

Canisius College

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit Equivalencies

The following AP scores and course equivalencies are in effect for the 2008-2009 academic year. They are provided only as information. If a score report is not available at the time the initial schedule is made, students will be placed in entry-level courses. Student schedules will be changed once the college receives the score reports. No college credit is granted until official scores are received and evaluated by the Director of Academic Advisement.

Canisius College may change AP score requirements or course equivalencies at any time. For more information about AP credit equivalencies, contact the Student Advisement Center.

If you need to have an official score report sent, you must contact The College Board at 1-888-CALL-4-AP or www.collegeboard.org and reference the Canisius Code: 2073.

Students may apply up to 30 AP credits towards their degrees.

Department	Score Required	Course Equivalent	Credit Hours Allowed
Biology:			
	5	Science Majors: BIO 101-102: Must take BIO 101 & 102 labs	6
	5	Non-Science Majors: AS 1-2 Courses	6
	4	Science Majors - Free Elective	3
	4	Non-Science Majors - AS I - 1 Course	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Environmental Science:			
	3, 4, or 5	Free Elective	3 or 6
Chemistry:			
	5	CHM 111-112 with labs. If your major requires CHM 227, you may want to register for it in first of FR year.	8
	4	ASI - 2 Courses or 2 Free Electives for science majors	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Classics: Latin: Vergil			
	3, 4, or 5	Free Elective (CLL 200-Level, if a CLL 200-level course is completed with "C" or better)	3
Computer Science:			
A Test	5	CSC 111	4
	4	AS VII	4
	3	Free Elective	4
AB Test	5	CSC 111 - 112	4 to 8*
	4	CSC 111	4
	3	Free Elective or CSC 111 (With permission of Dept. Chair)	4
Economics:			
Microeconomics	4 or 5	ECO 102	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	ECO 101	3
	3	Free Elective	3
English:			
Language & Composition	4 or 5	ENG 101 and one free elective (if Honors student, two free electives)	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Literature & Composition	4 or 5	ENG 102 and one free elective (if Honors student, two free electives)	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Fine Arts:			
Art History	3, 4, 5	FAH 101 and FAH 102	6
Studio Drawing	4 or 5	FAS 110	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Studio General	4 or 5	FAS 110	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Music Theory	4 or 5	FAM 230 and FAM 230L (If subscore is 1 or 2 FAM 230L is still required.)	3 or 4
	3	Free Elective	3

History:		(All History Majors should see Dept. Chair)	
US History	5	HIS 123 and HIS 124	6
	4	HIS 123	3
	3	Free Elective	3
European History	5	HIS 107 and HIS 108	6
	4	HIS 107	3
	3	Free Elective	3
World History	5	2 AS IV courses	6
	4	1 AS IV course	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Human Geography:			
	4 or 5	GEO 325	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Mathematics:			
AB Test	4 or 5	MAT 111	4
	3	Free Elective	4
BC Test	4 or 5	MAT 111 and MAT 112	8
BC Test	3 with an AB subscore of 4 or 5	MAT 111 and 1 Free Elective	8
BC Test	1, 2, or 3 with an AB subscore of 4 or 5	MAT 111	4
	3 with an AB subscore of 3	2 Free Electives	8
Modern Languages:			
	4 or 5	215-216 (intermediate level) in tested language Majors should consult with chair for course selection/placement.	6
	3	116 in tested language <i>If student qualifies for more than 6 credits, consult with Chair of Modern Language</i>	3
Physics:			
	5	Majors: Consultation required with chair for major credit (1 course)	3
	4	Majors: Free Elective	3
	4 or 5	Non-Majors: AS I or Free Elective Credit (1 course). Those who took AP Physics C (Mechanics) may receive credit for PHY 201	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Political Science:			
Govt. and Politics: US	5	PSC 104 and 1 Free Elective	6
	4	PSC 104	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Govt. and Politics: Comparative	5	AS II course and 1 Free Elective	6
	4	AS II course or 1 Free Elective	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Psychology:			
	4 or 5	PSY 101	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Statistics:			
	4 or 5	PSY 201	3
	3	Free Elective	3

* If approved

** For students who have achieved superior scores in more than 1 foreign language test and if they choose to major or dual major in Modern Foreign Language, they may apply for permission to take 2 major elective courses in lieu of 2 major requirements (e.g. 323, 324, 331) pending approval by the department chair.

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