

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATION POLICY

2004 Equivalencies

All students, freshman and transfer should have their AP scores sent to Binghamton. Students receive official University notification about AP credit after the semester starts. At Orientation you may proceed with registration by estimating the scores you expect to earn on your examinations. If your scores are above or below your estimate, you may change your schedule at regular registration prior to the start of the semester.

Advanced Placement Principles:

1. Credit is awarded for scores of 3 to 5. You receive a maximum of 32 AP credits. 2. AP credit may not be turned down. If you are awarded credit for a particular course, you will not receive credit if you repeat this course.
3. AP credit may be used to fulfill major requirements where listed .
4. AP credit used to satisfy General Education requirements is specified in the chart and in the General Education section of this handbook.
5. AP credit is listed on your Binghamton University transcript under the heading “Exam hours.”
6. AP credits do not carry grades.

AP Exam	Equivalency (4 credits unless otherwise stated)	General Education Requirement Fulfilled
American History	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed Social Science (N)
Art History	Score 3 –elective credits Score 4 or 5 – ARTH 101	Gen Ed Aesthetics (A)
Art Studio (Drawing)	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed Aesthetics (A)
Art Studio (General)	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed Aesthetics (A)
Biology	Score 3 – elective credit Score 4 – either BIOL 117 or 118 See the Biology faculty advisor for assistance in deciding Score 5 – BIOL 117 and BIOL 118 (8 credits)	Under some circumstances, the GenEd lab requirement may be fulfilled with AP Biology credit. See information on the GenEd website.
Chemistry	Score 3 – CHEM 101 Score 4 – CHEM 111 Score 5 – CHEM 107 and CHEM 108 (8 credits)	Under some circumstances, the GenEd lab requirement may be fulfilled with AP Biology credit. See information on the GenEd website.
Computer Science A	Score 3, 4 or 5 – CS 140	Gen Ed Mathematics/Reasoning (M)
Computer Science A B	Score 3 or 4 – CS 140 Score 5–CS 140, CS 240	Gen Ed Mathematics/Reasoning (M)
Economics Micro	Score 3, 4 or 5 -- ECON 160	Gen Ed Social Science (N)
Economics Macro	Score 3, 4 or 5 -- ECON 162	Gen Ed Social Science (N)

English:Literature and Composition	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed Humanities (H) Note: Does not fulfill Gen Ed or Harpur Writing requirement
English: Language and Composition	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Note: Does not fulfill Gen Ed or Harpur Writing requirement
Environmental Studies	Score 3, 4 or 5 – ENVI 101	Under some circumstances, the GenEd lab requirement may be fulfilled with AP Biology credit. See information on the GenEd website.
European History	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed Social Science (N)
French Language	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit--Consult the dept. if you plan to take additional courses	Gen Ed Foreign Language
French Literature	Score 3, 4 or 5 – FREN 215--Suggested courses: Score 3 or 4: FREN 241, 244, 251 or 341; Score 5 – FREN 361 or 362	Gen Ed Humanities (H)
Human Geography	Score 3, 4 or 5 – GEOG 101	Gen Ed Social Science (N)
German Literature	Score 3 or 4 - elective credit Score 5 – GERM 203 and GERM 20--Consult with department; may be used towards major	Gen Ed Humanities (H)
Latin: Virgil	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit--Consult with department; may be used towards major	Gen Ed Humanities (H)
Latin: Latin Literature	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit ⁷ --Consult with department; may be used towards major	Gen Ed Humanities (H)
Calculus A B	Score 3 or 4 – unspecified lower-level math; students may take MATH 221 Score 5 –MATH 221 + 4 unspecified lower-level math; entering students may take MATH 222 (8 credits)	Score 5-- Mat/Reasoning (M)
Calculus B C	Score 3 or 4 -- unspecified lower-level math; may take MATH 221 or MATH 222 for credit Score 5 – Math 221 + 4 additional credits of unspecified lower-level math; entering students may take MATH 222 or 323	Score 5-- Math/Reasoning (M)
Music	Score 3, 4 or 5—elective credit	Gen Ed Aesthetics (A)
Music Theory	Score 3, 4 or 5—elective credit	Gen Ed Aesthetics (A)
Physics B	Score 3 or 4 – elective credit Score 5 – PHYS 121 and PHYS 122 (8 credits)	Does not fulfill a Gen Ed requirement
Physics C	Score 3 or 4 on Mech and/or E-M sections - elective credit Score 5 on Mech section – PHYS 131 Score 5 on E-M section – PHYS 132	Does not fulfill a Gen Ed requirement
Political Science American	Score 3, 4 or 5 – PLSC 111	Gen Ed Social Science (N)

Political Science Comparative	Score 3, 4 or 5 – PLSC 113	Gen Ed Social Science (N)
Psychology	Score 3, 4 or 5 – PSYC 111	Does not fulfill a Gen Ed requirement
Spanish Language	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit--Consult with department; may be used towards major	Gen Ed Foreign Language
Spanish Literature	Score 3, 4 or 5 – SPAN 215--Suggested placement: Score 3 or 4: SPAN 244, 250 or 251; Score 5 – SPAN 360	Gen Ed Humanities (H)
Statistics	Score 3, 4 or 5 – MATH 147	Gen Ed Math/Reasoning (M)
World History	Score 3, 4 or 5 – elective credit	Gen Ed (N)