

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

College Board Advanced Placement Program Equivalencies

AP Subject	Score	Credits	MSU Course	Adviser
US History* Exam 07	5, 4 or 3	8 credits	HST 202, 203	Or, IAH 211 or above course
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 202, 203	
	1	No credit		
US History and English	5, 4 or 3	8 credits	IAH 201 + HST 203	For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST
	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 101 (w/ credit)	
African American Studies Exam 10	5 or 4	3 credits	AAAS 100	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art History Exam 13	5	8 credits	HA 101, 102, GCU	
	4	8 credits	HA 101, 102, GCU	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art - Studio - Drawing Exam 14	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 110	
Art - Studio - 2-D Design Exam 15	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 113	
Art - Studio - 3-D Design Exam 16	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 114	
Biology* Exam 20	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
	5 or 4	8 credits	BS 161, 162 & Waive BS 171, 172, GCU	Or, ISB 200-level course
	3	No credit		
	2 or 1	No credit		
NOTE: The student must choose whether to keep the AP exam results or the MSU enrollment if the course work is non-honors.				
An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both LB or BS 182H, 192H when this MSU enrollment appears				
An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both LB or BS 181H, 191H when this MSU enrollment appears				
Calculus AB Exam 66	5 or 4	3 credits	MTH 132	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Calculus BC Exam 68	5, 4 or 3	7 credits	MTH 132, 133	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Calculus Sub grade Exam 69	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	No credit		
NOTE: The student must choose whether to keep the AP exam results or the MSU enrollment as the student cannot receive credit for both - whether MTH is honors or not.				
Capstone Seminar Exam 22	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Capstone Research Exam 23	5 or 4	4 credits	WRA 101	
	3	0 credit	Waive WRA 101	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Chemistry* Exam 25	5 or 4	8 credits	CEM 151, 152, 161	Or, ISP 200-level course
	3	5 credits	CEM 141, 161	
	2 or 1	No credit		
NOTE: The student must choose whether to keep the AP exam results or the MSU enrollment if the course work is non-honors.				
An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both CEM 151 & CEM181H as well as CEM 141 & CEM 182H				
Chinese Language and Culture Exam 28	5	15 credits	CHS 102, 201, 202	
	4	10 credits	CHS 102, 201	
	3	5 credits	CHS 102	
	2	No credit		
	1	No credit		
Computer Science A Exam 31	5 or 4	4 credits	CSE 231	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Computer Science Principles Exam 32	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	3 credits	CSE GCU	
Economics* - Micro Exam 34	5 or 4	3 credits	EC 201	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive EC 201	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Economics* - Macro Exam 35	5 or 4	3 credits	EC 202	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive EC 202	
	2 or 1	No credit		

English* Language & Composition Exam 36 and/or Literature & Composition Exam 37	5	4 credits	WRA 101	<i>Or, with Literature = ENG 210(3)</i>
	4	4 credits	WRA 101	<i>Or, with Literature = ENG GCU(3)</i>
	3	0 credit	Waive WRA 101	
	2 or 1	No credit		
NOTE: <i>If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG 210 will be posted</i> <i>If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 4 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG gcu (3 crs.) will be posted</i> <i>If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 and 4 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG 210 (3 crs.) will be posted</i> <i>For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 202/203, then HST 203 becomes IAH 201</i> <i>For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 205B/206, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202</i> <i>For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 140/150, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202</i>				
Environmental Science Exam 40	5 or 4	4 credits	ISB 202, LAB	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
European History* Exam 43	5, 4 or 3	8 credits	HST 205, 206	<i>Or, IAH 211 or above course</i>
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 205, 206	
	1	No credit		
European History + English	5, 4 or 3	8 credits	IAH 202 + HST 205	<i>For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202</i>
	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 101	
French Language and Culture Exam 48	5	11 credits	FRN 201, 202, 310	
	4	8 credits	FRN 201, 202	
	3	4 credits	FRN 202	
	2	0 credit	Waive FRN 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
German Language and Culture Exam 55	5	16 credits	GRM 101, 102, 201, 202	
	4	8 credits	GRM 201, 202	
	3	4 credits	GRM 201	
	2	0 credit	Waive GRM 101, 102	
	1	0 credit	Waive GRM 101	
Government and Politics* United States Exam 57	5 or 4	3 credits	PLS 100	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
	3	0 credit	Waive PLS 100	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Government and Politics* Comparative Exam 58	5 or 4	3 credits	PLS 140	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
	3	0 credit	Waive PLS 140	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Human Geography Exam 53	5 or 4	3 credits	GEO 151	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
	3	0 credits	Waive GEO 151	
	2 or 1	0 credits		
Italian Language and Culture Exam 62	5	12 credits	ITL 102, 201, 202	
	4	8 credits	ITL 201, 202	
	3	4 credits	ITL 201	
	2	No credit	Waive ITL 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
Japanese Language and Culture Exam 64	5	15 credits	JPN 102, 201, 202	
	4	10 credits	JPN 102, 201	
	3	5 credits	JPN 102	
	2	No credit		
	1	No credit		
Latin Exam Exam 60	5	11 credits	LTN 101, 102, 206	
	4	7 credits	LTN 102, 206	
	3	4 credits	LTN 102	
	2 or 1	0 credit		
Music Theory Exam 75	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	No credit		
<i>Physics*: NOTE: Physics "C" is calculus based; Physics "B" is non-calculus based. All students planning to major in Physical Science or Engineering should include the calculus option in their AP course. Any student who does not include the calculus option should discuss their exam with the Associate Chair of the Physics Department.</i>				
Physics "C" Mechanics (calculus based) Exam 80	5 or 4	4 credits	PHY 183	<i>Or, ISP 200-level course</i>
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		

Physics "C" Electricity and Magnetism (calculus based) Exam 82	5 or 4	4 credits	PHY 184	<i>Or, ISP 200-level course</i>
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Physics "B" (non-calculus based) Exam 78	5 or 4	6 credits	PHY 231, 232	<i>Ends Summer 2014</i>
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Physics 1 Exam 83	5 or 4	3 credits	PHY 231	
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Physics 2 Exam 84	5 or 4	3 credits	PHY 232	
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Psychology* Exam 85	5 or 4	4 credits	PSY 101	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Precalculus Exam 65	5 or 4	5 credits	MTH 116	
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Spanish Language and Culture Exam 87 Spanish Literature and Culture Exam 89	5	11 credits	SPN 201, 202, 310	
	4	8 credits	SPN 201, 202	
	3	4 credits	SPN 202	
	2	0 credit	Waive SPN 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
Statistics Exam 90	5 or 4	3 credits	STT 200	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
World History* Exam 93	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	HST 140, 150	<i>Or, IAH 211 or above course</i>
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 140, 150	
	1	No credit		
World History and English	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	IAH 202 + HST 140	<i>For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202</i>
	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 101 (w/ credit)	

*This course may be used to satisfy a portion of MSU's Integrative Studies requirement. Please contact an MSU academic adviser to determine if this course may apply. Courses posted as WVR = Waiver are repeatable at MSU.

Questions about AP credits should be directed to:

Office of the Admissions
Michigan State University
Hannah Administration Building
426 Auditorium Road, Room 250
East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: 517 355 3300
Fax: 517 353 1935
Email: traneval@msu.edu

Updated: 4-17-2024