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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The University of Houston recognizes the efforts of high school students who take the Advanced Placement (AP) exam. AP scores sent to the University of Houston will be reviewed for credit. Below is a list of AP test subjects and the minimum score needed to be awarded UH course credit. Please pay particular attention to the footnotes when reviewing the scoring information.

Test Program	Test Subject	Course	Course Number	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
AP	Biology	BIOL	1431-1432	3	8	
AP	Chemistry	CHEM	1331	4	3-6	1, 14, 22
			1372	4	3-6	1, 14, 22
AP	Microeconomics	ECON	2304	3	3	
AP	Macroeconomics		2305	3	3	
AP	English Language & Composition	ENGL	1303	3	3	
			1304	4	3	
			1303-1304	4	6	
AP	English Literature & Composition	ENGL	2397	3	3	
AP	French Language	FREN	2301	3	3	
			2302	3	3	
			3313	4 or 5	3	5
AP	French Literature	FREN	2301	3	3	
			2302	3	3	
			3313	4 or 5	3	5
AP	German Language	GERM	2332	4	3	6
			2332-3333	5	6	7
AP	American History	HIST	1377-1378	3	3	25
				4 or 5	6	
AP	European History	HIST	2353	3	3	
AP	Calculus AB	MATH	1431	3	4	
AP	Calculus BC	MATH	1431	3	4	26
			1432	3	4	26
AP	Statistics	MATH	2311	3	3	
AP	Physics B	PHYS	1301	5	3	27
			1302	5	3	27
AP	Physics C (mechanics)	PHYS	1301	4 or 5	3	28
			1321	5	3	

Test Program	Test Subject	Course	Course Number	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
AP	Physics C (electricity & magnetism)	PHYS	1302	4 or 5	3	28
			1322	5	3	
AP	American Government	POLS	1336-1337	4	3	2
				5	6	
AP	Comparative Government & Politics	POLS	3311	5	3	
AP	Psychology	PSYC	1300	3	3	
AP	Spanish Language	SPAN	1505	3	5	29
			1505, 2301	4	8	30
			1505, 2301, 2302	5	11	31
SAT II	Chemistry	CHEM	1101	630	1	13, 15
			1301	630	3	13, 15
SAT II	Writing	ENGL	1303	620	3	
			1304	660	3	
			1303-1304	660	6	

**Notes:**

- 1 Course number(s) or amount of credit is determined by departmental faculty review of applicant's exam or test scores.
- 2 Students who receive AP credit for POLS 1336-1337 must then complete three hours of advanced political science from sub fields of public administration, public law, and American politics, or from POLS 3331, 3349, 4361, and 4366.
- 5 No additional credit given for BOTH French Language and French Literature.
- 6 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3333.
- 7 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3334.
- 13 For Core Curriculum requirement - Not for Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science majors.
- 14 Introductory level for Computer Science, Engineering, Math, and Science majors.
- 15 Plus a departmental review of test scores.
- 22 Must not have taken either CHEM 1331 or 1372, or equivalent at another college-level institution.
- 25 Students must take HIST 1378 or an approved substitute, or take the CLEP: History of the United States II test (\*note: students may petition to receive credit for HIST 1378 instead of HIST 1377, but must do so by filing a general petition with the History Department; otherwise, credit will be given for HIST 1377 only).
- 26 Students who score a 3 on AP Calculus BC may receive a total of 8 hours credit for MATH 1431-1432.
- 27 Students who score a 5 on AP Physics B may receive a total of 6 hours credit for PHYS 1301-1302.
- 28 Students who score a 4 or 5 on AP Physics C may receive a total of 6 hours credit for PHYS 1301-1302.
- 29 For consideration of additional credit for SPAN 2301, students must take the University of Houston's Spanish Placement test given by the University Testing Services (students from Spanish-Heritage speaking background must take the Spanish-speaker placement test at the Spanish Department).
- 30 For consideration of additional credit for SPAN 2302, students must take the University of Houston's Spanish Placement test given by the University Testing Services (students from Spanish-Heritage speaking background must take the Spanish-speaker placement test at the Spanish Department).
- 31 For consideration of junior level credit in place of credit for SPAN 1505, student must take the University of Houston's Spanish Placement test given by the University Testing Services (students from Spanish-Heritage speaking background must take the Spanish-speaker placement test at the Spanish Department).