

Southwestern Michigan College

Advanced Placement (AP) Equivalencies

AP Test Name	Score	SMC Course Equivalency	Credits Awarded
Art History	3	ART 203	3 credits
Art History	4 or 5	ART 203 and ART 204	6 credits
Biology	3	BISC 111	4 credits
Biology	4 or 5	BIOL 101 and BIOL 102	10 credits
Calculus AB	3 or higher	MATH 141	5 credits
Calculus BC	3 or higher	MATH 141 and MATH 142	10 credits
Chemistry	3	CHEM 101	5 credits
Chemistry	4 or 5	CHEM 101 and CHEM 102	10 credits
English Language	3 or higher	ENGL 103	3 credits
English Literature	3	ENGL 103	3 credits
English Literature	4 or 5	ENGL 103 and ENGL 104	6 credits
Environmental Science	3 or higher	ENST 112	4 credits
European History	4 or higher	HIST 101 and HIST 102	8 credits
Macroeconomics	3 or higher	ECON 201	3 credits
Microeconomics	3 or higher	ECON 202	3 credits
Music Theory	3 or higher	MUSI 101	3 credits
Physics 1	3 or higher	PHYS 101	5 credits
Physics 2	3 or higher	PHYS 102	5 credits
Physics C: Mechanics	4 or higher	PHYS 201	5 credits
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4 or higher	PHYS 202	5 credits
Precalculus	3 or higher	MATH 130	5 credits
Psychology	3 or higher	PSYC 101	3 credits
Spanish Language or Literature and Culture	3	SPAN 201	4 credits
Spanish Language or Literature and Culture	4 or 5	SPAN 201 and SPAN 202	8 credits
Statistics	3 or higher	MATH 150	4 credits
U.S. Government and Politics	3 or higher	POSC 201	3 credits
U.S. History	4 or higher	HIST 201 and HIST 202	6 credits

Southwestern Michigan College does not award credit for the following AP tests:

- African American Studies
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- French Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture
- Human Geography
- Italian Language and Culture
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Latin
- Research
- Seminar
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- World History

Advanced Placement equivalencies are subject to change without notice.

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