

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

(Revised April 2023)

Many AP exams are eligible for academic credit at Wesleyan. The chart below explains which AP exams may be considered for credit.

Some exams can be posted to a student's academic history with no action required from the student. For those that state "no follow-up course is required," they will be added to a student's academic history when official scores are received from the [College Board](#). The process may take up to a week before they appear in the academic history. If the AP credit is not appearing in a student's academic history, notify the [Registrar's Office](#).

For those AP credits that require Wesleyan coursework before credit can be awarded, students must complete the requirement first, then request the credit through their [WesPortal](#) (Under "Courses," within the "Placement Scores & Recommendations" link). Requests will typically be reviewed within 3-4 business days. If all requirements are met, they will be posted to the student's academic history.

A maximum of two credits (AP, IB, credit earned at another institution) earned before matriculation may be counted towards graduation requirements. While a maximum of two credits will be counted toward the Wesleyan degree, there is no limit to the number of AP credits that can be posted to a student's academic history.

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.
- Notes in the "special notes" column that restrict AP credit based on taking other Wesleyan coursework is applicable to program requirements within the academic department, not towards general university requirements.

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| ANTHROPOLOGY | Human Geography | 5, 4 | 1.00 | No follow-up course is required. | |

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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 interested in majoring in BIOL or MB&B should contact the department chair. Students with AP Bio scores of 4 or 5 may be eligible to take a test for placing out of MB&B/BIOL 181 after consulting with the department. However, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in B&B/BIOL 181, as the AP Biology course does not include the full range of topics discussed in MB&B/BIOL 181, and very few students have been able to pass the place-out test when requested. |

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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:</i> LAT 201 or equivalent with a grade of C+ or better.</p> <p><i>Effective for students entering in Fall 2020 and beyond:</i> LAT 201 or equivalent with a grade of B- or better.</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 | Chinese | 5,4 | 1.0 | Must successfully complete Chinese course numbered 206 or higher with a grade of B- or higher. | |
| COLLEGE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES | Japanese | 4 | 1.0 | Any course given in Japanese language numbered 206 or higher with a grade of B- or better. | <i>For students entering prior to Fall 2021: 2.0 credits will be granted.</i> |
| COLLEGE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES | Japanese | 5 | 1.0 | Any course given in Japanese language numbered 217 or higher with a grade of B- or better. | <i>For students entering prior to Fall 2021: 2.0 credits will be granted.</i> |

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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 for E&ES or ENVS. 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. |
| GERMAN STUDIES | Language | 4 | 1.00 | 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 and before Fall 2020</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 and before Fall 2020</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. **Only 1.00 Computer Science AP credit may be awarded. |
| MATHEMATICS | Statistics | 5,4 | 1.00 | No additional Wesleyan course work is required to receive this credit.* | *A student who completes MATH132 is not eligible for AP credit. |

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| MUSIC | Music Theory | 5,4 | 1.00 | Student must complete a music course numbered 201 through 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. |

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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 <i>Effective for students entering Fall 2021 or later.</i> | 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 <i>Effective for students entering prior to Fall 2021.</i> | 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 <i>Effective for students entering Fall 2021 or later.</i> | Spanish Literature | 5, 4 | 1.00 | Any course given in Spanish numbered 230 or higher with a grade of B or better. | A single Wesleyan course may not validate 2 AP Credits. |
| ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES <i>Effective for students entering prior to Fall 2021.</i> | 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. |