

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

(Revised November 2020)

Normally, a student who has completed an Advanced Placement course and has achieved a score of 4 or 5 and completed the required follow-up course, when applicable, will receive one or two credits toward the Wesleyan degree of Bachelor of Arts. For credits to appear in their academic history, students must request the credit through their WesPortal (Under "Courses," within the "Placement Scores & Recommendations" link).

Starting with the incoming class of 2004, Wesleyan will apply towards graduation a maximum of two credits (AP, IB, credit earned at another institution) earned before matriculation. While a maximum of two credits will be counted toward the Wesleyan degree, all such credits that have been duly approved by Wesleyan will be listed on the student's transcript.

Additional information about Advanced Placement credits may be obtained from the [Dean's Office](#) or from the relevant department.

NOTE:

- Advanced Placement credits may **not** be counted toward admission to the major.
- Advanced Placement credits **will** apply towards "over subscription" in a department.

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ART & ART HISTORY	Art History	5	1.00	Students must take and pass (B+ or better) an art history course at a 200 level or higher (ARHA).	Credit is not awarded for a score less than 5. (The awarding of AP credit does not exempt a student from any major requirements).
ART & ART HISTORY	Art Studio	The Art Studio program does not award Advanced Placement Credits for studio work.			

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BIOLOGY	Biology	5, 4	1.00	No follow-up course is required.	AP students who are interested in majoring in Biology are encouraged to contact the department chair. Students with a score of 4 or 5 in AP biology sometimes place out of one of the introductory biology courses, BIOL 181 or 182. Please contact an instructor of one of these courses to discuss this option.

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CHEMISTRY	Chemistry	5,4	1.00	Students must complete Chem 144 with a minimum grade of B-. No credit will be granted if the student has completed any of the following courses: Chem 141, 142, or 143.	Any Chemistry Majors who start with a 100-level Chemistry course must take Chem 152 Lab.
CHEMISTRY	Chemistry	5,4	2.00	Student must complete Chem 251 with a minimum grade of B-. No credit will be granted if the student has completed any of the following courses: Chem 141, 142, 143, or 144.	

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CLASSICAL STUDIES	Latin	5, 4	1.00	<p><i>For students entering prior to Fall 2020: LAT 201 or equivalent with a grade of C+ or better.</i></p> <p><i>Effective for students entering in Fall 2020 and beyond: LAT 201 or equivalent with a grade of B- or better.</i></p>	<p>Students seeking AP credit must complete one 200-level language course.</p> <p><i>Only 1 Latin AP credit may be granted.*</i></p>

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COLLEGE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES	Japanese	4	2.00	Any course given in Japanese language numbered 206 or higher with a grade of B- or better.	
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EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	Environmental Science	5, 4	1.00	Must successfully complete any 200 or 300 level E&ES course to receive AP credit.	AP credit may be used in lieu of E&ES199. You may not receive AP credit for Environmental Science if you take E&ES199.

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ECONOMICS	Micro-Economics	5, 4	1.00	Completion of ECON301 (Micro-economic Analysis) with a grade of C+ or better.	Students are eligible for a prerequisite override for courses requiring ECON101. No more than 1 AP credit is granted for Economics.
ECONOMICS	Macro-Economics	5, 4	1.00	Completion of ECON302 (Macro-economic Analysis) with grade of C+ or better.	Same as above. No more than 1 AP credit is granted for Economics.

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ENGLISH	Language/ Composition	5, 4	1.00	No follow-up courses required.	Students who receive a score of 3 are not eligible for credit. No more than one credit will be awarded even if students take both exams. <u>An AP credit cannot count toward the English major.</u>
ENGLISH	Literature/ Composition	5, 4	1.00	No follow-up courses required.	Students who receive a score of 3 are not eligible for credit. No more than one credit will be awarded even if students take both exams. <u>An AP credit cannot count toward the English major.</u>

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GERMAN STUDIES	Language	5	2.00	Any German course numbered 212 or higher with a grade of B- or better.	AP credits cannot count toward the major.
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GOVERNMENT	Government	No credit will be awarded for Government.			

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HISTORY	American	5,4	1.00	Any History course numbered 151 or higher with a grade of B- or better. The course must be at least 1.00 credit.	Students who have taken two History AP exams and would like credits for both must take <i>two</i> required History courses.
HISTORY	European	5,4	1.00	Any History course numbered 151 or higher with a grade of B- or better. The course must be at least 1.00 credit.	Students who have taken two History AP exams and would like credits for both must take <i>two</i> required History courses.
HISTORY	World	5,4	1.00	Any History course numbered 151 or higher with a grade of B- or better. The course must be at least 1.00 credit.	Students who have taken two History AP exams and would like credits for both must take <i>two</i> required History courses.

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MATHEMATICS <i>Students Entering in or after Fall 2020</i>	Calculus AB	5,4	1.00	No additional Wesleyan course work is required to receive this credit.*	*A student who completes MATH117, MATH118, MATH119, MATH120 or MATH121 is not eligible for AP credit.
MATHEMATICS <i>Students Entering in or after Fall 2020</i>	Calculus BC	5,4	2.00	No additional Wesleyan coursework is required to receive this credit.*	*A student will lose an AP credit upon completing each of the following courses: MATH117, MATH118, MATH119, MATH120, MATH121 or MATH122.
MATHEMATICS <i>Students Entering in or after Fall 2012</i>	Calculus AB	5,4	1.00	Student must complete any 200-level mathematics course with a grade of C- or better subject to reduction from 1 to 0.*	* A student who completes Math 117 or 121 is not eligible for AP credit.
MATHEMATICS <i>Students Entering in or after Fall 2012</i>	Calculus BC	5,4	2.00	Student must complete any 200-level mathematics course with a grade of C- or better subject to reduction from 2 to 1 or 0.*	* A student will lose an AP credit upon completing each of the following courses: MATH 117, 118, 121 or 122, after completing the required 200-level course.
MATHEMATICS	Computer Science A OR Computer Science Principles	5,4	1.00	No additional Wesleyan course work is required to receive this credit.*	*A student who completes any course numbered COMP 11x (e.g. COMP 112, 113, 114, 115) is not eligible for AP credit.

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MUSIC	Music Theory	4 or 5	1.00	Student must complete a music course numbered 201 thru 239 with a grade of B- or better.	Students who receive a score of 3 are not eligible for credit.

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PHYSICS	Physics 1	5	1.00	No follow-up course is required.	No AP credit if PHYS 111 is completed.
PHYSICS	Physics 2	5	1.00	No follow-up course is required.	No AP credit if PHYS 112 is completed.
PHYSICS	Physics C: Mechanics	5	1.00	No follow-up course is required.	No AP credit if PHYS 113 is completed.
PHYSICS	Physics C: E&M	5	1.00	No follow-up course is required.	No AP credit if PHYS 116 is completed.

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PSYCHOLOGY	Psychology	5, 4	1.00	Complete a full-credit Psychology Breadth requirement course numbered psyc 220-279 with a grade of B or better.	Maximum of 1.00 credit. This credit will replace the required introductory Psychology course only if it appears on the Wesleyan transcript.

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ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES	French Language and Culture	5, 4	1.00	Any course given in French numbered 215-399 with a grade of B- or better.	Students who receive a score of 3 in French or Spanish are not eligible for credit.
ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES	Spanish Language	5, 4	1.00	Any course given in Spanish numbered 221 or higher with a grade of B- or better.	Courses taught in English do not validate AP Credits.
ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES	Spanish Literature	5, 4	1.00	Any course given in Spanish numbered 221 or higher with a grade of B- or better.	A single Wesleyan course may not validate 2 AP Credits.
ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES	Italian Language and Italian Literature	5,4	1.00	Any course given in Italian numbered 221 or higher with a grade of B- or better.	Students who receive a score of 3 are not eligible for credit. Courses taught in English do not validate AP Credits.