

Types of Credit Awarded for AP Exams at Washington Public Baccalaureates

AP exam scores of three or higher can be counted for either **Elective** or **General Education Credit** at most Washington public colleges and universities.

Please refer to the tables following this page for complete information.

Elective Credit

Elective credit counts toward the total number of hours needed to earn a degree, but does not count toward general education or major requirements. All Washington public four-year colleges and universities grant at least elective credit for AP scores of 3 or above. **In the following tables, elective credit is designated as**

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General Education Credit

Students seeking a degree from a four-year university in Washington must complete a specific number of general education credits in broad areas of knowledge, usually during their first two years. **The test score needed to earn general education credit is designated as follows in the tables below.**

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The Evergreen State College

An exception to the above is The Evergreen State College, which does not require a specific pattern of general education. **All AP scores of 3 or above are accepted by Evergreen for credit.**

Categories of General Education

AP exams are grouped by general education category: Written Communication (C); Quantitative Skills (Q); Humanities and Fine Arts (H); Social Sciences (SS); and Science (S).

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)

English Language and Composition

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QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)

Art: 2D Design

Art: 3D Design

Art History

Art Studio: Drawing

Art Studio: General

Chinese Language

Chinese Literature

English Literature and Composition

French Language

French Literature

German Language

Italian Language

Japanese Language

Latin Literature

Latin: Vergil

Music Listening/Literature

Music Theory

English Language and Composition	4	4	4	3	3
Calculus AB	3	3	3	3	3
Calculus BC	3	3	3	3	3
Statistics	3	3	3	3	4
Art: 2D Design	e	e	e	e	e
Art: 3D Design	e	e	e	e	e
Art History	4	3	3	3	4
Art Studio: Drawing	e	e	e	e	e
Art Studio: General	e	e	e	e	e
Chinese Language	3	e	3	3	e
Chinese Literature	e	4	e	e	e
English Literature and Composition	4	4	4	3	3
French Language	3	e	3	3	e
French Literature	3	e	e	e	e
German Language	3	e	3	3	e
Italian Language	3	e	e	4	e
Japanese Language	e	e	3	3	e
Latin Literature	3	e	3	e	e
Latin: Vergil	3	e	3	e	e
Music Listening/Literature	4	3	3	e	3
Music Theory	e	e	e	e	e

C = Written Communication - QS=Quantitative Skills - H=Humanities and Fine Arts - SS=Social Sciences - S=Science

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HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)

Russian Language	e	e	e	3	e
Russian Literature	e	e	e	e	e
Spanish Language	3	e	4	3	e
Spanish Literature	4	e	3	e	e

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)

Economics: Macroeconomics	4	3	3	3	3
Economics: Microeconomics	4	3	3	3	3
History: U.S.	4	3	3	3	3
History: European	4	3	3	e	3
History: World	4	3	3	3	3
Human Geography	3	3	3	3	3
Government & Politics: U.S.	4	4	3	4	3
Government & Politics: Comparative	4	4	3	4	3
Psychology	4	3	3	4	3

SCIENCES (S)

Biology	4	3	3	3	3
Chemistry	4	3	3	3	3
Computer Science A	4	e	3	e	e
Environmental Science	3	3	3	3	3
Physics B	4	3	3	4	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	3	3	4	4
Physics C: Mechanics	4	3	3	4	4

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