

AP Exam Course Equivalencies

(all credits accepted at lower division level)

AP Exam	Exam Score	Western State College Course Equivalent	General Education Requirement Fulfilled	Semester Credits
ARTS:				
Studio Art (Drawing, 2-D Design, 3-D Design)	3, 4, 5	6 credits ART electives	Maximum 3 credits Area 3 from all Art	6
Art History	4	ART 222		3
	5	ART 222, 223		6
BIOLOGY:				
Biology	3	BIOL 120	3 credits Area 2	3
	4	BIOL 150	4 credits Area 2	4
	5	BIOL 150, BIOL 151	8 credits Area 2	8
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	BIOL 130	3 credits Area 2	3
CHEMISTRY:				
Chemistry	3, 4	CHEM 101	3 credits Area 2	3
	5	CHEM 111	3 credits Area 2	3
Note: CHEM 112 may be given after review by Chemistry Faculty				
COMPUTER SCIENCE:				
Computer Science A	4, 5	CIS 190		3
Computer Science AB	4, 5	CIS 190, 191		6
ECONOMICS:				
Macroeconomics	3	ECON elective	Maximum 3 credits Area 1 From all Economics	3
	4, 5	ECON 201		3
Microeconomics	3	ECON elective		3
	4, 5	ECON 202	3	
ENGLISH:				
Language & Composition	3, 4	ENG 102	Essential Skills writing course	3
	5	ENG 102, COTH 202	Essential Skills writing courses	6
Literature & Composition	3, 4	ENG 150	3 credits Area 3	3
	5	ENG 102, 150	Essential Skills writing course & 3 credits Area 3	6
FOREIGN LANGUAGE & CULTURE:				
Chinese Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
Italian Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
Japanese Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
French Language	3	FREN 102		3
	4	FREN 254		3
	5	FREN 254, 255		6
French Literature	3, 4	FREN 256		3
	5	FREN 255, 256		6
German Language	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
Spanish Language	3	SPAN 102		3
	4	SPAN 254		3
	5	SPAN 254, 255		6
Spanish Literature	3, 4	SPAN 385 (lower div)		3
	5	SPAN 255, 385 (lower div)		6
GEOGRAPHY:				
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEOG 120	3 credits Area 1	3
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS:				
United States	3, 4, 5	POLS 180	Maximum 3 credits Area 1 from all POLS	3
Comparative	3, 4, 5	POLS 255		3
LATIN:				
Vergil	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
Latin Literature	3, 4, 5	3 credits general elective		3
HISTORY:				
European History	3	HIST 102	Maximum 3 credits Area 1 from all History	3
	4, 5	HIST 101, 102		6
US History	3	HIST 127		3
	4, 5	HIST 126, 127		6
World History	3	HIST 102		3
	4, 5	HIST 101, 102		6
MATHEMATICS:				
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	MATH 151	Essentials Skills Math course	4
Calculus BC	3	MATH 151	Essentials Skills Math course	4
	4, 5	MATH 151, 251	Essentials Skills Math course	8
Statistics	3, 4, 5	MATH 213	Essentials Skills Math course	3
MUSIC:				
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MUS 129	3 credits Area 3	3
PHYSICS:				
Physics B	3	PHYS 140	4 credits Area 2	4
	4, 5	PHYS 170, 171	8 credits Area 2	8
Physics C	3	PHYS 140	4 credits Area 2	4
	4, 5	PHYS 200, 201	10 credits Area 2	10
PSYCHOLOGY:				
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PSY 100	3 credits Area 1	3

Note: This chart was prepared based upon the 2011-2012 catalog. Policy subject to change after further review.