

Michigan State University

College Board Advanced Placement Program Equivalencies

AP Subject	Score	Credit or Waive	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 + English	5, 4, or 3 5 or 4	8 credits 4 credits	IAH 201 + HST 202 + WRA 150	For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 150, then HST 203 becomes IAH 201
Art History Exam 13	5 4 3, 2, or 1	8 credits 6 credits No credit	HA 101, 102, gcu HA 101, 102	
Art – Studio – Drawing Exam 14	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	3 credits No credit	STA 110	
Art – Studio – 2-D Design Exam 15	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	3 credits No credit	STA 113	
Art – Studio – 3-D Design Exam 16	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	3 credits No credit	STA 114	
Biology* Exam 20	5 or 4	8 credits	BS 161, 162 & Waive BS 171, 172, gcu	Or, ISB 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive BS 161, 162, 171, 172	
	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.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both LBS or BS 148H, 158H 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 LBS or BS 149H, 159H 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.				
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.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 & CEM182H 				
Chinese 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 ~ or ~ Computer Science AB Exam 33	5 or 4	4 credits	CSE 231	
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
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 150	Or, with Literature = ENG 210(3)
	4	4 credits	WRA 150	
	3	0 credit	Waive WRA 150	Or, with Literature = ENG gcu(3)
	2 or 1	No credit		

NOTE:

- If **BOTH** English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 is posted, WRA 150 + ENG 210 will be posted
- If **BOTH** English composition exams are taken and a score of 4 is posted, WRA 150 + ENG gcu (3 crs.) will be posted
- If **BOTH** English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 and 4 is posted, WRA 150 + ENG 210 (3 crs.) will be posted
- An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both WRA 150 and AL192H
- **For Non-History Majors:** If credit is earned for WRA 150 and HST 202/203, then HST 203 becomes IAH 201
- **For Non-History Majors:** If credit is earned for WRA 150 and HST 205B/206, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202
- **For Non-History Majors:** If credit is earned for WRA 150 and HST 140/150, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202

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 205B, 206	Or, IAH 211 or above course
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 205B, 206	
	1	No credit		
European History	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	IAH 202 + HST 205B	<i>For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 150, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202</i>
+ English	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 150	
French Language or Exam 48 Literature Exam 51	5	16 credits	FRN 101, 102, 201, 202	
	4	8 credits	FRN 201, 202	
	3	0 credits	Waive FRN 201, 202	
	2	0 credit	Waive FRN 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
German Language 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* American Gov't and Politics Exam 57	5 or 4	3 credits	PLS 100	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive PLS 100	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Government and Politics* Comparative Gov't and Politics Exam 58	5 or 4	3 credits	PLS 140	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive PLS 140	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Human Geography Exam 53	5 or 4	3 credits	GEO 151	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credits	Waive GEO 151	
	2 or 1	0 credits		
Italian Language and Culture Exam 62	5	16 credits	ITL 101, 102, 201, 202	
	4	8 credits	ITL 201, 202	
	3	No credit	Waive ITL 201, 202	
	2	No credit	Waive ITL 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
Japanese Language Exam 64	5	15 credits	JPN 102, 201, 202	Ends Fall 2011
	4	10 credits	JPN 102, 201	
	3	5 credits	JPN 102	
	2	No credit		
	1	No credit		
Latin Language or Exam 60 Literature Exam 61	5	11 credits	LTN 101, 102, & either 206, 208, 211 or 221 also Waive either 206, 208, 211 or 221	Fall 2006
	4	8 credits	LTN 101, 102	
	3	0 credits	Waive LTN 101, 102	
	2 or 1	0 credit		
Music Theory Exam 75	5, 4, 3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Music – Aural Subscore Exam 76	5, 4, 3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Music – Non-aural Exam 77	5, 4, 3, 2, or 1	No credit		

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.

Physics "C" → Mechanics (calculus based) Exam 80	5 or 4	4 credits	PHY 183	Or, ISP 200-level course
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Physics "C" → Electricity and Magnetism (calculus based) Exam 82	5 or 4	4 credits	PHY 184	Or, ISP 200-level course
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Physics "B" (non-calculus based) Exam 78	5 or 4	6 credits	PHY 231, 232	Or, ISP 200-level course
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Psychology* Exam 85	5 or 4	4 credits	PSY 101	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3, 2, or 1	No credit		
Spanish Language or Exam 87 Literature Exam 89	5	16 credits	SPN 101, 102, 201, 202	
	4	8 credits	SPN 201, 202	
	3	0 credits	Waive SPN 201, 202	
	2	0 credit	Waive SPN 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
Statistics Exam 90	5 or 4	3 credits	STT 200	Effective Fall 2006
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
World History* Exam 93	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	HST 140, 150	Or, IAH 211 or above course
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 140, 150	
	1	No credit		
World History + English	5, 4, or 3 5 or 4	8 credits 4 credits	IAH 202 + HST 140 + WRA 150	For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 150, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202

- 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.

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