

AP Advanced Placement Comparison Chart, Acceptance by MC & Sample MD Schools

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Note for transfer students: Not all colleges accept AP test scores in the same way. Check with all transfer school(s) of interest to determine how your AP scores will be accepted as college credit. Some transfer schools require a minimum score of 4 to earn specific course credit rather than LLE = Lower Level Elective credit.

[UMD College Park & USG accepts AP Scores](#) based on the year the AP test was taken. Contact UMD Pre-Transfer Advisors: go.umd.edu/MC2UMD

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African American Studies	Not listed	Not listed	Score of 3 = Lower Level Elective (LLE) 3 credits* Score 4,5 = AASP 100	Score of 3, 4, 5 = <u>AFST 100</u> 3 cr.	Not listed
Art History	Score of 3 = ARTT127 Art Appreciation 3 credits Score 4, 5 = both ARTT 200 & 201 Art History I & II 6 cr.	Score of 3 = no credit Score 4,5 = credit for one, either ARTT 200 or 201 Art History I or II, 3 cr.	Score of 3 = LLE 3 cr. Score 4,5 = credit for one, either ARTT 200 or 201 Art History I or II, 3 cr.	Scores 3, 4, 5 = <u>ART 216</u> 3 cr.	Scores 3,4,5 = ARTH Elective 6 credits
Art Studio 2 D Design	Score 3 = ARTT 127 Score 4, 5 = ARTT102 3 credits	Score of 3 = No credit 4, 5 = ARTT100 Design Fund. 3 cr.	Score of 3 = Lower Level Elec. 3 cr. 4, 5 = ARTT100 Design Fund. 3 cr.	Score 3,4,5= Art elective 3 cr.	3,4,5 = ARTT Elective 3 cr
Art Studio 3 D Design	Score 3 – ARTT 127 3 cr. Score 4,5 = ARTT 103 3 cr.	Score of 3 – no credit 3D 4,5 = LLE with portfolio review	Score of 3 = LLE 3 credits 4,5 = LLE with portfolio review	3D 3,4,5= Art Elective 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = ARTT Elective 3 cr.
Art Drawing	Score 3 = ARTT 127 3 cr. 4, 5 = ARTT100 Drawing I 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = ARTT 110 Drawing I, 3 cr.	Score of 3 = LLE 3 credit 4, 5 = ARTT 110 Drawing I 3 cr.	3,4,5 = <u>ART 214</u> Drawing I 3 cr.	3,4,5 = ARTT 110 Drawing 3 cr.
Biology	3 = BIOL101 Gen. Biol 4 cr. 4 = BIOL150 &BIOL elect. 8 cr.; Score 5=BIOL150 & 151, 8 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = BSCI160/161 & 170 /171 8 cr. (= MC BIOL 150 & 151)	Score 3 = Lab Sci 4cr. 4, 5 = BSCI 160/161 & 170 /171 8 cr. (= MC BIOL 150 & 151)	3 = BIOL 101 4 cr. 4 = BIOL 141 & BIOL Elective 8 credits 5=BIOL 141&142 8cr.	3, 4, 5 = BIOL 103 fulfills Lecture with Lab 4 cr.
Chemistry	Score 3 = CHEM105 & 106 Chem & Society 4 cr.; Score 4 = CHEM131, 4 cr. 5 = CHEM131 & 132, 8 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = CHEM 131/132 Lec & Lab 4 cr. 5 = CHEM131/132 4 cr. & CHEM 271 2 cr.	Score 3 = Lab Sci 4cr. 4 = 4 cr., CHEM 131/132 Lec & Lab; 5 = 6 cr., CHEM131/132 &CHEM 271 2 cr.	3 = CHEM 100 4 cr. 4 or 5 = CHEM 101 4 cr.	3 = CHEM103 4 cr. 4, 5 = CHEM 103 & CHEM 113 8 cr.
Chinese Language & Culture	Score 3 = CHIN 102 5 cr. 4 = CHIN 201, 5 cr. 5 = CHIN 201 & 202 10 cr.	Not accepted	3, 4, 5 = Lower Level Elective 3 cr.	3 = CHIN 201 4 = CHIN201&202 4cr. 5=CHIN202+301 7cr.	3 = CHIN 114, CHIN 115 & CHIN LLE 8 cr 4 = CHIN 114, CHIN 115, & CHIN Elective 12 cr.; 5 = 114, 115 &LLE 16 CR.
Computer Science A	3, 4 = CMSC140 Intro/Programming 3 cr Score 5 = CMSC 203 Comp. Sci. I 4 cr.	Score of 3 or 4 = No credit 5 = CMSC 131 4 cr.	Score of 3 = LLE 2cr. 4= LLE 3 cr.; 5 = CMSC 131 4 cr.	3, 4 = CMSC 104 5 = CMSC 201	3,4,5 = CMIS 141 4 cr.
Computer Sci. Principles	Score 3, 4, 5 = CMSC 110 3 cr.	Not Accepted	3, 4, 5 = LLE 3 cr, See INST Advisor for Info Sci Majors	3,4,5= CMSC Elective 3cr	3,4,5 = CMIS 102 3 cr
Economics - Macro	Score 3, 4, 5 = ECON201 Prin. of Economics, 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 or 5 = ECON 201	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 or 5 = ECON 201	3, 4, 5 = ECON 102	3,4,5 = ECON 201 cr.
Economics - Micro	Score 3, 4, 5 = ECON 202 Prin. of Economics 3 cr	Score 3 = No credit 4 or 5 = ECON 200	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 or 5 = ECON 200	3, 4, 5 = ECON 101	3,4,5 = ECON 203 cr.

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English Language & Composition	Score 3 = ENGL101, 3 cr. Score 4, 5 = ENGL101 & ENGL102 or ENGL103 – 6 cr.	3 = Lower Lev. Elect LLE 3 cr. (MC's ENGL101 transfers as an LLE to UMD); 4, 5 = UMD Fundamental Studies Academic Writing (FSAW) 3 cr.	3 = Lower lev. elect (MC's ENGL 101 transfers as an LLE to UMD); 4, 5 = UM Fundamental Studies Academic Writing (FSAW) 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = ENGL 100 3 cr. (= MC ENGL 102 or 103)	3 = WRIT 111 & LLE, 6 cr. 4, 5 = WRIT 112 & LLE 6 cr.
English Literature/Comp.	Score 3, 4, 5 = ENGL190 Intro to Literature 3 cr.	Score of 3 – LLE 3 cr. Score of 4, 5 = 6 cr. ENGL 278 & LLE	Score of 3 – LLE 3 cr. Score of 4, 5 = 6 cr. ENGL 278 & LLE	3, 4, 5 = ENGL 100 & ENGL 210 Lit. 6 cr.	3, 4, 5 = ENGL 102 Literature 3 cr.
Environmental Science	Score 3, 4, 5 = BIOL105 & BIOL106, 4 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4,5 = 3 cr. of Gen Ed Non Lab Sci.	Score of 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4, 5 = Gen Ed Non Lab Science	3, 4, 5 = GES 120 3 cr.	3,4,5 = Non-lab Sci 3 cr.
French Language & Culture	Score 3 = FREN201 3 cr. 4, 5 = FREN 201 & 202 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = FREN203; 5 = FREN204 & Elective	Score of 3 = LLE 3 cr 4 = FREN 203 4 cr; 5 = FREN204 & Elective	3 = FREN 201 4 cr. 4 = FREN 202 6 cr. 5 = FREN 202&301 7cr	3 = FREN 211 & FREN LLE 6 cr; 4 = FREN 11&212& LLE 9 cr.; 5= FREN 211 & 212 & LLE 12cr.
French Literature	Score 3 = FREN207, 3 cr. 4, 5 = FREN207 & FREN208, 6 cr.	Not Listed	Not listed	3,4,5=FREN Lower Level Elective, 4 cr.	Not listed
German Language & Culture	Score 3 = GERM201, 3 cr. 4, 5 = GERM201& GERM202, 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = GERM 203 5 = GERM 203 & 204	Score 3 = LLE 4 = GERS 203 5 = GERS 203 & 204	3 = GERM 201 4 cr. 4 = GERM 202 6 cr. 5 = GERM 202+301 6cr.	3=GERM211& LLE 12 cr; 4=GERM211&212&LLE 16 cr; 5= GERM 211/212&LLE 20 cr
Government U.S.	Score 3, 4, 5 = POLI101 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = GVPT 170 3 cr.	Score 3 = Gen Ed Soc Science 3 cr. 4, 5 = GVPT 170 3 cr.	3,4,5 =POLI 100	3, 4, 5 = GVPT 170
Gov - Comparative	Score 3,4,5 = POLI211 3cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = GVPT 280 3 cr.	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4, 5 = GVPT 280 3 cr.	3,4,5 = POLI 260	3,4,5 = GVPT 280
History – United States	Score 3 = HIST200, 3 cr. 4, 5 = HIST 200 & HIST 201, 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = HIST 200 or 201 3 cr. 5 = US HIST 200 & 201 6 cr.	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 = HIST 200 or 201 3 cr. 5 = US HIST 200 & 201 6 cr.	3, 4, 5 = HIST 101 3 cr.	3,4,5=HIST 156 & 157 6cr.
History - European	Score 3 = HIST148, 3 cr. Score 4, 5 = HIST147 & HIST148 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = HIST 113 3 cr. 5 = HIST 112 & 113 6 cr.	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 = HIST 113 3 cr. 5 = HIST 112 & 113 6 cr.	3, 4,5 = HIST110 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = HIST 141 & 142 6 cr.
History - World	Score 3 = HIST116, 3 cr. 4 or 5 = HIST116 & HIST117, 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = Lower Level Elective only, 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = LLE Lower Level Elective only, 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = HIST 200 3 cr.	3,4,5 = HIST 115 & HIST 116 6cr.
Human Geography	Score 3,4,5 = GEOG105, 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = 3 cr. GEOG202	Score 3 = Gen Ed Soc Sci 3 cr. 4, 5 = 3 cr. GEOG202	3,4,5 = GES 102 3 cr.	3,4,5 = GEOG elective 3 cr
Italian Language	Score 3 = ITAL101 3 cr. Score 4, 5 = ITAL101 & 102 6cr.	Score 3, 4 = No credit 5 only =ITAL 204 & 211 6 cr.	Score 3 = ITAL 103 4 cr. 4 = ITAL 203 4 cr.; 5 = ITAL 204 3 cr.	3 =201 Proficiency 4 cr 4, 5 = 201 Meets Language Proficiency 6 cr.	3 =ITAL 212 & LLE 8 cr. 4=ITAL 212 & LLE 12cr. 5=ITAL 212 & LLE 16cr.
Japanese Lang & Culture	Score 3 = JAPN 101 & 102 8 cr. 4, 5 = JAPN 101,102, 201 12 cr.	No credit granted	3, 4, 5 = Lower Level Elective 3 cr.	3 = JPNS 201 3cr. 4 = JPNS 202 3 cr. 5 = JPNS 202 & 301 6 cr.	3 = JAPN 115 & 221 8 cr 4= 115, 221 & LLE 12 cr 5= 115, 221 & LLE 16 cr
Latin	3,4,5 – LATN 101 & 102 6 credits	Score 3 = no credit 4, 5 = LATN 201 3 cr.	3 = LLE 3 cr. 4, 5 = LATN 201 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = LATN Elect. 3 cr.	3 = LLE 3 cr; 4 = LLE 6 cr, 5= LLE 9 cr

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Math – Precalculus	Score 3,4,5 = MATH 165 Precalculus	Not listed	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4, 5 = MATH 113 Precalculus	3, 4, 5 = MATH 150 Precalculus 4 cr.	Not listed
Math - Calculus AB	Score 3 = MATH 165 4 cr. Score 4, 5 = MATH181 Calculus I, 4 cr./ Calc Subscore AB 4,5=MATH 181	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = MA 140 Calc. I, 4 cr.	Score 3 = LLE 4, 5 = MA 140 Calc. I, 4 cr.	3 = MATH 150 Precalc 4, 5 = MATH 151 Calc. I	3, 4, 5 = MATH 140 Calc I 4 cr
Math - Calculus BC	Score 3 = MATH 165 4 cr. Score 4, 5 = MATH181 & MATH182, Calc. I & II 8 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 or 5 = MA 140 & 141 Calculus I & II, 8 cr.; Calc BC w/AB sub score 4, 5 = MATH140 4 cr.	Score 3 = LLE 4 or 5 =MA 140 & 141 Calculus I & II, 8 cr. See UM AP Chart for Subscores	3 = MATH 151 4 cr. 4 or 5 = MATH 151 & 152 8 cr.	3, 4, 5 = MATH 140 & 141 Calc I & II, 8 cr.
Music Theory	3 = MUSC184 Music Theory 3 cr. 4, 5 = MUSC 184 & MUSC 191, 6 cr.	3 = No credit 4, 5 = MUSC 140	3,4,5 = MUSC 140 3 cr.	3, 4, 5 = MUSC 101 3 cr.	3 = MUSC Elec. 3 cr 4, 5 = MUSC Elec 6 cr.
Physics 1	Score 3,4, 5 = PHYS 203 4 cr.	Score 3 = No credit; 4, 5 = PHYS121	3 = Lab Sci. 4 cr.; 4,5 = PHYS 111 4 cr.	3, 4, 5 = PHYS 211 4 cr.	3,4,5 = PHYS111 4 cr.
Physics 2	Score 3,4,5 = PHYS 204 4 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = PHYS 122	3 = Lab Sci. 4 cr ; 4,5 = PHYS 112 4 cr.	3, 4, 5 = PHYS 211 4 cr	3,4,5 = PHYS112 4 cr.
Phys C Mech	Score 3 = PHYS 204 4 cr. 4,5 = PHYS 161 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = PHYS161 3 cr.	3 = Gen Ed Lab Sci 4 cr. 4,5 = PHYS 121	3,4,5 = PHYS 241 4 cr.	3,4,5 = PHYS 121 4 cr.
Phys C Electricity	Score 3 = PHYS 203 4 cr. 4,5 = PHYS 262 4 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4,5 =PHYS 260/261 4cr	3 = Gen Ed Lab Sci 4 cr. 4,5 PHYS 122 no lab	3,4,5 = PHYS 242 4 cr.	3,4,5 = PHYS 122 4 cr.
Psychology	Score 3,4,5 = PSYC 100	Score 3 = No credit 4, 5 = PSYC 100 3 cr.	3 = LLE 4,5 = 3 cr. PSYC100	3, 4, 5 = PSYC 101	3, 4, 5 = PSYC 100 3 cr.
Spanish Language & Culture	Score 3 = SPAN 201 3 cr. Score 4, 5 =SPAN 201 & 202 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = 3 cr. SPAN 204 Span Grammar Review 5=6 cr. SPAN 204 & LLE	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 = 3 cr. SPAN 204 5=6 cr. SPAN 204 & LLE	3 = SPAN 102 3 cr. 4=SPAN 102 & 201 6 cr. 5 =SPAN 201&202 6 cr.	3 =SPAN212&212 6 cr 4=SPAN 212&212 & Elec. 9 cr.; 5= SPAN212&212 & LLE 12 cr.
Spanish Literature	Score 3 = SPAN215, 3 cr. Score 4 or 5 = SPAN215 & SPAN216, 6 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 = 3 cr. LLE 5 = 6 cr. SPAN 207 & LLE	Score 3 or 4 = LLE 3 cr. 5 = 6 cr. SPAN207 & LLE	3 = SPAN 202 4, 5 = SPAN 300 Elective	3 = SPAN & Hum. Elec 9 cr; 4= SPAN & Hum Elec 12 cr; 4, 5 =4,5=SPAN & Hum Elec 12 cr & 3 cr UL elec. 15 cr.
Statistics	Score 3, 4, 5 =MATH117, 3 cr.	Score 3 = No credit 4 or 5 = STAT 100 **	Score 3 = LLE 3 cr. 4 or 5 = STAT 100 **	3, 4, 5 = MATH 231	3, 4, 5 = STAT 200
AP Research	Not listed	Not listed	Score 3,4, 5 = LLE 3 cr.	Score 3,4, 5 = LLE 3 cr.	Not listed
AP Seminar	Not listed	Not listed	Score 3,4, 5 = LLE 3 cr.	Score 3,4, 5 = LLE 3 cr.	Not listed

**** UMD Smith School Business will NOT accept AP STAT 100 as their Gateway Required Business Stat,** students must take MATH 117 or BSAD 210 @ MC **as a class** even if MC has given credit for MATH 117 for an AP Statistics exam score of 3,4,5. The AP Statistics Test does not have enough business content to qualify as a Gateway Statistics course for Business Majors at UMD.

AP Credit transfer policy to [Maryland Public System Institutions](#): If a student satisfies a General Education Requirement at Montgomery College with an AP score of 3 (example, if a score of 3 in AP French Language & Composition earns credit for FREN 201 at MC and this course fulfills a Humanities General Education Distribution in the MC General Education Program, then the Maryland System transfer school should consider a General Education Program Requirement to be filled upon transfer, even if the MD public transfer school does not accept the AP credit as a Gen Ed Humanities course upon transfer. Students should either complete an AA or AS for this policy to be effective, or at a minimum, students should finish the MC General Education Program within an AA or AS degree and [request to have a “General Education Program” stamp](#) applied to their transcripts prior to transfer. Students may need to work with [Maryland Public System Institutions](#) to ensure that this policy is applied after transfer.