

2021–2022 Advanced Placement Credit Procedures

1. A maximum of 15 units of non-Washington University credit may be counted toward any Sam Fox School undergraduate degree.
2. Advanced Placement credit counts as open/general electives toward any Sam Fox School degree. Advanced Placement credit does not count toward Sam Fox School major or minor requirements.
3. No academic unit at Washington University offers credit, without further study, for scores lower than a 4; see below.
4. If a student takes a course at Washington University in which they have already received AP credit, the AP credit will be removed.
5. Students are responsible for ensuring that Advanced Placement scores are received by the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office. Scores and units given are posted to the student's academic record in WebSTAC. Questions? Email samfoxregistrar@email.wustl.edu.

ART HISTORY (L01) Test: AHS

- 5,4 3 units of L01 0001 upon a B or better in an advanced L01 (300/400 level) Art History and Archaeology course.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

BIOLOGY (L41) Test: BIO

- 5,4 6 units of L41 100A. Students who plan to major in Biology or who are pre-medicine normally will enroll in L41 2960 in the spring of freshman year and L41 2970 in the fall of sophomore year.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

CHEMISTRY (L07) Test: CHE

Those students who receive a 5 on the AP test in Chemistry will receive 3 units each of L07 103 and 104. Those students who receive a 4 receive 3 units of L07 103. Receipt of these units has no bearing on fulfillment of chemistry requirements for pre-medicine or any science major and cannot be used to satisfy prerequisites for Organic Chemistry. All students who wish to pursue a Chemistry major must take L07 111A and L07 112A and the associated labs, L07 151 and L07 152. Students who wish to pursue another major or a pre-professional preparatory curriculum requiring general chemistry must take either L07 105 or L07 106 or L07 111A and L07 112A (specific requirements defined by major program) and the associated labs, L07 151 and L07 152. Students who wish to exempt either the first or second semester of general chemistry, including the labs, must pass a placement exam administered by the Department of Chemistry during the first week of classes in the fall.

- 5 3 units each of L07 103 and L07 104. These units do not replace L07 105/106 or L07 111A/112A. L07 106 or L07 112A must be completed prior to registration in L07 261 or L07 401 or any advanced Chemistry courses.
4 3 units of L07 103. These units do not replace L07 105/106 or L07 111A/112A.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (E81) – Test: A

- 5,4 3 units of E81 013. Students who want to confirm their skills may take the online placement exam.
3,2,1 No units or placement given, but students may take the E81 131 placement exam and receive "proficiency" credit if a passing score is achieved.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (E81) – Test: AB

- 5,4 3 units of E81 131.
3,2,1 No units or placement given, but students may take the E81 131 placement exam and receive "proficiency" credit if a passing score is achieved.

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (E81) Test: CSP

- 5,4 3 units of E81 013. Students who want to confirm their skills may take the online placement exam.
3,2,1 No units or placement given. Students who want to confirm their skills may take the online placement exam.

ECONOMICS-MICRO (L11) Test: EMI

- 5 3 units of L11 0001 upon completion of L11 4011 with a B or better. The credit will not count toward the Economics major/minor. Placement into any economics course having an L11 1011 prerequisite is permitted; however, bypassing introductory courses may be disadvantageous, and students are encouraged to consult with the department's Academic Coordinator. Bypassing L11 1011 requires the completion of additional economics elective credit for the major/minor.
4,3,2,1 No units or placement given. Not recommended to bypass L11 1011.

ECONOMICS-MACRO (L11) Test: EMA

- 5 3 units of L11 0001 upon completion of L11 4021 with a B or better. The credit will not count toward the Economics major/minor. Placement into any economics course having an L11 1021 prerequisite is permitted (assuming other prerequisites are met); however, bypassing introductory courses may be disadvantageous, and students are encouraged to consult with the department's Academic Coordinator. Bypassing L11 1021 requires the completion of additional economics elective credit for the major/minor.
4,3,2,1 No units or placement given. Not recommended to bypass L11 1021.

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION (L13) OR LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION (L14) Test: ENG

- 5 3 units of L13 0001 upon completion of L59 100, L59 111-120, or L13 103 with a B or better.
4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

FRENCH (L34): LANGUAGE OR LITERATURE Test: LNF

To receive Advanced Placement credit in French for a score of 3 or 4 students must complete a L34 300-level course with a grade of B or better.

- 5 3 units of L34 102D and 201D. Students may enroll in a L34 300-level course conducted in the language.
4 3 units of L34 102D plus 3 units of L34 201D upon completion of a L34 300-level course with a B or better--other than conversation--conducted in the language.
3 3 units of L34 102D and 201D upon completion of a L34 300-level course with a B or better--other than conversation--conducted in the language.
2,1 No units or placement given.

GERMAN (L21) Test: LNG

- 5 3 units of L21 102D and 210D. Students may enroll in L21 202D.
4 3 units of L21 102D plus 3 units of L21 210D* upon completion of L21 202D with a B- or better.
3 3 units of L21 102D* and L21 201D* upon completion of L21 202D with a B- or better.
*Students may receive this credit only if they start their study at L21 202D.
2,1 No units or placement given. Students should take online placement exam.

HISTORY (L22): AMERICAN HISTORY Test: HSA

- 5 3 units of L22 163; fulfills introductory course requirements for the History major and minor.
4 3 units of L22 0001.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

HISTORY (L22): EUROPEAN HISTORY Test: HSE

- 5 3 units of L22 102; fulfills introductory course requirements for the History major and minor.
4 3 units of L22 0001.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

HISTORY (L22): WORLD HISTORY Test: HSW

- 5 3 units of L22 164; fulfills introductory course requirements for the History major and minor.
4 3 units of L22 0001.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

LATIN (L10) Test: LNL

- 5,4 3 units of L10 101 and L10 102 upon completion of L10 301 or L10 3161, L10 3171, or L10 3181 with a B or better. Placement at the appropriate level is determined by departmental examination.
3,2,1 No units or placement given.

MATHEMATICS (L24) Test: AB – MAB

The Mathematics Department gives a placement exam, available in Canvas. All entering students planning to enroll in a calculus course (except those with an AP score of 4 or 5) should take the placement exam.

- 5 3 units of L24 131. Students will be placed into L24 132. **Fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students.**
- 4 Students will be placed into L24 132 and given a waiver for L24 131. This waiver will be placed on your record to show that you have learned the material and do not have to take L24 131. Students may still obtain credit for L24 131 with successful completion of L24 132 (see back credit below). Contact your four-year advisor about specific requirements on math waivers.
- 3 Students with scores lower than 4 should consult with their four-year advisor about placement based on the Math Department's placement exam, SAT scores, and high school transcript and should provide the title and author of the high school text book and a copy of the table of contents.
- 2,1 No units or placement given.

MATHEMATICS (L24) Test: BC – MBC

The Mathematics Department gives a placement exam, available in Canvas. All entering students planning to enroll in a calculus course (except those with an AP score of 4 or 5) should take the placement exam.

- 5 3 units of L24 131 and L24 132. Students will be placed into L24 233. Fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. **A MAB Subscore of 5 awards 3 units of L24 131 and fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students.**
- 4 Students will be placed into L24 233 and given a waiver for L24 131 and L24 132. This waiver will be placed on your record to show that you have learned the material and do not have to take L24 131 and L24 132. Students may still obtain credit for L24 131 and L24 132 with successful completion of L24 233 (see back credit below). Contact your four-year advisor about specific requirements on math waivers. **Back credit for L24 131 fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students.**
- 3 Students with scores lower than 4 should consult with their four-year advisor about placement based on the Math Department's placement exam, SAT scores, and high school transcript and should provide the title and author of the high school text book and a copy of the table of contents.
- 2,1 No units or placement given.

Any student entering the Calculus 131-132-233 sequence may receive AP credit for earlier courses in this sequence with a grade of C+ or better only for courses taken at Washington University. This assumes that the student does not already have credit for the preceding courses (for example: by transfer from another college or university).

Architecture students must earn a grade of C- or better to fulfill the calculus requirement. Students given Advanced Placement credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.

MUSIC (L27): LITERATURE/LISTENING Test: MUL

- 5,4 3 units of L27 0001.
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given.

MUSIC (L27): THEORY Test: MUT

- 5,4 3 units of L27 0001.
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given.

PHYSICS (L31)

Physics 1 Test: P1

- 5 3 units of L31 113A. This corresponds to the first semester in a two-semester, algebra-based introductory physics sequence. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in Physics 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**
- 4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Physics 2 Test: P2

- 5 3 units of L31 114A. This corresponds to the second semester in a two-semester, algebra-based introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in Physics 192 and 192L in the spring semester. Students may not enroll in L31 192 without first taking L31 191. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in Physics 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**
- 4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

C Test (Mechanics) Test: PCM

- 5 4 total units of L31 191U (3 units) and L31 191L (1 unit). This corresponds to the first semester in a two-semester, calculus-based introductory physics sequence. Students may enroll in L31 192 and L31 192L, the second semester

of this introductory calculus-based physics sequence, in the spring semester. Physics majors and students interested in an advanced treatment of introductory physics should enroll in L31 193 and L31 193L in the fall semester, followed by L31 194 and L31 192L in the spring semester. **Fulfills the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students given Advanced Placement credit to fulfill the physics requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.**

- 4 3 units of L31 113A. This corresponds to the first semester in a two-semester, algebra-based introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in L31 191U in the fall semester. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given. **Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**

C Test (Electricity and Magnetism) Test: PCE

- 5 4 units of L31 192 (3 units) and L31 192L (1 unit). This corresponds to the second semester in a two-semester, calculus-based introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in L31 193 and L31 193L in the fall semester, followed by L31 194 and L31 192L in the spring. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**
- 4 3 units of L31 114A. This corresponds to the second semester in a two-semester, algebra-based introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in L31 193 and L31 193L in the fall semester, followed by L31 192 and L31 192L in the spring. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given.

POLITICAL SCIENCE (L32): AMERICAN POLITICS Test: POA

- 5,4 3 units of L32 0001 upon a C or better in an advanced L32 course (300/400 level) in American Politics. Does not count toward the Political Science major/minor, but waives the L32 101B requirement.
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given.

POLITICAL SCIENCE (L32): COMPARATIVE POLITICS Test: POC

- 5,4 3 units of L32 0002 upon a C or better in an advanced L32 course (300/400 level) in Comparative Politics. Does not count toward the Political Science major/minor, but waives the L32 102B requirement.
- 3,2,1 No units or placement given.

PSYCHOLOGY (L33): Test: PSY

5 Waives the L33 100B, Introduction to Psychology, requirement.

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

No units or placement given. Students wishing to enroll in Spanish must take the online placement exam. Placement is decided solely on the basis of this exam and not by AP scores. Students who place into and complete higher level courses may earn up to 6 units of back credit for preceding courses.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (L38) Test: LNS

No units or placement given. Students wishing to enroll in Spanish must take the online placement exam. Placement is decided solely on the basis of this exam and not by AP scores. Students who place into and complete higher level L38 courses may earn up to 6 units of back credit for preceding courses.

STATISTICS (L24) Test: STA

5 3 units of L24 2200.

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

STUDIO (F20): 2-D DESIGN Test: A2D

5 3 units of F20 0001. AP credit does not count toward Art/Design major or minor requirements.

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

STUDIO (F20): 3-D DESIGN Test: A3D

5 3 units of F20 0001. AP credit does not count toward Art/Design major or minor requirements.

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

STUDIO (F20): DRAWING Test: DRW

5 3 units of F20 0001. AP credit does not count toward Art/Design major or minor requirements.

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.