



Advanced Placement (AP) Transfer Guide

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.

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Subject Area	Score	Equivalent Detroit Mercy course(s)	Credits	Fulfills Detroit Mercy Core
Art History	3, 4, 5	Elective	3	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	C1
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410	4	B1
Calculus AB Subgrade	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410	4	B1
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	MTH 1410, MTH 1420	8	B1
Chemistry	3	CHM 1050	4	C1
Chemistry	4, 5	CHM 1070, CHM 1100	4	C1
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	CSSE Elective	3	---
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	CSSE Elective	3	---
Economics: Micro	3, 4, 5	ECN 2950	3	C2
Economics: Macro	3, 4, 5	ECN 2960	3	C2
English Language & Comp	3	ENL 1300	3	---
English Language & Comp	4, 5	ENL 1300, ENL 1310	6	A2
English Literature & Comp	3	ENL Elective	3	---
English Literature & Comp	4, 5	ENL Literature Elective	3	E2
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	SCIE 1030	3	C1
European History	3, 4	HIS 1500	3	E1
European History	5	HIS 1500, HIS Elective	6	E1
Govt & Politics US	3, 4, 5	POL 2100	3	C2
Govt & Politics Comparative	3, 4, 5	POL 2600	3	C2 and IT3
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEO Elective	3	IT3
Language & Culture*	3, 4	LANG* 1100, 1110	6	IT3
Language & Culture*	5	LANG* 1100, 1110, 1120	9	IT3
Latin	3, 4, 5	LAT Elective	3	IT3
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MUS Elective	3	---
Physics 1	3, 4, 5	PHY 1300, PHY 1310	4	C1
Physics 2	3, 4, 5	PHY 1320, PHY 1330	4	C1
Physics C: Mechanics	3, 4, 5	PHY 1600	3	C1 and IT2
Physics C: Elect & Magnetism	3, 4, 5	PHY 1620	3	C1
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PYC 1000	3	C2
Research	3, 4, 5	Elective	3	---
Seminar	3, 4, 5	Elective	3	---
Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	SPA Elective	3	IT3
Statistics	3, 4, 5	STA 2250	3	B2
US History	3, 4	HIS 2510	3	E1 and IT2
US History	5	HIS 2500, HIS 2510	6	E1 and IT2
World History	3, 4, 5	HIS Elective	3	E1

*AP Language & Culture exams available in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish

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