



Worcester State University
Advanced Placement (AP) Guidelines

AP Exam	Score	WSU Course Equivalent	Credits
African American Studies	3, 4, 5	HI 221 & HI 222	6
Art History	3, 4, 5	AR 118	3
Art 3D Design	3, 4, 5	AR 123	3
Biology	3, 4, 5	Biology, no specific classes; LASC NSP lab credit	6
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	MA 200	4
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	MA 201	4
Calculus AB Subscore (score given with Calculus BC exam)	3, 4, 5	MA 200	4
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	CH 120	4
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	CS 140 & CS 135; LASC QR credit	7
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	CS 101	3
English Language/Composition	3, 4, 5	EN 101 & EN 102	6
English Literature/Composition	3, 4, 5	EN 132	3
Environmental Science	3, 4*,5*	Environmental Science Elective; LASC NSP credit; EV-150 for a score of 4, 5	3
European History	3, 4, 5	History Elective; LASC GP credit	6
Government & Politics of the US	3, 4, 5	PO 110	3
Government & Politics Comparative	3, 4, 5	PO 220	3
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GE 102	3
French	3, 4, 5	FR 101 & FR 102	6
German	3, 4, 5	World Language Elective; LASC TLC credit	6
Italian	3, 4, 5	WL 210 & WL 211; LASC TLC credit	6
Spanish	3, 4, 5	SP 210 & SP 211	6
Spanish Lit	3, 4, 5	SP 1XX	3
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	EC 110	3
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	EC 120	3
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MU 101	3
Physics B *Discontinued Exam	3, 4, 5	PY 221 & PY 222	8
Physics 1-Algebra based sequence	4, 5	PY 221	4
Physics 2-Algebra based sequence	4, 5	PY 222	4
Physics C-Mechanics	4, 5	PY 241	4
Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	PY 242	4
Pre-Calculus	4, 5	MA 190	4
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PS 101	3



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Statistics	3, 4, 5	MA 150	3
Studio Art	3, 4, 5	AR 140	3
Studio Art 2D Design	3, 4, 5	AR 123	3
United States History	3, 4, 5	HI 111 & HI 112	6
World History: Modern	3, 4, 5	HI 104	3
World History	3, 4, 5	HI 103 & HI 104	6

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