

AP Credit Policy

While FPU accepts AP Credits, not all of the credits will be automatically posted to your record.

Upon receipt and review of your AP scores,

- Exams for courses outside of your major – General and Liberal Education (GLE), Minor, Certificate, Free Elective – for which you have earned the minimum score for credit will be automatically posted to your record.
- Exams for courses that fulfill a major requirement will need a written request before they are posted to your record. If you would like these AP credits posted, please discuss the pros and cons with your major advisor. If you and your major advisor agree that these AP credits would be beneficial to you at FPU, please contact the [registrar's office](#) and specify which AP credits you would like to add to your major.
 - If one chooses to have AP credits posted, it is recommended that the written request be submitted as soon as possible (but before the end of the add/drop period) so that the student has time to adjust his/her schedule if needed.

Please note that acceptance of AP credits on your record could have a negative impact on graduate school admission.

Once applied, they will count toward a program requirement (GLE, major, minor, certificate and/or free elective) and will be included in your total number of credits required for graduation.

If it is determined at a later date that the credits **will** have a negative impact on graduate school admission, the student and major advisor must contact the [registrar's office](#) and request that the credits earned by the exam(s) be zeroed out on the record. This request must include which AP exam(s) will be zeroed out and the reason why the credits are being removed.

Once the credits have been removed, they cannot be re-added.

AP Examination	Minimum Credit Granting Score	Number of Semester Hours	Number of Semesters	FPU Equivalent
2-D Art & Design	3	3	1	FA101
3-D Art & Design	3	3	1	FA elective 3cr
African American Studies	3	3	1	FA elective 3cr
Art History	3	6	2	FA183 and 3 FA elective credits
Drawing	3	3	1	FA291
Biology*	3	4	1	BI101
Calculus AB	3	4	1	MT221

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Calculus BC	3	8	2	MT221 & MT222
Chemistry	3	4	1	CH101
	4	8	2	CH101 & CH102
Chinese Language and Culture	3	8	2	elective - 6cr
	4	12	4	elective - 6cr
	5	16	5	elective - 6cr
Computer Science A	3	4	1	CIT101
Computer Science Principles	3	3	1	CIT102
English Language and Composition^	3	6	2	GLE110 and GLE230
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Environmental Science	3	3	1	ES108
European History	3	6	2	6 credits of 200-level history, one of which is HM GLE credit
French Language and Culture	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
	4	9	3	elective - 6cr
	5	12	4	elective - 6cr
German Language and Culture	3	12	4	elective - 6cr
	4	16	5	elective - 6cr
	5	20	6	elective - 6cr
Comparative Government and Politics	3	3	1	PO206
United States Government and Politics	3	3	1	PO201
Human Geography	3	3	1	HS308
Italian Language and Culture	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
	4	9	3	elective - 6cr
	5	12	4	elective - 6cr
Japanese Language and Culture	3	8	2	elective - 6cr
	4	12	4	elective - 6cr
	5	16	5	elective - 6cr

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Latin	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
	4	9	3	elective - 6cr
	5	12	4	elective - 6cr
Macroeconomics	3	3	1	ET101
Microeconomics	3	3	1	ET102
Music Theory	3	3	1	MU151
	4	6	2	MU151 and 3 MU elective credits
Physics 1	3	4	1	PH101
Physics 2	3	4	1	PH102
Physics C: Mechanics	3	4	1	PH elective 3cr
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	4	1	PH elective 3cr
Precalculus	3	4	1	MT elective 3cr
Psychology	3	3	1	PS101
Research	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
Seminar	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	2	elective - 6cr
	4	9	3	elective - 6cr
	5	12	4	elective - 6cr
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	9	3	elective - 6cr
	4	12	4	elective - 6cr
	5	15	5	elective - 6cr
Statistics	3	3	1	MT260
United States History	3	6	2	6 credits of 200-level History, including 3 HM GLE, HS exact courses to be determined by HS major/minor advisor
World History: Modern	3	6	2	6 credits of 200-level History, including 3 HM GLE, HS exact courses to be determined by HS major/minor advisor

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