

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Freshmen who have had the opportunity for advanced-level work and would like academic credit as well as advanced placement are encouraged to take the Advanced Placement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board prior to beginning their first term at Towson University. Arrangements to take the tests are made through the high school counselor or:

College Entrance Examination Board
P.O. Box 592
Princeton, NJ 08540

(AP credit is subject to change mid-year, please refer to the website for additional information.)

The results of these tests are received by TU in mid-July. The following standards are used for determining advanced placement credit:

Advanced Placement Credit for Entering Students

Examination	A.P. Score	Policy
Art History	All	No credit
Art Studio: 3-D Design	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	3 units, ART Elective (10T)
Art Studio: 2-D Design	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	3 units, ART Elective (10T)
Biology	1, 2	No credit
	3	4 units, BIOL 120 & BIOL 120L
	4, 5	8 units, BIOL 200/BIOL 200L & BIOL 206/BIOL 206L
Calculus AB	1, 2	No credit
	3	4 units, MATH 119 or 4 units, MATH 273 upon completion of MATH 274 with grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher ^{1 2}
	4, 5	4 units, MATH 273
Calculus BC	1, 2	No credit
	3	4 units, MATH 273 and an additional 4 units, MATH 274 upon completion of MATH 275 with a grade equivalent of 2.0 or higher ^{1 2}
	4, 5	8 units, MATH 273 & MATH 274

		Credit will not be awarded for both Calculus AB and Calculus BC. When both have been taken, the higher course equivalencies will apply.
Chemistry	1, 2	No credit
	3	4 units, CHEM 121 & CHEM 121L
	4	4 units, CHEM 131 & CHEM 131L
	5	8 units, CHEM 131, CHEM 131L & CHEM 132, CHEM 132L
Chinese Language and Culture	All	No credit
Comparative Government and Politics	1, 2	No Credit
	3	Upon completion of an upper-level POSC course with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher, 3 units will be awarded for POSC 105
	4, 5	POSC 105
Computer Science	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	4 units, COSC 236
Computer Science Principles	1, 2	No Credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, COSC 109
English Lit. Comp or English Lang. Comp	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	3 units, ENGL 102
Environmental Science	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	3 units, BIOL 105
European History	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	6 units, HIST 102 & HIST 103
French Language and Culture	1, 2	No credit
	3	3 units, FREN 102
	4	6 units, FREN 102 & FREN 201
	5	6 units, FREN 201 & FREN 202
German Language and Culture	1, 2	No credit
	3	3 units, GERM 102
	4	6 units, GERM 102 & GERM 201
	5	6 units; GERM 201 & GERM 202
Human Geography	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, GEOG 109

Italian Language and Culture	1, 2	No credit
	3	3 units, ITAL 102
	4	6 units, ITAL 102 & ITAL 201
	5	6 units, ITAL 201 & ITAL 202
Latin	1, 2	No credit
	3	3 units, LATN 102
	4	6 units, LATN 102 & LATN 201
	5	6 units, LATN 201 & LATN 202
Macroeconomics	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, ECON 202
Microeconomics	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, ECON 201
Music Theory	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, MUSC 105
Physics 1	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	4 units, PHYS 211
Physics 2	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	4 units, PHYS 212
Physics C Elec/ Magnetism	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	4 units, PHYS 242
Physics C Mechanics	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	4 units, PHYS 241
Psychology	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, PSYC 101
Spanish Language and Culture	1, 2	No credit
	3	3 units, SPAN 102
	4	6 units, SPAN 102 & SPAN 201
	5	6 units; SPAN 201 & SPAN 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	All	No credit
Statistics	1, 2	No credit
	3, 4, 5	3 units, MATH 231
United States History	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	6 units, HIST 145 & HIST 146
United States Government and Politics	1, 2	No credit
	3	Upon completion of an upper-level POSC course with grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher, 3 units will be awarded for POSC 103 ¹
	4, 5	POSC 103

World History	1, 2, 3	No credit
	4, 5	3 units, HIST 161

¹ *It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Admissions Office when the next higher level course is completed to receive credit.*

² *Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education and Elementary Education & Special Education majors should consult the policy on AP in the Department of Mathematics section.*

Prior to the change of schedule period, students are notified about Advanced Placement and credit. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Admissions or the appropriate departmental chair.

Test Credit

TU will only accept officially submitted test scores for credit within one year of the student's matriculation. Any test scores submitted after the student's first year may not be eligible for awarded credit.

More information

A bulletin of information about Advanced Placement Tests may be secured from:

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