

Advanced Placement Exams (AP) for General Education (Effective for May 2023- 2024 exams)

Examination (AP number)	Required Score	Credits	UMD Equivalency (General Education, as applicable)
African American Studies (10)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	3	AASP 100 (DSHS and DVUP)
Art History (13)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	ARTH 200 (DSHU and DVUP) <i>or</i> ARTH 201 (DSHU and DVUP)
Art Studio-Drawing (14)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	ARTT 110 (DSSP)
Art Studio-2D Design (15)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	3	ARTT 100 (DSSP)
Art Studio-3D Design (16)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	Lower Level Elective, with option for portfolio review
Biology (20)	3	4	Lab Science (DSNL)
	4,5	8	BSCI 160, BSCI 161 (DSNL), <i>and</i> BSCI 170, BSCI 171 (DSNL)
Chemistry (25)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4	4	CHEM 131 <i>and</i> CHEM 132 (DSNL)
	5	6	CHEM 131 <i>and</i> CHEM 132 (DSNL); CHEM 271
Chinese Language & Culture (28)*	3, 4, 5	3	Lower Level Elective
Computer Science A (31)	3	2	Lower Level Elective
	4	3	Lower Level Elective
	5	4	CMSC 131
Computer Science Principles (32)	3,4,5	3	Lower Level Elective [INST majors - consult advisor for applicability]
Economics- Macro (35)	3	3	History/Social Science (DSHS)
	4,5	3	ECON 201 (DSHS)
Economics- Micro (34)	3	3	History/Social Science (DSHS)
	4,5	3	ECON 200 (DSHS)
English Language & Composition (36)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	Academic Writing (FSAW)
English Literature & Composition (37)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	6	ENGL 278 <i>and</i> Lower Level Elective
Environmental Science (40)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	Non-Lab Science (DSNS)
French Language and Culture (48)*	3	4	Lower Level Elective [consult French department for placement]
	4	4	FREN 203
	5	6	FREN 204 <i>and</i> Lower Level Elective

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Geography-Human	3	3	History/Social Science (DSHS)
	4,5	3	GEOG 202 (DSHS and DVCC)
German Language and Culture (55)*	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4	4	GERS 203
	5	7	GERS 203 <i>and</i> GERS 204
Government and Politics – US (57)	3	3	History/Social Science (DSHS)
	4,5	3	GVPT 170 (DSHS)
Government and Politics- Comparative (58)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	GVPT 280
History- United States (07)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4	3	HIST 200 (DSHS or DSHU) <i>or</i> HIST 201 (DSHS or DSHU and DVUP)
	5	6	HIST 200 (DSHS or DSHU) <i>and</i> HIST 201 (DSHS or DSHU and DVUP)
History- European (43)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4	3	HIST 113 (DSHS)
	5	6	HIST 112 <i>and</i> HIST 113 (DSHS)
History- World	3, 4, 5	3	Lower Level Elective
Italian Language and Culture (62)*	3	4	ITAL 103- [student placement into ITAL 203]
	4	4	ITAL 203- [student placement into ITAL 204]
	5	3	ITAL 204- [student placement into ITAL 207]
Japanese Language and Culture (64)*	3,4,5	3	Lower Level Elective
Latin (60)*	3	3	Lower Level Elective [consult Classics advisor for placement]
	4,5	4	LATN 201
Math-Precalculus (65)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4, 5	3	MATH 115 (FSMA)
Math-Calculus AB (66) (credit granted for Calculus AB <i>or</i> BC- not both)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	4	MATH 140 (FSMA and FSAR)
Math-Calculus BC (68) (credit granted for Calculus AB <i>or</i> BC- not both)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	8	MATH 140 (FSMA and FSAR) <i>and</i> MATH 141
Math-Calculus BC w/AB Subscore (69) (credit granted for Calculus BC <i>or</i> AB-not both)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	4	MATH 140 (FSMA and FSAR); If Calculus BC score is 3 or below, the subscore is processed as the AB exam; Credit will not be awarded for both the AB subscore and BC exam
Music Theory	3,4,5	3	MUSC 140 (DSSP)

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Physics C-Mechanics (80)	3	4	Lab Science (DSNL)
	4,5	4	PHYS 161 <i>and</i> PHYS 261 (DSNL) [PHYS majors-consult advisor for more information]
Physics C-Electricity and Magnetism (82)	3	4	Lab Science (DSNL)
	4,5	4	PHYS 260 <i>and</i> PHYS 271 (DSNL) [PHYS majors-consult advisor for more information]
Physics 1 (83)	3	4	Lab Science (DSNL)
	4,5	4	PHYS 121 (DSNL)
Physics 2 (84)	3	4	Lab Science (DSNL)
	4,5	4	PHYS 122 (DSNL)
Psychology (85)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	3	PSYC 100 (DSHS or DSNS)
Spanish Language and Culture (87)*	3	3	Lower Level Elective [contact Spanish advisor for placement]
	4	3	SPAN 204
	5	6	SPAN 204 <i>and</i> Lower Level Elective
Spanish Literature and Culture (89)*	3, 4	3	Lower Level Elective [contact Spanish advisor for placement]
	5	6	SPAN 207 (DSHU) <i>and</i> Lower Level Elective
Statistics (90)	3	3	Lower Level Elective
	4,5	3	STAT 100 (FSMA and FSAR)
AP Research	3,4,5	3	Lower Level Elective
AP Seminar	3,4,5	3	Lower Level Elective

General Education Key for AP Credits

FSAW: Fundamental Studies Academic Writing
FSPW: Fundamental Studies Professional Writing
FSMA: Fundamental Studies Mathematics
FSAR: Fundamental Studies Analytic Reasoning
DSHU: Distributive Studies Humanities
DSHS: Distributive Studies History and Social Science
DSNS: Distributive Studies Natural Science non-lab
DSNL: Distributive Studies Natural Science with lab
DSSP: Distributive Studies Scholarship in Practice
DVUP: Diversity Understanding Plural Society
DVCC: Diversity Cultural Competency

Lower Level Elective (L1)

Courses noted as lower level electives will count towards total degree credits, but do not satisfy any specific major or General Education program requirement. Students may earn a maximum of 60 credits for any coursework categorized as Prior Learning Credit (PLC).

*Foreign Language Details

All students wishing to take world language courses at UMD must complete the [Foreign Language Placement Assessment](#).

After completing the FLPA, students should contact the appropriate advisor in the [School of Languages, Literatures and Culture](#) for questions regarding placement.

Language acquisition courses must be taken sequentially. Students receiving credit for a higher-level course may not enroll in a lower-level course for credit.

Exams that earn a specific course equivalent might satisfy major program requirements and/or meet prerequisites for further study in the content area. Students should consult the [academic plan](#) for their intended major to determine how AP credit can be applied. All degree programs at UMD require a minimum of 120 credits **AND** satisfactory completion of all major/degree program requirements