

Admissions Department Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Equivalency

Advanced Placement (AP) exams are completed at the conclusion of each Advanced Placement course in high school. Students who achieve a score of 3 or higher on the exam earn lower-division college credit based on the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE). Visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html> for additional information.

All credit awards are subject to existing WIU transfer credit policy. WIU reserves the right to change what will be accepted in transfer at any time. AP credits may fulfill lower-division requirements for General Education and Common Body of Knowledge courses in the undergraduate degree programs at WIU, based on the scores below. Lower-division credits in excess of 72 are not applied toward bachelor degree programs. Lower-division credits are not applied to WIU major courses. A maximum of 9 Activity/Vocational credits may be applied under the Selective credit block per WIU transfer policy.

Exam Title ⁱ	Credits	WIU Equivalency
Art History	6	Humanities
Biology	8	Science & Selective
Calculus AB	4	MAT 110 & Selective
Calculus BC	8	MAT 105 & MAT 110
Chemistry	8	Science & Selective
Chinese Language and Culture	6	Language
Computer Science A	3	Selective
English Language and Composition	6	ENG 101 & ENG 102
English Literature and Composition	6	ENG 101 & ENG 102
Environmental Science	4	SCI 270 & Selective
European History	6	Social Science & Selective
French Language	8	Language & Selective
German Language	8	Language & Selective
Government and Politics: Comparative	3	Social Science
Government and Politics: United States	3	Social Science
Human Geography	3	Social Science
Japanese Language and Culture	6	Language
Latin: Vergil	8	Humanities & Selective
Economics:		
Macroeconomics	3	Social Science
Microeconomics	3	Social Science
Both Exams	6	ECO 301 & Social Science
Music Theory	6	Selective
Physics B	8	Science & Selective
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	Science & Selective
Physics C: Mechanics	4	Science & Selective
Psychology	3	BEH 221
Spanish Language	8	Language & Selective
Spanish Literature	8	Humanities & Selective
Statistics	3	RES 311
Studio Art: 2-D Design	6	Activity/Vocational
Studio Art: 3-D Design	6	Activity/Vocational
Studio Art: Drawing	6	Activity/Vocational
United States History	6	Social Science & Selective
World History	6	Social Science & Selective

ⁱ Any AP exam may be applied as Selective credit at WIU.