



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 2025. **Equivalencies for future students are subject to change as a result of changes in AP test content, GCSU course/curriculum changes, and University System of Georgia policies.**

GCSU's general education requirements, Core IMPACTS, 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	Arts, Humanities and Ethics Group 1
Art History	4-5	ARTS 2800 <u>or</u> ARTS 2810	3	Arts, Humanities and Ethics Group 2
Biology	3	BIOL 1100 BIOL 1100L	4	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Biology	4	BIOL 1100 BIOL 1100L BIOL 1120 BIOL 1120L	8	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement) 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	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Calculus AB	4-5	MATH 1261	4	Mathematics and Quantitative Skills or Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)

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Calculus BC	4-5	MATH 1261 MATH 1262	8	Mathematics and Quantitative Skills or Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM) 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	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Chemistry	4-5	CHEM 1151K CHEM 1152K	8	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement) 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	Social Sciences
Computer Science A	3	CSCI 1301	3	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)
Computer Science A	4-5	CSCI 1301 CSCI 1302	6	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)
Computer Science Principles	3-5	ELEC 1000	3	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)
English Language and Composition*	3-4	ENGL 1101	3	Communicating in Writing
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Environmental Science	3-5	ENSC 1000 ENSC 1000L	4	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
European History	4-5	EHIS 1000	3	Social Sciences

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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	Social Sciences
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	Social Sciences
Microeconomics	3-5	ECON 2106	3	Social Sciences
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	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Physics 2	4-5	PHYS 1112 PHYS 1112L	4	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4-5	PHYS 2212 PHYS 2212L	4	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Physics C: Mechanics	4-5	PHYS 2211 PHYS 2211L	4	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM, fulfills science with laboratory requirement)
Precalculus	4-5	MATH 1113	4	Mathematics and Quantitative Skills or Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)
Psychology	3-5	PSYC 1101	3	Social Sciences
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, SPAN 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, SPAN 2001, SPAN 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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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.
Spanish Literature**	4	SPAN 1002, SPAN 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, SPAN 2001, SPAN 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	Technology, Science, and Mathematics (STEM)
Studio Art: 2D	3-5	ARTS 1200	3	Receives credit, but does not fulfill a general education requirement.
Studio Art: 3D	3-5	ARTS 1201	3	Receives credit, but does not fulfill a general education requirement.
Studio Art: Drawing	3-5	ARTS 1000	3	Receives credit, but does not fulfill a general education requirement.
United States Government & Politics	3-5	POLS 1101	3	Political Science and U.S. History 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	Political Science and U.S. History <u>or</u> Social Sciences 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 1111 <u>or</u> HIST 1112	3	Social Sciences

* 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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