

Southwestern University Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Course Equivalencies

* Note: Effective for students enrolling at SU beginning with Fall 2023. Updated February 2023.

Exam Name	Score	Credits	SU Course Number	Exporation & Breadth General Education Requirement	Notes
African American Studies	4, 5	4	SOC34-004 Selected Topics in Sociology	Social Sciences	
Art - History	4, 5	4	ARH71-004 Selected Topics in Art History	Fine Arts	
Biology	4, 5	4	BIO50-173,171 Molecular & Cellular Foundations of Biology/lab, or BIO50-183,181 Evolutionary & Ecological Foundations of Biology/lab	Natural Sciences	Student are encouraged to choose the BIO50-173/BIO50-171 sequence, but may choose the BIO50-183/BIO50-181 sequence upon consultation with academic advisor.
Calculus AB	4, 5	4	MAT52-164 Modern Calculus I	Natural Sciences	
Calculus BC	4, 5	4	MAT52-204 Selected Topics Mathematics	Natural Sciences	Student is encouraged to consult with MAT/CSC department chair to determine course placement in subsequent Math courses.
Calculus AB Subgrade	4, 5	4	MAT52-164 Modern Calculus I	Natural Sciences	
Chemistry	4, 5	4	CHE51-103/101 General Chemistry I/lab	Natural Sciences	
Chinese Language & Culture	4, 5	4	CHI22-164 Chinese III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
Computer Science A	4, 5	4	CSC54-184 Computer Science I	Natural Sciences	Student is encouraged to consult with MAT/CSC department chair to determine course placement, if course was not in Java.
Computer Science Principles	4, 5	4	CSC54-144 Explorations in Computing	Natural Sciences	Student is encouraged to consult with MAT/CSC department chair to determine course placement in subsequent CSC course.
Economics - Macro**	4, 5	4	ECO31-004 Selected Topics in Economics	Social Sciences	If both Macro & Micro are taken, with appropriate scores earned, then ECO31-104 Principles of Economics & ELEC-004 Lower Level Elective will be assigned.
Economics - Micro**	4, 5	4	ECO31-004 Selected Topics in Economics	Social Sciences	If both Macro & Micro are taken, with appropriate scores earned, then ECO31-104 Principles of Economics & ELEC-004 Lower Level Elective will be assigned.
English Language & Composition	4, 5	4	ENG10-114 College Writing		
English Literature & Composition	4, 5	4	ENG10-004 Selected Topics in English	Humanities	
Environmental Science	4, 5	4	BIO50-004 Selected Topics in Biology	Natural Sciences	
European History	4, 5	4	HIS16-004 Selected Topics in History	Humanities	
French Language	4, 5	4	FRE11-164 French III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
French Literature	4, 5	4	FRE11-314 Topics in Literature or Film, or FRE11-334 French Cinema	Fulfills Language Requirement Humanities	
German Language	4, 5	4	GER12-314 Reading German: Text in Context, or GER12-334 Speak German!	Fulfills Language Requirement Humanities	
Government & Politics - US	4, 5	4	PSC32-114 American Politics	Social Sciences	
Government & Politics - Comparative	4, 5	4	PSC32-144 Comparative Politics	Social Sciences	
Human Geography	4, 5	4	ENV49-004 Selected Topics in Environmental Studies	Social Sciences	
Italian Language & Culture	4, 5	4	FLN21-164 Language III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
Japanese Language & Culture	4, 5	4	FLN21-164 Language III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
Latin	4, 5	4	LAT14-164 Latin III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
Music Theory ***	4, 5	4	MUT76-101 Fundamentals of Solfege/Ear Training, and MUT76-103 Fundamentals of Music Theory	Fine Arts	Must receive a score of 4 or 5 on composite, aural, and non-aural exams to receive credit.
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4, 5	4	PHY53-004 Selected Topics in Physics	Natural Sciences	This course may not be used to fulfill the Physics I requirement in the major, minor or BS degree.
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4, 5	4	PHY53-004 Selected Topics in Physics	Natural Sciences	This course may not be used to fulfill the Physics I requirement in the major, minor or BS degree.
Physics C: Mechanics	4,5	4	PHY53-154 Physics I	Natural Sciences	

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Physic C: Electricity & Magnetism	4,5	4	PHY53-164 Physics II	Natural Sciences	Student is encouraged to take departmental exam to determine if a passing score will result in credit for PHY53-154 Physics I.
Precalculus	4, 5	4	MAT52-004 Selected Topics in Mathematics	Natural Sciences	
Psychology	4, 5	4	PSY33-104 Principles of Psychology	Social Sciences	
Research	4, 5	4	ELEC-004 Lower Level Elective		
Seminar	4, 5	4	ELEC-004 Lower Level Elective		
Spanish Language	4	4	SPA15-164 Spanish III	Fulfills Language Requirement	
Spanish Language	5	4	SPA15-214 Written and Oral Expression	Fulfills Language Requirement Humanities	
Spanish Literature	4	4	SPA15-334 Conversation Through Hispanic Cinema	Fulfills Language Requirement Humanities	
Spanish Literature	5	4	SPA15-344 Introduction to Literary Studies	Fulfills Language Requirement Humanities	
Statistics	4, 5	4	MAT52-114 Introduction to Statistics	Natural Sciences	
Studio Art 2-D Design	4, 5	4	ART68-004 Selected Topics in Studio Art	Fine Arts	
Studio Art 3-D Design	4, 5	4	ART68-004 Selected Topics in Studio Art	Fine Arts	
Studio Art - Drawing	4, 5	4	ART68-004 Selected Topics in Studio Art	Fine Arts	
US History	4, 5	4	HIS16-004 Selected Topics in History	Humanities	
World History: Modern	4, 5	4	HIS16-004 Selected Topics in History	Humanities	