



Advanced Placement (AP) Equivalencies

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program is administered through high schools. For information regarding the courses or examinations, please contact your high school counselor or principal. Additional information may be obtained through the Advanced Placement Program, 609-771-7300 or <https://www.collegeboard.org/>.

An original AP College Grade Report must be sent from the College Board directly to GCSU (CEEB 5252) in order to receive credit. This request may be made when students register for the exam. A "K" grade will be awarded for AP credit. This grade will not affect the student's grade point average but will count toward total hours and will fulfill degree requirements.

The following equivalencies are effective for students entering GCSU in Fall 2023. **Equivalencies for future students are subject to change as a result of changes in AP test content and GCSU course/curriculum changes.**

GCSU's general education requirements are outlined in the [Georgia College & State University Undergraduate Catalog](#). Occasionally, the course equivalents listed below may fulfill either a general education requirement or a requirement in a student's major. In that case, credit will be applied to the major requirement first.

AP Exam	Score	GCSU Course Equivalent	Hours	General Education Req / Comments
African-American Studies	3-5	BLST 2010	3	Area C1 Humanities and Ethics
Art History	4-5	ARTS 2800 <u>or</u> ARTS 2810	3	Area C2 Fine Arts
Biology	3	BIOL 1100 BIOL 1100L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Nursing Majors
Biology	4	BIOL 1100 BIOL 1100L BIOL 1120 BIOL 1120L	8	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Nursing Majors Science majors may opt to receive 4 hours of credit for BIOL 1108 and 1108L, and 4 hours of credit in either BIOL 1100 & BIOL 1100L or BIOL 1120 & 1120L.
Biology	5	BIOL 1107 BIOL 1107L BIOL 1108 BIOL 1108L	8	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science, Nursing, and Science Majors
Calculus AB	4-5	MATH 1261	4	Area A Quantitative Skills or Mathematics or Area D Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Science Majors

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Calculus BC	4-5	MATH 1261 MATH 1262	8	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Science# Majors Students may also obtain credit for MATH 1261 with a Calculus AB subscore on this exam of 4 or 5.
Capstone	3	ELEC 1001	3	Elective only, does not fulfill a general education requirement
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1151 CHEM 1151L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Nursing Majors
Chemistry	4-5	CHEM 1151K CHEM 1152K	8	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Nursing Majors Science majors may opt to receive 4 hours of Chemistry 1211 and 1211L instead of these 8 hours.
Chinese Language and Culture	3	MFLG 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Chinese Language and Culture	4	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Chinese Language and Culture	5	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001 MFLG 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Comparative Government and Politics	3-5	POLS 2401	3	Area E Social Science
Computer Science A	3	CSCI 1301	3	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
Computer Science A	4-5	CSCI 1301 CSCI 1302	6	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
Computer Science Principles	3-5	ELEC 1000	3	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
English Language and Composition*	3-4	ENGL 1101	3	Area A Communication Skills
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Environmental Science	3-5	ENSC 1000 ENSC 1000L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Science Majors
European History	4-5	EHIS 1000	3	Area E Social Science

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French Language and Culture	3	FREN 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
French Language and Culture	4	FREN 1002 FREN 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
French Language and Culture	5	FREN 1002 FREN 2001 FREN 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
German Language and Culture	3	GRMN 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
German Language and Culture	4	GRMN 1002 GRMN 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
German Language and Culture	5	GRMN 1002 GRMN 2001 GRMN 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Human Geography	3-5	GEOG 1101	3	Area E Social Science
Italian Language and Culture	3	ITAL 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Italian Language and Culture	4	ITAL 1002 ITAL 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Italian Language and Culture	5	ITAL 1002 ITAL 2001 ITAL 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Japanese Language and Culture	3	MFLG 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Japanese Language and Culture	4	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Japanese Language and Culture	5	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001 MFLG 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.

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Latin	3	MFLG 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Latin	4	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Latin	5	MFLG 1002 MFLG 2001 MFLG 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Macroeconomics	3-5	ECON 2105	3	Area E Social Science
Microeconomics	3-5	ECON 2106	3	Area E Social Science
Music Theory	4-5	MUSC 1500	3	Students must satisfactorily complete an exemption test from the Department of Music before credit will be awarded. For non-Music majors, this course will count as an elective.
Physics 1	4-5	PHYS 1111 PHYS 1111L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
Physics 2	4-5	PHYS 1112 PHYS 1112L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4-5	PHYS 2212 PHYS 2212L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Science Majors
Physics C: Mechanics	4-5	PHYS 2211 PHYS 2211L	4	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science and Science Majors
Precalculus	4-5	MATH 1113	3	Area A Quantitative Skills or Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science Majors
Psychology	3-5	PSYC 1101	3	Area E Social Science
Research	3	ELEC 1002	3	Elective only, does not fulfill a general education requirement
Spanish Language**	3	SPAN 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Spanish Language**	4	SPAN 1002, 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Spanish Language**	5	SPAN 1002, 2001, 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Spanish Literature**	3	SPAN 1002	3	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.

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Spanish Literature**	4	SPAN 1002, 2001	6	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Spanish Literature**	5	SPAN 1002, 2001, 2002	9	Foreign language requirement for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. For other students, an elective.
Statistics	3-5	MATH 1401	3	Area D Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology for Non-Science, Nursing, and Science Majors
Studio Art: 2D	3-5	ARTS 1200	3	Does not fulfill a core requirement.
Studio Art: 3D	3-5	ARTS 1201	3	Does not fulfill a core requirement.
Studio Art: Drawing	3-5	ARTS 1000	3	Does not fulfill a core requirement.
United States Government & Politics	3-5	POLS 1150	3	Area E Social Science Fulfills U.S. Constitution legislative requirement, but does NOT fulfill Georgia Constitution legislative requirement. Students must satisfactorily complete an exam or an approved course to fulfill the Georgia Constitution legislative requirement.
United States History	3	No credit awarded	----	Fulfills U.S. History legislative requirement, but does NOT fulfill Georgia History legislative requirement. Students must satisfactorily complete an exam or an approved history course to fulfill the Georgia History legislative requirement.
United States History	4-5	HIST 2111 <u>or</u> HIST 2112	3	Area E Social Science Fulfills U.S. History legislative requirement, but does NOT fulfill Georgia History legislative requirement. Fulfills U.S. History legislative requirement, but does NOT fulfill Georgia History legislative requirement. Students must satisfactorily complete an exam or an additional history course to fulfill the Georgia History legislative requirement.
World History	4-5	HIST 1131 <u>or</u> HIST 1132	3	Area E Social Science

* Georgia College considers the English Language & Composition and English Literature & Composition examinations to be parallel examinations. Credit for ENGL 1101 will be awarded with a score of 3 or 4 on either test. Credit for ENGL 1102 will be awarded for a score of 5 on either test. Duplicate or additional credit will not be awarded if the student successfully completes both exams.

** Georgia College considers the Spanish Language and Spanish Literature examinations to be parallel examinations. Credit for SPAN 1002-2002 will be awarded for scores ranging from 3-5 on either test. Duplicate credit will not be awarded if the student successfully completes both exams.

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