

Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Guide for students entering Fall 2019 or later

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Board enables students who have pursued college-level studies in high school to receive college credits based on their performance on the AP examinations.

Below is a list of AP Exam subject areas, the corresponding Detroit Mercy courses (where they exist), and credits that are granted based on scores earned; minimum score is 3. Where a specific Detroit Mercy course is not listed, AP scores generate elective credit which may fulfill degree requirements.

A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through a combination of AP, IB, CLEP and DSST examinations.

Subject Area	Score	Equivalent UDM course(s)	Credits	UDM Old Core	UDM New Core*
Art History	3, 4, 5	Elective	3	OB5C	E3
Art Studio 2-D Design	3, 4, 5	Elective	3		
Art Studio 3-D Design	3, 4, 5	Elective	3		
Art Studio Drawing	3, 4, 5	Elective (potentially ARCH 1110 w/portfolio)	3		
Biology	3, 4, 5	BIO Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410	4	OB2A	B1
Calculus AB Subgrade	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410	4	OB2A	B1
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410, MTH 1420	8	OB2A	B1
Chemistry	3	CHM 1050	4	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Chemistry	4, 5	CHM 1070, CHM 1100	4	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	CSSE Elective	3	OB2B	
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	CSSE Elective	3		
Economics: Micro	3, 4, 5	ECN 2950	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Economics: Macro	3, 4, 5	ECN 2960	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
English Language & Comp	3	ENL 1300	3		
English Language & Comp	4, 5	ENL 1300, ENL 1310	6	OB1	A2
English Literature & Comp	3	ENL Elective	3		
English Literature & Comp	4, 5	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B	E2
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	SCIE 1030	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1
European History	3, 4	HIS 1500	3	OB5A	E1
European History	5	HIS 1500, HIS Elective	6	OB5A-all	E1
Govt & Politics US	3, 4, 5	POL 2100	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Govt & Politics Comparative	3, 4, 5	POL 2600	3	OB3C or OB5D	C2 and IT3
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEO Elective	3	OB5D	IT3
Language & Culture**	3, 4	LANG** 1100, 1110	6	OB5D	IT3
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Latin	3, 4, 5	LAT Elective	3	OB5D	IT3
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MUS Elective	3		
Physics 1	3, 4, 5	PHY 1300, PHY 1310	4	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Physics 2	3, 4, 5	PHY 1320, PHY 1330	4	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Physics C: Mechanics	3, 4, 5	PHY 1600	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1 and IT2
Physics C: Elect & Magnetism	3, 4, 5	PHY 1620	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PYC 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Research	3, 4, 5	Elective	3		
Seminar	3, 4, 5	Elective	3		
Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	SPA Elective	3	OB5D	IT3
Statistics	3, 4, 5	STA 2250	3		B2
US History	3, 4	HIS 2510	3	OB5A	E1 and IT2
US History	5	HIS 2500, HIS 2510	6	OB5A-all	E1 and IT2
World History	3, 4, 5	HIS Elective	3	OB5A	E1

^{*} New Core effective for students entering Fall 2017 or later

^{**} AP Language & Culture exams available in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish Revised 5/18/2020