

St. Olaf College

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Policy for 2019-2020

AP Exam	Score	Entry on Transcript and St. Olaf Credit	Placement	GE Requirement Fulfilled	Notes
Art History	4 or 5	AP Art History, 1.00	Check with Dept.	ALS-A	Counts as Art 153 toward Art History major
Biology	4 or 5	AP Biology, 1.00	Check with Dept.	SED	Counts as one level I elective course in Biology major. Only one credit given if multiple exams are taken.
Calculus AB	4 or 5	AP Calculus I, 1.00	Math 128	AQR	Take Mathematics Placement Survey to confirm placement.
Calculus BC	4 or 5	AP Calculus I+II, 2.00	Math 220	AQR	Take Mathematics Placement Survey to confirm placement.
Calculus BC	3 or less + AB subscore 4 or 5	AP Calculus I, 1.00	Math 128	AQR	Take Mathematics Placement Survey to confirm placement.
Chemistry	5	AP Chemistry, 1.00	Take placement exam	SED	
Chinese Language & Culture	5	AP Chinese, 1.00	Chinese 301	none	Upon successful completion of Chin 301, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
Chinese Language & Culture	4	AP Chinese, 1.00	Chinese 231 or higher	none	Upon successful completion of Chin 231 or higher, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
Comparative Gov & Politics	4 or 5	AP Comparative Government, 1.00	Check with Dept.	HBS	Counts toward the comparative politics distribution requirement in the Political Science major.
Computer Science A	4 or 5	AP Computer Science, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	Credit awarded for only one Computer Science AP exam.
Computer Science Principles	4 or 5	AP Computer Science, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	Credit awarded for only one Computer Science AP exam.
English Language & Composition	5	AP English, 1.00		FYW	Credit awarded for only one English AP exam.

English Literature & Composition	5	AP English Lit, 1.00		FYW	Credit awarded for only one English AP exam.
Environmental Science	4 or 5	AP Environmental Science, 1.00	Check with Dept.	IST	Counts as Envst 137 in the major/concentration.
European History	5	AP European History, 1.00	Check with Dept.	HWC	Although multiple AP History exams (scores of 5) are accepted for elective credit, only 1 of these will count toward the History major (as level I credit). Talk to the Dept Chair about which exam to count toward the major.
French Language & Culture	5	AP French, 1.00	French 25x		If a student scores a 5 and places into 25x, student may elect to take proficiency exam instead. Passing proficiency exam will satisfy FOL; AP credit will award 1.0 elective credit but not FOL.
French Language & Culture	5	AP French, 1.00	French 25x	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of French 25x as the first French course taken at St. Olaf, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
French Language & Culture	4	AP French, 1.00	French 232	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of French 232 as the first French course taken at St. Olaf, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
German Language & Culture	5	AP German, 1.00	German 25x		If a student scores a 5 and places into 25x, student may elect to take proficiency exam instead. Passing proficiency exam will satisfy FOL. AP will receive 1 elective credit.
German Language & Culture	5	AP German, 1.00	German 25x	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of German 25x as the first German course taken at St. Olaf, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
German Language & Culture	4	AP German, 1.00	German 232	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of German 232 as the first German course taken at St. Olaf, FOL

					will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
Human Geography	5	AP Human Geogrpahy, 1.00	none	none	Elective credit only.
Italian Language & Culture	n/a	No credit given			
Japanese Language & Culture	5	AP Japanese, 1.00	Japanese 301	none	Upon successful completion of Japan 301, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
Japanese Language & Culture	4	AP Japanese, 1.00	Japanese 231 or higher	none	Upon successful completion of Japan 231 or higher, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP.
Latin	4 or 5	AP Latin, 1.00	Latin 231 or higher	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of Latin 231 as the first Latin course taken at St. Olaf, FOL credit will be awarded for the course and AP credit equivalent to Latin 112 awarded. If the first Latin course taken is higher than 231, FOL credit will be awarded for successful completion of the course and AP credit equivalent to Latin 231 awarded.
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	AP Economics Macro, 1.00	Econ 121	HBS	Score of 4 or 5 is equivalent to Econ 111. Credit given for only one exam (Macro or Micro).
Microeconomics	4 or 5	AP Economics Micro, 1.00	Econ 121	HBS	Score of 4 or 5 is equivalent to Econ 111. Credit given for only one exam (Macro or Micro).
Microeconomics & Macroeconomics	4 or 5	AP Economics Micro & Macro, 1.00	Check with Dept.	HBS	Scores of 4 or 5 on both Macro & Micro are equivalent to Econ 121. Only 1 total credit awarded.
Music Theory	5	AP Music Theory, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	
Physics 1	5	AP Physics I, 1.00	Check with Dept.	see notes	AP lab portfolio review required for SED
Physics 2	5	AP Physics 2, 1.00	Check with Dept.	see notes	AP lab portfolio review required for SED
Physics C: Mechanics	5	AP Physics-Mech C, 1.00	Check with Dept.	see notes	AP lab portfolio review required for SED
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	5	AP Physics C E&M, 1.00	Check with Dept.	see notes	AP lab portfolio review required for SED
Psychology	4 or 5	AP Psychology, 1.00	Any 200-level Psych except Psych 230	HBS	No natural science GE fulfilled through AP Psych.

Spanish Language & Culture	5	AP Spanish, 1.00	Spanish 25x		If a student scores a 5 and places into 25x, student may elect to take proficiency exam instead. Passing proficiency exam will satisfy FOL. AP will receive 1 elective credit.
Spanish Language & Culture	5	AP Spanish, 1.00	Spanish 25x	none	Upon successful completion (C or above) of Span 25x as the first Spanish course taken at St. Olaf, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP. Only 1 credit given if both Lang and Lit are taken.
Spanish Language & Culture	4	AP Spanish, 1.00	Spanish 232	none	Upon successful completion of Span 232 as the first Spanish course taken at St. Olaf, FOL will be awarded for the course and elective credit for AP. Only 1 credit given if both Lang and Lit are taken.
Spanish Literature & Culture	4 or 5	AP Spanish Lit, 1.00	Check with Dept.	None	See notes for Spanish Lang.
Statistics	4 or 5	AP Statistics, 1.00	MSCS 264	AQR	Score of 4 or 5 earns credit for an introductory statistics class.
Studio Art: 2-D Design	4 or 5	AP Studio Art, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	Counts as 1 course in Studio Art major. Only 1 credit total if multiple exams taken.
Studio Art: 3-D Design	4 or 5	AP Studio Art, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	Counts as 1 course in Studio Art major. Only 1 credit total if multiple exams taken.
Studio Art: Drawing	4 or 5	AP Studio Art, 1.00	Check with Dept.	none	Counts as 1 course in Studio Art major. Only 1 credit total if multiple exams taken.
U.S. History	5	AP U.S. History, 1.00	Check with Dept.	HWC	Although multiple AP History exams (scores of 5) are accepted for elective credit, only 1 of these will count toward the History major (as level I credit). Talk to the Dept Chair about which exam to count toward the major.
U.S. Government & Politics	4 or 5	AP U.S. Government, 1.00	Check with Dept.	HBS	Counts toward the American politics subfield distribution requirement in the Political Science major.
World History	5	AP World History, 1.00	Check with Dept.	MCG	Although multiple AP History exams (scores of 5) are accepted for elective

					credit, only 1 of these will count toward the History major (as level I credit). Talk to the Dept Chair about which exam to count toward the major.
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