

Types of Credit Awarded for AP Exams at Washington Community and Technical Colleges

AP exam scores of three(3) or higher can be counted either for **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** e

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.** 3 4 5

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).

Community College Tables Special Instructions - The scores needed for general education credit at the community and technical colleges are applicable to the category in which the exam is listed, except as follows:

- Some schools grant general education credit in more than one category for certain courses. **For example**, a score of 3 on the AP Exam for Calculus BC qualifies as general education credit in the areas of Quantitative Skills (Q) and Science (S) at Bellevue College. In the table this is designated as 3-Q/S
- Some institutions give general education credit for AP tests in **a different general education category** than the tests appear in. For example, at Clark College, an AP score of 3 on the AP English Language and Literature exam counts as general education credit in the Written Communication category (C), even though this exam is grouped in the Humanities and Fine Arts (H) category on the table. In the table this is designated as 3-C

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	<u>Bellevue</u>	<u>Big Bend</u>	<u>Cascadia</u>	<u>Centralia</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Columbia</u> <u>Basin</u>	<u>Edmonds</u>	<u>Everett</u>
ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST								
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)								
English Language and Composition	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)								
Calculus AB	3	3-Q/S	3	3	3	4-Q/S	3	3
Calculus BC	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	3	3	4-Q/S	3	3
Statistics	3	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	4	4-Q/S	3	3-Q/S
HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)								
Art: 2D Design	e	e	4	e	e	e	e	e
Art: 3D Design	e	e	4	e	e	e	e	e
Art History	4	3	4	3	e	4	4	e
Art Studio: Drawing	e	e	4	3	e	e	e	3
Chinese Language & Culture	3	e	e	3	e	e	e	e
English Literature and Composition	4	3-C	4	3	3-C	4	4-C	3-C
French Lang. & Culture - <i>French Lit*</i>	3	3	3	3	3	e	3	3
German Language	3	3	e	3	3	4	3	3
Italian Language	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Japanese Language	3	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Latin: Virgil	e	3	e	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Latin Literature *</i>	e	3	e	e	e	e	e	e
Music Theory	e	3	e	3	e	e	e	3
<i>Music Listening/Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	3
Spanish Language	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
Spanish Literature	3	3	e	e	e	e	e	e

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST								
SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)								
Economics: Microeconomics	4	3	4	3	e	4	e	3
Economics: Macroeconomics	4	3	4	3	e	4	e	3
History: U.S.	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3
History: European	4	3	4	3	e	4	4	3
History: World	4	e	4	e	3	e	e	3
Human Geography	4	e	e	3	4	4	e	e
Government & Politics: U.S.	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3
Government & Politics: Comparative	4	3	4	3	e	e	4	3
Psychology	4	3	4	3	4	e	4	4
SCIENCES (S)								
Biology	4	3-Q/S	4	3	4	4	4	3
Chemistry	4	3	4	3-NS	3	4	4	3
Computer Science A	e	3-Q/S	e	e	e	e	4-Q	3-Q
<i>Computer Science AB*</i>	4	3-Q/S	3/Q	e	e	e	3/Q	3/Q
Environmental Science	4	3	4	3	e	3	e	3
Physics B	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	3	4	3	e	4	4	3
Physics C: Mechanics	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST							
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)							
English Language and Composition	3	4	4	4	4*	3	3
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)					*4-C/3-H		
Calculus AB	3-Q/S	3	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	3-Q/S
Calculus BC	3-Q/S	3	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	4-Q/S
Statistics	4-Q/S	4	3-Q/S	4-Q/S	3-S	e	3-Q/S
HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)							
Art: 2D Design	e	4	e	e	e	e	e
Art: 3D Design	e	4	e	e	e	e	e
Art History	e	e	4	e	3	e	e
Art Studio: Drawing	3	4	e	e	e	e	3
Chinese Language & Culture	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
English Literature and Composition	e	e	4	4-C	3-H/C	e	3-C
French Lang. & Culture - <i>French Lit*</i>	3	3	3	e	3	3	3
German Language	3	3	3	e	3	3	3
Italian Language	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Japanese Language	e	e	e	e	3	e	e
Latin: Virgil	e	e	4	e	e	e	e
<i>Latin Literature *</i>	e	e	4	e	e	e	e
Music Theory	3	e	e	e	e	e	3
Music Listening/Literature	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Spanish Language	3	3	3	e	3	3	3
Spanish Literature	e	e	e	e	e	e	e

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SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)							
Economics: Microeconomics	3	4	4	4	3	3	e
Economics: Macroeconomics	3	4	4	4	3	3	e
History: U.S.	3	4	4	4	3	3	3
History: European	3	e	4	4	3	e	e
History: World	3	4	e	4	3	e	3
Human Geography	e	3	4	e	3-H/S	e	e
Government & Politics: U.S.	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
Government & Politics: Comparative	e	4	4	e	3	e	e
Psychology	3	4	4	4	3	3	3
SCIENCES (S)							
Biology	3	3	4	4-NS	3	3	3
Chemistry	3	4	3	e	3	e	3
Computer Science A	e	3-Q	4	e	4	e	3-Q
<i>Computer Science AB*</i>	e	3-Q	3	e	3	e	e
Environmental Science	4	4	4	4	3	3	e
Physics B	4	e	4	e	4	e	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	e	4	e	3	e	3
Physics C: Mechanics	3	e	4	e	3	e	e

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST						
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)						
English Language and Composition	4-C/H	4	4	4-H	3	4
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)						
Calculus AB	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	3-S	3
Calculus BC	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3	3-S	3
Statistics	4-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	4	e	3
HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)						
Art: 2D Design	e	e	e	e	e	4
Art: 3D Design	e	e	e	e	e	4
Art History	4	4	4	4	e	4
Art Studio: Drawing	e	e	e	e	e	4
Chinese Language & Culture	3	3	3	e	e	3
English Literature and Composition	4	4-C	4-C	4	3-C	4-C
French Language & Culture - <i>French Lit.*</i>	3	3	3	3	e	3
German Language	3	3	3	e	e	3
Italian Language	e	3	e	e	e	e
Japanese Language	3	3	3	3	e	3
Latin: Virgil	3	3	3	e	e	e
<i>Latin Literature*</i>	3	3	3	e	e	e
Music Theory	e	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Music Listening/Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e	e
Spanish Language	3	3	3	3	e	3
Spanish Literature	3	3	3	e	e	e

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Economics: Microeconomics	4-SS/Q	4-SS/Q	4-SS/Q	4	3	3
Economics: Macroeconomics	4	4-SS/Q	4-SS/Q	4	3	3
History: U.S.	4	4	3	e	3	3
History: European	4	4	4	4	3	3
History: World	4	4	4	e	e	3
Human Geography	3	3	3	3	e	3
Government & Politics: U.S.	4	4	4	4	3	3
Government & Politics: Comparative	4	4	4	e	3	3
Psychology	4	4	4	4	e	3
SCIENCES (S)						
Biology	4	4	4	4-Q/S	3	3
Chemistry	4	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	e	3	3
Computer Science A	4	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	4-Q	e	e
<i>Computer Science AB*</i>	3	3-Q/S	3-Q/S	3-Q	e	4-Q
Environmental Science	3	3	3	3	e	3
Physics B	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	e	e	4
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	e	e	3	3
Physics C: Mechanics	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	4-Q/S	e	3	3

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST	<u>District</u>	<u>Tacoma</u>	<u>Walla</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Whatcom</u>	<u>Valley</u>
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)						
English Language and Composition	3	4	3	4	4	3
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)						
Calculus AB	3	3	3	3-Q/S	3	3
Calculus BC	3	3	3	3-Q/S	3	3-S
Statistics	3	4	3	3-Q/S	3	3
HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)						
Art: 2D Design	5	e	e	e	3	e
Art: 3D Design	4	e	e	e	3	e
Art History	4	5	3	4	3	3
Art Studio: Drawing	5	e	e	e	3	e
Chinese Language & Culture	e	e	e	3	e	e
English Literature and Composition	3-C	e	3-C	e	4	3-C
French Language & Culture - <i>French Lit.*</i>	3	e	e	3	3	3
German Language	3	e	e	3	3	3
Italian Language	e	e	e	3	e	e
Japanese Language	e	e	e	3	e	e
Latin: Virgil	e	e	e	4	e	e
<i>Latin Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e	e
Music Theory	4	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Music Listening/Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e	e
Spanish Language	3	e	e	3	3	3
Spanish Literature	e	e	e	e	3	e

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SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)						
Economics: Microeconomics	4	e	e	4	3	e
Economics: Macroeconomics	4	e	3	4	3	e
History: U.S.	3	5	3	4	3	3
History: European	3	4	3	4	3	3-SS/H
History: World	e	e	3	e	3	e
Human Geography	e	e	e	3	3	3
Government & Politics: U.S.	3	3	3	4	3	3
Government & Politics: Comparative	e	e	3	4	3	e
Psychology	4	3	3	4	3	3
SCIENCES (S)						
Biology	3	3	3	3	3	3
Chemistry	3	3	3	3	3	3
Computer Science A	3-Q	e	e	4-Q/S	e	e
<i>Computer Science AB*</i>	e	e	e	3-Q/S	3-Q	e
Environmental Science	4	3	3	e	3	e
Physics B	3	4	4	4	3	4
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	3	e	4	3	e
Physics C: Mechanics	3	3	4	4	3	e

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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (C)

English Language and Composition

	<u>Bates</u>	<u>Bellingham</u>	<u>Clover Park</u>	<u>Lake Wash.</u>	<u>Renton</u>
English Language and Composition	3	4	3	3	4

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (Q)

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Calculus AB	3	3	3	3	3-Q/S
Calculus BC	e	e	3	3	3-Q/S
Statistics	3	3	3	3	3-Q/S

HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS (H)

Art: 2D Design

Art: 3D Design

Art History

Art Studio: Drawing

Chinese Language & Culture

English Literature and Composition

French Language & Culture - *French Lit.**

German Language

Italian Language

Japanese Language

Latin: Virgil

*Latin Literature**

Music Theory

*Music Listening/Literature**

Spanish Language

Spanish Literature

Art: 2D Design	e	e	e	e	e
Art: 3D Design	e	e	e	e	e
Art History	e	e	e	e	e
Art Studio: Drawing	e	e	e	e	e
Chinese Language & Culture	e	e	e	e	e
English Literature and Composition	e	4-C	3-C	3-C	4
French Language & Culture - <i>French Lit.*</i>	e	e	e	e	e
German Language	e	e	e	e	e
Italian Language	e	e	e	e	e
Japanese Language	e	e	e	e	e
Latin: Virgil	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Latin Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e
Music Theory	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Music Listening/Literature*</i>	e	e	e	e	e
Spanish Language	e	e	e	e	3
Spanish Literature	e	e	e	e	e

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SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS)

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

SCIENCES (S)

Biology	e	3-Q	3	e	e
Chemistry	e	3-Q	3	e	3
Computer Science A	e	e	e	e	e
<i>Computer Science AB*</i>	e	e	e	e	e
Environmental Science	e	e	3	e	e
Physics B	e	4-Q	3	e	e
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	e	e	e	e	e
Physics C: Mechanics	e	e	e	e	3

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