

Canisius University

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit Equivalencies

The following AP scores and course equivalencies apply to matriculating students. 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 Services Center. Canisius University may change AP score requirements or course equivalencies at any time. For more information about AP credit equivalencies, contact the Student Records & Financial Services 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 University Code: 2073. Students may apply up to 30 credits of college coursework completed while in high school towards their degrees.

Department	Score Required	Course Equivalent	Credit Hours Allowed
Biology:			
	5	Science Majors: BIO 111 & BIO 111Lab	4
	5	Non-Science Majors: BIO 111 without lab, or 1 Field 6 Course	3
	4	Science Major: BIO111 only. Must take BIO111 lab.	3
	4	Non-science Major: 1 Field 6 course or Free elective	3
	3	1 Field 6 Course or Free Elective	3
Environmental Science:			
	5	2 Free Electives	6
	4	Free Elective	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Chemistry:			
	5	CHM 111-112 with labs. If your major requires CHM 227, you may want to register for it in fall of FR year.	8
	4	1 Field 6 Course and 1 Free Elective	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	3
	4	CSC 111	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Principles	5	1 Field 7 Course	3
	4	1 Field 7 Course	3
	3	Free Elective	3
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	2 Free Electives	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Literature & Composition	4 or 5	ENG 101 and one free elective	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Fine Arts:			
Art History	4 or 5	FAH 101 and FAH 102	6
	3	Free Elective	3
Studio Drawing	4 or 5	FAS 120	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	1 Field 4 Course and 1 Free Elective	6
	4	1 Field 4 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	3
BC Test	4 or 5	MAT 111 and MAT 112	8
BC Test	3 with an AB subscore of 4 or 5	MAT 111	4
BC Test	1, 2, or 3 with an AB subscore of 4 or 5	MAT 111	4
	3 with an AB subscore of 3	Free Elective	3
Modern Languages:			
Spanish, French,	3	103 in tested language	3
German, Chinese & Italian	4	103 & 104	6
	5	104 & 215	6
Spanish Literature	4 or 5	Free Elective - Majors & Minors should consult with dept. chair	
Physics:			
Physics B:	4 or 5	PHY 201-202 with labs	8
	3	Free Elective	3

Physics C Mechanics	5	PHY 223 and 223 lab	4
	4	Field 6 or PHY 223 and 223 lab dependent on outcome of consultation with chair	4
Physics 1	4 or 5	PHY 201 and 201 lab	4
	3	Free Elective	3
Physics 2	4 or 5	PHY 202 and 202 lab	4
	3	Free Elective	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Physics C Elect. & Mag.	5	PHY 224 and 224 lab	4
	4	Field 6 or PHY 224 and 224 lab dependent on outcome of consultation with chair	4
	3	Free Elective	3
Political Science:			
Govt. and Politics: US	4 or 5	PSC 104	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Govt. and Politics: Comp	4 or 5	PSC 150	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Psychology:			
	4 or 5	PSY 101	3
	3	Free Elective	3
Statistics:			
	4 or 5	ECO 255 (WSB majors) or PSY 201 (PSY majors) or MAT 141 (everyone else)	4
	3	Free Elective	3
AP Capstone Program			
AP Seminar	3, 4 or 5	Free Elective	3
AP Research	3, 4 or 5	Free Elective	3