

## CREDIT

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Stanford University allows up to 45 units of credit toward graduation for work completed in high school as part of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement curriculum. The awarding of such credit is based on CEEB Advanced Placement test scores and is subject to University and department approval.

The faculty of a given department determine whether any credit toward the 180-unit requirement can be based on achievement in the CEEB Advanced Placement Program in their discipline. Stanford departments electing to accept the Advanced Placement (AP) credit are bound by these University policies:

1. Credit is usually granted for an AP score of 4 or 5. Usually, 10 quarter units are awarded (but occasionally fewer than 10). No more than 10 quarter units may be given for performance in a single examination. If the student has scores of 4 or 5 on two exams within the same language (for example, French Language and Literature), or within the same subject (for example, Music Theory and Music History), the student is given a maximum total of 10 quarter units based on only one of the scores—the higher of the two, if different. The Studio Art and Art History examinations are treated separately and yield 10 quarter units each for scores of 4 or 5.
2. Whether credit is to be given for an AP score of 3 is a matter for departmental discretion; up to 10 units may be awarded.
3. No credit may be authorized for an AP score lower than 3.

Performance on an AP exam can indicate the appropriate placement for continuing course work in that subject at Stanford. Students may not enroll in courses at Stanford for which they received equivalent credit through the AP program. The chart below shows the current AP credit and placement policies. Further information is available from the Office of the Registrar's Transfer/External Credit Evaluation section.

### AP SCORES AND PLACEMENT

Test Subject	Score	Placement Quarter	Units of Credit
U.S. Government and Politics	4, 5	Not applicable	5
U.S. History	4, 5	Not applicable*	10
Art History	4, 5	Not applicable	10
Art (Studio)	4, 5	Not applicable	10
Biology	4, 5	Not applicable	10
Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 32 or above	4
Comparative Gov. and Politics	4, 5	Not applicable	5
Computer Science AB	4, 5	CS 106X†	5
Computer Science A	4, 5	CS 106X†	5
Macro/Micro Economics	≥8	ECON 50**	5
English	4, 5	PWR 3	6
Environmental Science	4, 5	Not applicable	5
European History	4, 5	Not applicable*	10
French	4, 5	2nd year or above	10
German	4, 5	2nd year or above	10
	3	Take placement test	5
Human Geography	4, 5	Not applicable	7
Latin	4, 5	100 series	10
	1, 2, 3	Consult Classics dept.	—
Math. AB	5	MATH 51	10
	4	MATH 42	5
	1, 2, 3	MATH 19 or 41	—
Math. BC	4, 5	MATH 51	10
	3	MATH 42	5
	1, 2	MATH 19 or 41	—

Test Subject	Score	Placement Quarter	Units of Credit
Math. AB Subscore	5	MATH 51	10
	4	MATH 42	5
	1, 2, 3	MATH 19 or 41	—
Music	4, 5	Not applicable	10
Physics B	5	(placing out of 21&23) take 25 or (placing out of 53) take 51 then 55 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63&65	10
	4	(placing out of 21) take 23 then 25 or (placing out of 53) take 51 then 55 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63&65	5
	3	(placing out of 21) take 23&25 or take 51 then 53&55	—
Physics C (2 parts) Mech. only	4, 5	(placing out of 21) take 23 then 25 or (placing out of 53) take 51 then 55 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63&65	5
	3	(placing out of 21) take 23 then 25 or take 51 then 53 then 55 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63 and 65	4
E&M only	4, 5	(placing out of 23) take 21 then 25 or (placing out of 55) take 51 then 53 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63&65	5
	3	(placing out of 23) take 21 then 25 or take 51 then 53 then 55 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63 and 65	4
Both Parts	4, 5	(placing out of 21 and 23) take 25 or (placing out of 53&55) take 51 or (with strong math bkgd.) take 61 then 63&65	10
	3	(placing out of 21 and 23) take 25 or take 51 then 53 then 55	8
Psychology	4, 5	PSYCH 2 or above	4
Spanish	4, 5	2nd year or above	10
Statistics	4, 5	STATS 61	5
World History	4, 5	Not applicable*	10

\* Students may receive a maximum of 20 quarter units for U.S. History, European History, and World History combined.

† Students may choose to skip CS 106A, 106B, and 106X, and successfully complete CS 103, 107, or 109, to receive an additional 5 quarter units.

\*\* A minimum score of 4 on both tests will receive 5 quarter units.