

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Governors State University awards college credit for Advanced Placement (AP) exams with scores of three (3) or higher depending upon the exam. The AP chart below gives information about earned scores and associated credits earned for each examination. Specific questions in regard to how AP credit(s) potentially apply to your selected major must be directed to an Academic Advisor in the student's program of study.

If you are a high school student and requested that the College Board send your scores to Governors State University when you took the tests, your scores will be evaluated in early August when GSU receives the score report. If your AP test score meets the requirements for course/elective credit, you will see the appropriate credit posted onto your student record in 8-12 weeks after scores are received by the Admissions Office. Scores of two (2) or one (1) will not be considered for course or elective credit. An AP exam score of three (3) may be considered for credit in some cases as listed on the official GSU AP chart. Scores of four (4) or five (5) will be considered for course or elective credit as listed on the official GSU AP chart.

As defined by the College Board, each AP exam score is a weighted combination of your score on the multiple-choice section and the free-response section of the exam. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale:

- 5 = extremely well qualified
- 4 = well qualified
- 3 = qualified
- 2 = possibly qualified
- 1 = no recommendation

If you did not ask the College Board to send your scores to GSU, you will need to contact the College Board directly to make this request. You can obtain reports by:

U.S. Mail:

AP Exams
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541

Scores by phone: 1-888-225-5427

Check the College Board web site to be sure to follow proper directions to get AP scores:
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/exgrd.html

The code number for Governors State University is 0807.

If you are a college student transferring to GSU and you took an AP exam in high school, check the AP chart to see if GSU will grant credit for your score. If you want this credit attached to your GSU transcript, contact the College Board. No credit can be posted until a student has enrolled at GSU and official AP scores have been received from the College Board.

Governors State University Advanced Placement Credit Table

ART

| TEST | SCORE REQUIRED | COURSE AWARDED | GSU CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Art History | 5, 4, 3 | ART 1111 - Art History | 3 |
| Studio Art 2D Design | 5, 4, 3 | ART-1210- 2D Design | 3 |
| Studio Art 3D Design | 5, 4, 3 | ART-1211 – 3D Design | 3 |
| Studio Art Drawing | 5, 4, 3 | General Elective (specific course equivalency pending student portfolio review by GSU faculty) | 3 |

SCIENCE

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|-----------------------|---------|--|---|
| Biology | 5, 4, 3 | BIOL 2102 - Biological Science Foundations I | 3 |
| Chemistry | 5, 4, 3 | CHEM 1111 - Chemical Science Foundations I | 3 |
| Environmental Science | 5, 4, 3 | BIOL-1200 – Environmental Biology | 3 |

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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| Computer Science A | 5, 4, 3 | CPSC 2100 - Introduction to Computing | 3 |
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ECONOMICS

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| Microeconomics | 5, 4, 3 | ECON 2301 - Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| Macroeconomics | 5, 4, 3 | ECON 2302 - Principles of Macroeconomics (cohort) | 3 |

ENGLISH

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|--------|
| English Language and Composition | 5, 4, | ENGL 1000 - Written Composition I (cohort) | 3 |
| English Language and Composition | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| English Literature and Composition | 5, 4, 3 | H3-900 – Introduction to Literature (IAI course number) | 3 or 6 |

GEOGRAPHY

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| Human Geography | 5, 4, 3 | S4900N - Introduction to Human Geography (IAI course number) | 3 |
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HISTORY

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| European History | 5, 4, 3 | S2-902 – Western Civilization (IAI course number) | 3 |
| U.S. History | 5, 4, 3 | HIST-1110 - U.S. History (cohort) | 3 |
| World History | 5, 4, 3 | HIST-2700 – World History (cohort) | 3 |

MATHEMATICS

| TEST | SCORE REQUIRED | COURSE AWARDED | GSU CREDIT HOURS |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Calculus AB | 5, 4 | MATH 2290 - Calculus I | 4 |
| Calculus AB | 3 | MATH 2281- Applied Calculus | 4 |
| Calculus BC | 5, 4 | MATH 2290 - Calculus I MATH 2292 - Calculus II | 8 |
| Calculus BC | 3 | MATH 2290 - Calculus I | 4 |
| Statistics | 5, 4, 3 | MATH-2100 – Statistics | 3 |

| LANGUAGE STUDIES | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|-------|
| Chinese Language and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Chinese Language and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| French Language and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| French Language and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| German Language and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| German Language and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| Italian Language and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Italian Language and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| Japanese Language and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Japanese Language and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| Latin | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Latin | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| Spanish Language | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Spanish Language | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| Spanish Literature and Culture | 5, 4 | Humanities or General Elective | 6 |
| Spanish Literature and Culture | 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| MUSIC | | | |
| Music Theory | 5, 4, 3 | Humanities or General Elective | 3 |
| PHYSICS | | | |
| Physics B | 5, 4, 3 | PHYS 1111 – Physical Science Foundations PHYS 1112 – Physical Science Foundations - Lab | 3 + 1 |
| Physics C Mechanics | 5, 4, 3 | PHYS 2171 – University Physics I PHYS 2172 - University Physics I Lab | 3 + 1 |
| Physics C Electricity and Magnetism | 5, 4, 3 | PHYS-2181 – University Physics II PHYS-2182 – University Physics II Lab | 3 + 1 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | | | |
| Comparative Gov. and Politics | 5, 4, 3 | POLS 2950 – Transformation of Global Systems | 3 |
| U.S. Government and Politics | 5, 4, 3 | POLS 2100 - Foundations of American Dem (cohort) | 3 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | | |
| Psychology | 5, 4, 3 | PSYC 1101 - Psychology (cohort) | 3 |