

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 write to the [registrar's office](#) and specify which AP credits you would like applied 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 write to 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.

Advanced Placement Exam (for all exams, minimum score 3 unless otherwise noted*)	Knowledge & Understanding Learning Outcomes Fulfilled	Franklin Pierce University Equivalency
Art History	Arts & Design	FA183 & 3 FA elective credits
Biology*	Natural Science	BI101 & BI102
Calculus AB*	Mathematics	MT221
Calculus BC*	Mathematics	MT221 & MT222
Chemistry*	Natural Science	CH101 & CH102
Chinese Language & Culture	Humanities	6 Modern Language elective credits
Computer Science A	<i>not applicable</i>	3 CIT elective credits
Computer Science Principles	<i>not applicable</i>	3 CIT elective credits

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Advanced Placement Exam (for all exams, minimum score 3 unless otherwise noted*)	Knowledge & Understanding Learning Outcomes Fulfilled	Franklin Pierce University Equivalency
Macroeconomics	Social Science	ET101
Microeconomics	Social Science	ET102
English Language & Composition [^]	<i>not applicable</i>	GLE110 & 3 English elective credits
English Literature & Composition [^]	<i>not applicable</i>	GLE110 & 3 English elective credits
Environmental Science	Natural Science	ES101 or ES103
European History	Humanities	6 credits of 200-level History (exact courses to be determined by History major/minor advisor)
French Language & Culture	Humanities	LF101 & LF102
German Language & Culture	Humanities	6 Modern Language elective credits
Government & Politics: Comparative	Humanities	3 Political Science credits (exact course to be determined by Political Science major/minor advisor)
Government & Politics: United States	Humanities	PO201
Human Geography	Social Science	3 General Elective credits
Italian Language and Culture	Humanities	6 Modern Language elective credits
Japanese Language and Culture	Humanities	6 Modern Language elective credits
Latin	Humanities	6 General Elective credits
Music Theory	Arts & Design	MU151 & MU152
Physics C*: Mechanics	Natural Science	PH101
Physics C*: Electricity & Magnetism	Natural Science	PH102
Physics 1*: Algebra Based	Natural Science	PH101
Physics 2*: Algebra Based	Natural Science	PH102
Psychology	Social Science	PS101
Spanish Language & Culture	Humanities	LS101 & LS102
Spanish Literature & Culture	Humanities	LS321
Statistics	Mathematics	MT260
Studio Art:2D Design	Arts & Design	FA101 & 3 FA elective credits
Studio Art:3D Design	Arts & Design	FA102 & 3 FA elective credits
Studio Art: Drawing	Arts & Design	FA201 & 3 FA elective credits
United States History	Humanities	6 credits of 200-level History (exact courses to be determined by History major/minor advisor)
World History	Humanities	3 History elective credits

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