

Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Guide

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Board enables students who have pursued college-level studies in high school to receive college credits based on their performance on the AP examinations.

Below is a list of AP Exam subject areas, the corresponding Detroit Mercy courses (where they exist), and credits that are granted based on scores earned; minimum score is 3. Where a specific Detroit Mercy course is not listed, AP scores generate elective credit which may fulfill degree requirements.

A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through a combination of AP, IB, CLEP and DSST examinations.

| Subject Area | Score | Equivalent Detroit Mercy course(s) | Credits | Fulfills Detroit Mercy Core |
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| Art History | 3, 4, 5 | Elective | 3 | E3 |
| Art Studio 2-D Design | 3, 4, 5 | Elective | 3 | |
| Art Studio 3-D Design | 3, 4, 5 | Elective | 3 | |
| Art Studio Drawing | 3, 4, 5 | Elective (potentially ARCH 1110 w/portfolio) | 3 | |
| Biology | 3, 4, 5 | BIO Elective | 3 | C1 |
| Calculus AB | 3, 4, 5 | MTH 1410 | 4 | B1 |
| Calculus AB Subgrade | 3, 4, 5 | MTH 1410 | 4 | B1 |
| Calculus BC | 3, 4, 5 | MTH 1410, MTH 1420 | 8 | B1 |
| Chemistry | 3 | CHM 1050 | 4 | C1 |
| Chemistry | 4, 5 | CHM 1070, CHM 1100 | 4 | C1 |
| Computer Science A | 3, 4, 5 | CSSE Elective | 3 | |
| Computer Science Principles | 3, 4, 5 | CSSE Elective | 3 | |
| Economics: Micro | 3, 4, 5 | ECN 2950 | 3 | C2 |
| Economics: Macro | 3, 4, 5 | ECN 2960 | 3 | C2 |
| English Language & Comp | 3 | ENL 1300 | 3 | |
| English Language & Comp | 4, 5 | ENL 1300, ENL 1310 | 6 | A2 |
| English Literature & Comp | 3 | ENL Elective | 3 | |
| English Literature & Comp | 4, 5 | ENL Literature Elective | 3 | E2 |
| Environmental Science | 3, 4, 5 | SCIE 1030 | 3 | C1 |
| European History | 3, 4 | HIS 1500 | 3 | E1 |
| European History | 5 | HIS 1500, HIS Elective | 6 | E1 |
| Govt & Politics US | 3, 4, 5 | POL 2100 | 3 | C2 |
| Govt & Politics Comparative | 3, 4, 5 | POL 2600 | 3 | C2 and IT3 |
| Human Geography | 3, 4, 5 | GEO Elective | 3 | IT3 |
| Language & Culture** | 3, 4 | LANG** 1100, 1110 | 6 | IT3 |
| Language & Culture** | 5 | LANG** 1100, 1110, 1120 | 9 | IT3 |
| Latin | 3, 4, 5 | LAT Elective | 3 | IT3 |
| Music Theory | 3, 4, 5 | MUS Elective | 3 | |
| Physics 1 | 3, 4, 5 | PHY 1300, PHY 1310 | 4 | C1 |
| Physics 2 | 3, 4, 5 | PHY 1320, PHY 1330 | 4 | C1 |
| Physics C: Mechanics | 3, 4, 5 | PHY 1600 | 3 | C1 and IT2 |
| Physics C: Elect & Magnetism | 3, 4, 5 | PHY 1620 | 3 | C1 |
| Psychology | 3, 4, 5 | PYC 1000 | 3 | C2 |
| Research | 3, 4, 5 | Elective | 3 | |
| Seminar | 3, 4, 5 | Elective | 3 | |
| Spanish Literature | 3, 4, 5 | SPA Elective | 3 | IT3 |
| Statistics | 3, 4, 5 | STA 2250 | 3 | B2 |
| US History | 3, 4 | HIS 2510 | 3 | E1 and IT2 |
| US History | 5 | HIS 2500, HIS 2510 | 6 | E1 and IT2 |
| World History | 3, 4, 5 | HIS Elective | 3 | E1 |

^{**} AP Language & Culture exams available in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish