP equivalency credit at Madonna University, an official transcript from College Board is required.

The chart below indicates the equivalencies and credits awarded at Madonna University for AP tests with scores of four or higher.

List of AP Exams:

Title of Exam	Score	MU Equivalent Course	Semester Hours
Art, Language, and Literature			
AP Art History	4,5	AHIS 2020 Great Monuments in World Art	3
AP Music Theory	4,5	MUS 1130 Music Theory I	3
AP English Language & Composition	4	WRT 1010 College Composition I	3
AP English Language & Composition	5	WRT 1010 College Composition I	3
		WRT 1020 College Composition II	3
AP English Literature & Composition	4,5	ENG 2230 World Literature	3
History and Social Science			
AP Comparative Government & Politics	4,5	PSC 3410 Comparative Politics	
AP U.S. Government & Politics	4,5	PSC 1510 American Government	3
AP European History	4,5	HIS 1200 History Special Topics Elective	3
AP Human Geography	4,5	GEO 1210 Introduction to Geography	3
AP United States History	4,5	HIS 2320 United States to 1900	3
AP World History: Modern	4,5	HIS 1200 History Elective	3
AP Psychology	4,5	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3
AP Macroeconomics	4,5	ECN 2730 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
AP Microeconomics	4,5	ECN 2720 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Math and Computer Sciences			
AP Calculus AB	4,5	MTH 2510 Calculus w/Analytic Geometry I	5
AP Calculus BC	4,5	MTH 2510 Calculus w/Analytic Geometry I	5
		MTH 2520 Calculus w/Analytic Geometry II	4
AP Computer Science A	4,5	CSC 2080 Computer Science I	3
AP Computer Science Principles	4,5	CSC 2080 Computer Science I	3
AP Precalculus	4,5	MTH 1210 Precalculus	5
AP Statistics	4,5	MTH 2350 Probability & Statistics	4

Sciences			
AP Biology	4	BIO 1030.00 General Biology I Lecture BIO 1030.LB General Biology I Lab	3 1
AP Biology	5	BIO 1030.00 General Biology I Lecture BIO 1030.LB General Biology I Lab BIO 1040.00 General Biology II Lecture BIO 1040.LB General Biology II Lab	3 1 3 1
AP Chemistry	4,5	CHM 1110.00 Intro. Principles of Chemistry Lecture CHM 1110.LB Intro. Principles of Chemistry Lab	3 1
AP Environmental Science	4,5	ENV 1200 Environmental Science Elective	3
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4,5	PHY 2530.00 General Physics I Lecture	3
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4,5	PHY 2540.00 General Physics II Lecture	3
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4,5	PHY 2540.00 General Physics II Lecture	3
AP Physics C: Mechanics	4,5	PHY 2540.00 General Physics II Lecture	3
World Languages and Cultures			
AP Chinese Language & Culture	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP French Language & Culture	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP German Language & Culture	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP Italian Language & Culture	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP Japanese Language & Culture	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP Latin	3,4,5	Please contact the Registrar's Office for equivalency	
AP Spanish Language & Culture	3	SPA 1030 & SPA 1040 Elementary Spanish I & II	3,3
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AP Spanish Literature & Culture	3,4,5	SPA 4100 Survey of Literature in Spanish	4

Please contact the Registrar's Office for course equivalencies at registrar@madonna.edu.