

Macalester College

Advanced Placement (AP) Information

Department	Score	Course Credit	Grade	Additional Comments
Art (Studio) General Portfolio	1-5	none		
Art (Studio) Drawing Portfolio	1-5	none		
Art (History)	5	ART 194*	A	*Topics in Art History
	4	ART 194*	S	
	1-3	none		
Biology	5	BIOL 194*	S	*Topics in General Biology
	1-4	none		
Chemistry	4-5	CHEM 111, with adequate documentation of commensurate laboratory experience.		Absent such documentation, advanced placement in Chemistry (112 or 115) will be offered, but no course credit given.
Chinese	5	CHIN 204	S	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement
	4	CHIN 203	S	
	3	CHIN 102	S	
Classics (Vergil)	4-5	CLAS 294 (Topics: Vergil or Horace)	A	Equivalent to completion of 3rd semester of Latin. Students need to complete CLAS 332 (Int. Latin Poetry) to fulfill College language requirement. Students need to complete CLAS 231 (Int. Latin Prose) and CLAS 332 (Int. Latin Poetry) to fulfill College language requirement.
	3	CLAS 194 (Topics: Vergil or Horace)	S	
	1-2	none		
Classics (Literature)	4-5	CLAS 294 (Topics: Catullus or Latin Lit.)	A	See comment above in Classics (Vergil) scores 4-5
	3	CLAS 194 (Topics: Catullus or Latin Lit.)	S	
	1-2	none		

Computer Science (A)	4-5	COMP 194* (COMP 127 is the recommended placement, but students are encouraged to contact the Computer Science coordinator to determine placement into COMP 127 or	S	*Topics in Computer Science
	1-3	none (Students may still qualify for placement into COMP 127. Contact the Computer Science coordinator for placement)		
Computer Science (Principles)	4-5	COMP 194* (Students should contact the Computer Science coordinator to determine placement into COMP 123 or COMP 127)	S	*Topics in Computer Science
	1-3	none (recommended placement is COMP 123)		
Economics		Must take both Micro and Macro exams. If both scores are 5 or a combo of 4/5, credit is awarded for ECON 119, Principles of Economics, with a grade of "S." ECON 119 is a prerequisite to any additional ECON courses at Macalester. Student must wait until their second semester to enroll in any 200-level ECON course.		*Waiver of ECON 119 for Economics major/minor.
English (Lit/Comp)	5	ENGL 125*	S	*AP Credit in English may not be included in the minimum number of courses for a major or minor in English
	4	ENGL 125*	S	
	1-3	none		
English (Lang/Comp)	5	ENGL 101*	S	
	4	ENGL 101*	S	
	1-3	none		
Environmental Science	4-5	ENVI 194*	S	*Topics in Enviro. Science and credit may not be used on major plan
	1-3	none		
French (Language)	5	FREN 204	A	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement
	4	FREN 204	S	
	1-3	none		
Geography	5	GEOG 111	A	
	4	GEOG 111	S	
	3	none		
German (Language)	5	GERM 204	A	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement. GERM 308 or 309 recommended. GERM 204 recommended.
	4	GERM 203	S	
	1-3	none		
German (Literature)		See department chair.		

AP History		Advanced Placement may not be used toward the completion of a History Major		
History (American)	5	HIST 194*	A	*Topics in US History
	4	HIST 194*	S	*Topics in US History
	1-3	none		
History (European)	5	HIST 194*	A	*Topics in European History
	4	HIST 194*	S	*Topics in European History
	1-3	none		
History (World History)	5	HIST 180*	A	
	4	HIST 180*	S	
	1-3	none		
Japanese	5	JAPA 204	S	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement
	4	JAPA 203	S	
	3	JAPA 102	S	
	1-2	none		
Mathematics (AB)	4-5	Topics in College Calculus I	S	MATH 137 recommended.
	3	MATH 135 or MATH 137 is recommended. Upon successful completion of either of these courses, credit is earned for Topics in College Calculus I with a grade of "S."		
	1-2	none		
Mathematics (BC)	4-5	Topics in College Calculus I and II	Both S	MATH 236 or 237 recommended.
	3	Credit awarded for Topics in College Calculus I with a grade of "S." MATH 237 is recommended. Upon successful completion of MATH 237, credit is also earned for Topics in College Calculus II with a grade of "S."		
	1-2	none		
Statistics	4-5	MATH 194 (Introduction to Statistics)	S	MATH 155 recommended.
	1-3	none		
Music (List/Lit)	5	MUSI 110*	S	*Does not count toward a major, minor or core
	1-4	none		
Music (Theory)	5	MUSI 113**	S	**Students who wish that AP credit in Theory be applied toward a major/core/minor must take an exam given by the Music department. Please consult the department chair.
	1-4	none		
Physics C: Mechanical	5	PHYS 226	S	
	4	Student may earn credit upon completion of a more adv. course.		
	1-3	none		
Physics C: Electrical & Magnetism	5	PHYS 227	S	
	4	Student may earn credit upon completion of a more adv. course.		
	1-3	none		

Physics I	4-5	PHYS 126	S	
	1-3	none		
Physics II	4-5	PHYS 127	S	
	1-3	none		
Political Science (American)	5	POLI 194 (Topics: US Govt/Poli)*	A	*Does not count for major/minor. Students may also register for POLI courses numbered above the 100-level, and should consult the department faculty about course choices.
	4	POLI 194 (Topics: US Govt/Poli)*	S	
	1-3	none		
Political Science (Comparative)	5	POLI 194 (Topics: Comp Govt/Poli)*	A	*Does not count for major/minor. Students may also register for POLI courses numbered above the 100-level, and should consult the department faculty about course choices.
	4	POLI 194 (Topics: Comp Govt/Poli)*	S	
	1-3	none		
Psychology	4-5	PSYC 100	S	
	1-3	none		
Spanish (Language)	4-5	SPAN 204	A	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement.
	1-3	none		
Spanish (Literature)	4-5	SPAN 204	A	Fulfills 2nd Language Requirement.
	1-3	none		

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