



Credit Policy for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Washington state community and technical colleges will grant a minimum elective credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 or higher. Credit will be awarded on the basis of official AP results, not transcript notation.

Course Exam	Score	Highline Course and Credit	Distribution	Comment
Art: Art History	3-5	ART& 100 (5 credits)	Humanities Area II	
Art: Studio Art - Drawing	3	ART 900	Humanities Area II	Generic credit
Art: Studio Art - Drawing	4	ART& 110	Humanities Area II	
Art: Studio Art - Drawing	5	ART& 111	Humanities Area II	
Art: 2D Design	3	ART 901	Humanities Area II	Generic credit
Art: 2D Design	4-5	ART 902	Humanities Area II	
Art: 3D Design	3	ART 903	Humanities Area II	Generic credit
Art: 3D Design	4-5	ART 904	Humanities Area II	
Biology	3-5	BIOL 100/ BIOL& 100 or BIOL& 160 (5 credits)	Life Science (lab) Area I	
Calculus AB	3-5	MATH& 151 (5 credits)	Science Area II or Q	
Calculus BC	3	MATH& 151 (5 credits)	Science Area II or Q	
Calculus BC	4-5	MATH& 151 and MATH& 152 (10 credits)	Science Area II or Q	
Chemistry	3-4	CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 161 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Chemistry	3-4	CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 161 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Chemistry	5	CHEM& 121 , CHEM& 161 CHEM& 162 (10 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Chinese Language & Culture	3	CHIN& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	

Chinese Language & Culture	4	CHIN& 121 or CHIN& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Chinese Language & Culture	5	CHIN& 121 , CHIN& 122 , CHIN& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Computer Science A	3-5	C SCI 900 (5 credits)	Science	Generic credit
Economics (Macro)	3-5	ECON& 202 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
Economics (Micro)	3-5	ECON& 201 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
English Language/Composition	3	ENG 900 (5 credits) & placement eligibility into ENGL& 101	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
English Language/Composition	4-5	ENGL& 101 (5 credits)	Communications	
English Literature/Composition	3	ENG 900 (5 credits) & placement eligibility into ENGL& 101	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
English Literature/Composition	4-5	ENGL& 101 (5 credits)	Communications	
Environmental Science	3	ENVS& 100 (5 credits)	Physical Science area I	
Environmental Science	4-5	ENVS& 100, ENVS& 101 (5 credits)	Physical Science Area I	
French Language & Culture	3	FRCH& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
French Language	4	FRCH& 121 or FRCH& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
French Language	5	FRCH& 121, FRCH& 122, FRCH& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	
German Language	3	GERM& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
German Language	4	GERM& 121 or GERM& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
German Language	5	GERM& 121, GERM& 122, GERM& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
Government and Politics: U.S. Government	3	POL S 900 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	Generic credit
Government and Politics: U.S. Government	4-5	POL S 120/ POL S& 202 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
Government and Politics: Comparative Government and Politics		POL S 901 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	Generic credit
Government and Politics: Comparative	4	POL S& 101 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	

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Government and Politics: Comparative Government and Politics	5	POLS& 101, POLS& 201 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
History: European	3-5	HIST& 116, HIST& 117 or HIST& 118 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
History: U.S.	3-4	HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST&146, HIST& 147, HIST& 148, HIST&154, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
History: U.S.	5	HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST&146, HIST& 147, HIST& 148, HIST&154, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (10 credits)	Social Science Area I	
History: World	3-5	HIST& 126, HIST& 127, HIST& 128 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
Human Geography	3-5	GEOG& 200 (5 credits)	Social Science Area I	
Italian Language & Culture	3-4	ITAL& 221 or ITAL 900 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Italian Language & Culture	5	ITAL& 221 & ITAL 900 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I (
Japanese Language	3	JAPN& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Japanese Language	4	JAPN& 121 or JAPN& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Japanese Language	5	JAPN& 121, JAPN& 122, JAPN& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Latin Literature & Culture	3	ENG 901 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	Generic credit
Latin Literature & Culture	4-5	ENG 902 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Music Theory	3	MUSC& 131 (5 credits)	Humanities Area II	
Music Theory	4-5	MUSC& 131 or MUSC& 141 (5 credits)	Humanities Area II	
Physics 1	3	PHYS 900 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	Generic credit
Physics 1	4-5	PHYS 900, PHYS& 114, PHYS& 134 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Physics 2	3	PHYS 900 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	Generic credit
Physics 2	4-5	PHYS 900, PHYS& 115, PHYS& 135 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	

Physics C: Mechanics	3	PHYS 900 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	Generic credit
Physics C: Mechanics	4-5	PHYS 900 or PHYS& 221 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	PHYS 900 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	Generic credit
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4-5	PHYS 900 or PHYS& 223 (5 credits)	Physical Science (lab) Area I	
Psychology	3	PSYCH 900 (5 credits)	Social Science Area II	Generic credit
Psychology	4-5	PSYC& 100 (5 credits)	Social Science Area II	
Spanish Language & Culture	3	SPAN& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Spanish Language & Culture	4	SPAN& 121 or SPAN& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Spanish Language & Culture	5	SPAN& 121, SPAN& 122, SPAN& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Spanish Literature & Culture	3	SPAN& 121 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Spanish Literature & Culture	4	SPAN& 121 or SPAN& 122 (5 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Spanish Literature & Culture	5	SPAN& 121, SPAN& 122, SPAN& 123 (10 credits)	Humanities Area I	
Statistics	3-5	MATH 210/ MATH& 146 (5 credits)	Science Area II or Q	

Note: When numbers 900 or above are assigned, it indicates that there is no specific Highline College course equivalent for all or part of that exam. Credit is awarded by category rather than course specific.