

Oregon Universities: Credits offered for AP Exams



This chart shows how much credit students receive for a passing AP score at Oregon State, University of Oregon, and Portland State University. For example, a student who passes AP Biology or AP Spanish Language will receive credit for THREE classes, saving up to \$3,300 and saving time spent in college. A student who passes an AP English or AP Art exam will receive credit for one class and save up to \$1,200. Nearly all of these classes count towards general education requirements and will help the student graduate faster!

AP classes are open to anyone who is hard-working and ready for a challenge.

AP EXAM	EXAM SCORE	OSU CREDIT # credits (course #)	U of O CREDIT # credits (course #)	PSU CREDIT # credits (course #)
ARTS				
Art History	4 or 5	8 (ELECT)	8 (ARH 204,206)	8 (ARH 205,206)
Music Theory	4 or 5	8 (MUS 121, 122 + ELECT)	8 (MUS 131,132, 134,135)	8 (MUS 111,112, 114,115)
Studio Art: 2D	4 or 5	4 (ART 115)	4 (ELECT)	4 (ELECT)
Studio Art: 3D	4 or 5	4 (ART 117)	4 (ELECT)	4 (ART 199)
Studio Art: Drawing	4 or 5	4 (ART 131)	4 (ELECT)	4 (ART 131)
ENGLISH				
English Language & Composition	3, 4 or 5	3 (WR 121)	4 (WR 121)	4 (WR 121)
English Literature & Composition	3, 4 or 5	3 (ENG ELECT)	4 (ENG 104)	4 (ENG 100)
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE				
European History	3 4 or 5	4 (HST 102) 8 (HST 102,103)	--- 8 (ELECT)	4 (HST 103) 8 (HST 102,103)
Government & Politics: Comparative	4 or 5	4 (PS 204)	4 (ELECT)	4 (PS 204)
Government & Politics: United States	3 4 or 5	--- 4 (PS 201)	--- 4 (PS 201)	4 (PS 101) 4 (PS 101)
Human Geography	3, 4 or 5	4 (GEO 105)	4 (GEOG 142)	4 (GEOG 230)
Macroeconomics	3, 4 or 5	4 (ECON 202)	4 (EC 202)	4 (ECON 202)
Microeconomics	3, 4 or 5	4 (ECON 201)	4 (EC 201)	4 (ECON 201)
Psychology	3 4 or 5	4 (PSY 201 + ELECT) 4 (PSY 201 + ELECT)	4 (ELECT) 4 (PSY 202)	4 (ELECT)
United States History	3 4 or 5	8 (HST ELECT) 8 (HST ELECT)	--- 8 (2 HST ELECT)	4 (HST 203) 8 (HST 202, 203)
World History	4 or 5	6 (HST 105,106)	8 (ELECT)	8 (HST 105,106)

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MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE				
Calculus AB	3 4 5	4 (MTH 251) 8 (MTH 251,252) 8 (MTH 251,252)	4 (MTH ELECT) 8 (MTH 251 + 1 MTH) 8 (MTH 251, 252)	4 (MTH 251) 8 (MTH 251,252) 8 (MTH 251,252)
Calculus BC	3 4 or 5	8 (MTH 251 ,252) 12 (MTH 251,252,253)	8 (MTH 251, 252) 12 (MTH 251,252,253)	8 (MTH 251, 252) 12 (MTH 251,252,253)
Computer Science A	4 or 5	4 (CS 161)	4 (CIS 210)	4 (ELECT)
Computer Science Principals	4 or 5	4 (CS 160)	4 (CIS 120T)	4 (ELECT)
Statistics	4 or 5	4 (ST 201)	4 (MATH 243)	4 (STAT 243)
SCIENCES				
Biology	4 or 5	12 (BI 211,212,213)	12 (BI 211 + 2 ELECT)	12 (BI LD)
Chemistry	4 or 5	15 (CH 231,232,233 261,262,263)	12 (CH 221,222,223)	15 (CH 221,222,223, 227,228,229)
Environmental Science	3, 4 or 5	4 (ENSC ELECT)	4 (ENVS 202)	4 (ESM LD)
Physics 1	4 or 5	5 (PH 201)	8 (PHYS 201,202)	5 (PH 201,204)
Physics 2	4 or 5	5 (PH 203)	4 (PHYS 203)	5 (PH 202,215)
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetism	4 or 5	4 (PH 213)	4 (PHYS 253)	4 (PH 222,215)
Physics C - Mechanics	4 or 5	4 (PH 211)	4 (PHYS 251)	4 (PH 221,214)
WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURE				
Chinese Language & Culture	3, 4 or 5	15 (CHN 211,212,213,299)	15 (CHN 201,202,203)	3 15 (101,102,103) 4 15 (201,202,203) 5 15 (UPPER DIV ELECT)
French Language & Culture	3, 4 or 5	12 (FR 211,212,213)	12 (FR 201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (301,302,303)
Japanese Language & Culture	3, 4 or 5	15 (JPN 211,212,213,299)	15 (JPN 201,202,203)	3 15 (101,102,103) 4 15 (201,202,203) 5 15 (UPPER DIV ELECT)
Spanish Language & Culture	3, 4 or 5	12 (SPAN 211,212,213)	12 (SPAN 201,202,203)	3 12 (101,102,103) 4 12 (201,202,203) 5 12 (301,302,303)
Spanish Literature & Culture	3, 4 or 5	4 (SPAN 299)	4 (SPAN 301)	<i>No credit awarded</i>