

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**College Board Advanced Placement Program Equivalencies**

<b>AP Subject</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>MSU Course</b>	<b>Adviser</b>
US History* Exam <b>07</b>	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 and English	5, 4 or 3	8 credits	IAH 201 + HST 203	For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST 203 becomes IAH 201
	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 101 (w/ credit)	
African American Studies Exam <b>10</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	AAAS 100	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art History Exam <b>13</b>	5	8 credits	HA 101, 102, GCU	
	4	8 credits	HA 101, 102, GCU	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art - Studio - Drawing Exam <b>14</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 110	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art - Studio - 2-D Design Exam <b>15</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 113	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Art - Studio - 3-D Design Exam <b>16</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	STA 114	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Biology* Exam <b>20</b>	5 or 4	8 credits	BS 161, 162 & Waive BS 171, 172, GCU	Or, ISB 200-level course
	3	No credit		
	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.				
An override process takes place by the Registrar's Office to place 'NR' (not a repeat) into the system to allow credit for both LB or BS 182H, 192H when this MSU enrollment appears				
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Calculus AB Exam <b>66</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	MTH 132	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Calculus BC Exam <b>68</b>	5, 4 or 3	7 credits	MTH 132, 133	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Calculus Sub grade Exam <b>69</b>	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.				
Capstone Seminar Exam <b>22</b>	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Capstone Research Exam <b>23</b>	5 or 4	4 credits	WRA 101	
	3	0 credit	Waive WRA 101	
	2 or 1	No credit		
Chemistry* Exam <b>25</b>	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		
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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 & CEM 182H				
Chinese Language and Culture Exam <b>28</b>	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 <b>31</b>	5 or 4	4 credits	CSE 231	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
Computer Science Principles Exam <b>32</b>	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	3 credits	CSE GCU	
Economics* - Micro Exam <b>34</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	EC 201	Or, ISS 200-level course
	3	0 credit	Waive EC 201	
	2 or 1	No credit		
	5 or 4	3 credits	EC 202	Or, ISS 200-level course

Economics* - Macro Exam <b>35</b>	3 2 or 1	0 credit No credit	Waive EC 202	
English* Language & Composition Exam <b>36</b>	5	4 credits	WRA 101	<i>Or, with Literature = ENG 210(3)</i>
and/or Literature & Composition Exam <b>37</b>	4 3 2 or 1	4 credits 0 credit No credit	WRA 101 Waive WRA 101	<i>Or, with Literature = ENG GCU(3)</i>
NOTE: If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG 210 will be posted If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 4 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG gcu (3 crs.) will be posted If BOTH English composition exams are taken and a score of 5 and 4 is posted, WRA 101 + ENG 210 (3 crs.) will be posted For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 202/203, then HST 203 becomes IAH 201 For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 205B/206, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202 For Non-History Majors: If credit is earned for WRA 101 and HST 140/150, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202				
Environmental Science Exam <b>40</b>	5 or 4 3, 2 or 1	4 credits No credit	ISB 202, LAB	
European History* Exam <b>43</b>	5, 4 or 3 2 1	8 credits 0 credit No credit	HST 205, 206 Waive HST 205, 206	Or, IAH 211 or above course
European History + English	5, 4 or 3 5 or 4	8 credits 4 credits	IAH 202 + HST 205 + WRA 101	For non-history majors: <i>If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST 206 becomes IAH 202</i>
French Language and Culture Exam <b>48</b>	5 4 3 2 1	11 credits 8 credits 4 credits 0 credit No credit	FRN 201, 202, 310 FRN 201, 202 FRN 202 Waive FRN 101, 102	
German Language and Culture Exam <b>55</b>	5 4 3 2 1	16 credits 8 credits 4 credits 0 credit 0 credit	GRM 101, 102, 201, 202 GRM 201, 202 GRM 201 Waive GRM 101, 102 Waive GRM 101	
Government and Politics* United States Exam <b>57</b>	5 or 4 3 2 or 1	3 credits 0 credit No credit	PLS 100 Waive PLS 100	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
Government and Politics* Comparative Exam <b>58</b>	5 or 4 3 2 or 1	3 credits 0 credit No credit	PLS 140 Waive PLS 140	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
Human Geography Exam <b>53</b>	5 or 4 3 2 or 1	3 credits 0 credits 0 credits	GEO 151 Waive GEO 151	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
Italian Language and Culture Exam <b>62</b>	5 4 3 2 1	12 credits 8 credits 4 credits No credit No credit	ITL 102, 201, 202 ITL 201, 202 ITL 201 Waive ITL 101, 102	
Japanese Language and Culture Exam <b>64</b>	5 4 3 2 1	15 credits 10 credits 5 credits No credit No credit	JPN 102, 201, 202 JPN 102, 201 JPN 102	
Latin Exam Exam <b>60</b>	5 4 3 2 or 1	11 credits 7 credits 4 credits 0 credit	LTN 101, 102, 206 LTN 102, 206 LTN 102	
Music Theory Exam <b>75</b>	5, 4, 3, 2 or 1	No credit		
<i>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.</i>				
Physics "C" Mechanics (calculus based) Exam <b>80</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	4 credits No credit	PHY 183	<i>Or, ISP 200-level course</i>

Physics "C" Electricity and Magnetism (calculus based) Exam <b>82</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	4 credits No credit	PHY 184	<i>Or, ISP 200-level course</i>
Physics "B" (non-calculus based) Exam <b>78</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	6 credits No credit	PHY 231, 232	<i>Ends Summer 2014</i>
Physics 1 Exam <b>83</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	3 credits No credit	PHY 231	
Physics 2 Exam <b>84</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	3 credits No credit	PHY 232	
Psychology* Exam <b>85</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	4 credits No credit	PSY 101	<i>Or, ISS 200-level course</i>
Precalculus Exam <b>65</b>	5 or 4 3, 2, or 1	5 credits No credit	MTH 116	
Spanish Language and Culture Exam <b>87</b>	5	11 credits	SPN 201, 202, 310	
	4	8 credits	SPN 201, 202	
	3	4 credits	SPN 202	
Spanish Literature and Culture Exam <b>89</b>	2	0 credit	Waive SPN 101, 102	
	1	No credit		
Statistics Exam <b>90</b>	5 or 4	3 credits	STT 200	
	3, 2 or 1	No credit		
World History* Exam <b>93</b>	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	HST 140, 150	<i>Or, IAH 211 or above course</i>
	2	0 credit	Waive HST 140, 150	
	1	No credit		
World History and English	5, 4, or 3	8 credits	IAH 202 + HST 140	<i>For non-history majors: If credit earned for WRA 101, then HST 150 becomes IAH 202</i>
	5 or 4	4 credits	+ WRA 101 (w/ credit)	

\*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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