

# AP<sup>®</sup> Credit Policies

## Oregon Public Colleges and Universities

*Note: This document represents a snapshot of data available to the College Board as of January 2017.*

Advanced Placement Program<sup>®</sup> (AP<sup>®</sup>) courses prepare students for success in postsecondary education and provide opportunities for them to earn college credit. AP Exam scores range from 1–5, with scores of 3–5 correlating to college course grades of C to A. Research shows that AP students who earn an exam score of 3 or higher generally perform as well or better in subsequent course work as compared to non-AP college students who completed the introductory course at a college or university.

Given the consistent findings that students who earn minimum AP Exam scores of 3 demonstrate college success, the College Board recommends that colleges and universities award credit for scores of 3 on any AP Exam.

## Overview of Public University and College AP Credit & Placement Policies

As indicated on the following pages, AP Exam credit and placement policies vary by institution in Oregon. Oregon public universities receiving the highest volume of AP scores last year:

- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- Portland State University
- Portland Community College
- Western Oregon University

Of these institutions, none award credit for all AP Exams.

Of the Oregon public institutions the College Board has identified,<sup>1</sup> seventeen award credit for AP Exam scores of 3+ for at least one STEM-related AP subject area.

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<sup>1</sup>The AP credit policy data cited in this report was retrieved from the College Board's AP Credit Policy Survey database. The information was updated as of 1/30/2017 based on data collected from each institution's website. It was also verified by an institutional credit policy contact, where possible. Institutional data is included in this report based on availability: Some institutions neither make their credit policy details publicly available, nor provide this data directly to the College Board as part of the annual survey.

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## Oregon Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

	Eastern Oregon University	Oregon Health & Science University	Oregon Institute of Technology	Oregon State University	Oregon State University: College of Vet. Medicine	Portland State University	Southern Oregon University	University of Oregon	Western Oregon University
Art History	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Biology	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Calculus AB	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Calculus BC	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Chemistry	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Chinese Language and Culture	3	3		3		3	3	3	3
Comparative Government and Politics	4		4	4		4	4	4	
Computer Science A	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Computer Science Principles				4					
English Language and Composition	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
English Literature and Composition	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Environmental Science	3	4	3	3		3	3	3	3
European History	3	4	3	3		3	3	4	3
French Language and Culture	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
German Language and Culture	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Human Geography	3	4	3	3		3	3	3	3
Italian Language and Culture	3			3		3	3	3	
Japanese Language and Culture	3	3		3		3	3	3	3
Latin	3		3	3		3	3	3	
Macroeconomics	3	4	3	3		3	3	3	3
Microeconomics	3	4	3	3		3	3	3	3
Music Theory	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Physics 1	4	4		4		4			4
Physics 2	4	4		4		4			4
Physics B			4				4	4	
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Physics C: Mechanics	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Psychology	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Research									
Seminar									
Spanish Language and Culture	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	3	3	3			3	3	3
Statistics	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
United States Gov't and Politics	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4
United States History	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3
World History	3	3		4		4	3	3	4

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## Oregon Public Two-Year Colleges and Universities

	Blue Mountain Community College	Central Oregon Community College	Chemeketa Community College	Clackamas Community College	Clatsop Community College	Klamath Community College	Lane Community College	Linn-Benton Community College
Art History	4		4	4			4	4
Biology	4	4	4	4			4	4
Calculus AB	3	3	3	3			3	3
Calculus BC	3	3	3	3			3	3
Chemistry	3	4	4	4			4	4
Chinese Language and Culture			3					
Comparative Government and Politics		4		4				4
Computer Science A	4	4	4	4			4	
Computer Science Principles								
English Language and Composition	3	3	3	3			3	3
English Literature and Composition	3	3	3	3			3	
Environmental Science		3	3	3			3	
European History		3	3	3			3	3
French Language and Culture		3	3	3			4	3
German Language and Culture		3	3	3				
Human Geography	3	3	3	3			3	
Italian Language and Culture								
Japanese Language and Culture			3					
Latin				3				
Macroeconomics	3	3	3	3			3	3
Microeconomics	3	3	3	3			3	3
Music Theory	4		4	4			4	
Physics 1		4	4					
Physics 2		4	4					
Physics B	4			4			4	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4		4	4			4	4
Physics C: Mechanics	4		4	4			4	4
Psychology	3	3	3	3			4	3
Research								
Seminar								
Spanish Language and Culture	3	3	3	3			4	3
Spanish Literature and Culture			3	3			3	
Statistics	4	4	4	4			4	
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	4	4	4				
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	4	4	4				
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	Mt. Hood Community College	Portland Community College	Rogue Community College	SW Oregon Community College	Tillamook Bay Community College	Treasure Valley Community College	Umpqua Community College
Art History	4	4			4		
Biology	4	4			4		
Calculus AB	3	3			3		
Calculus BC	3	3			3		
Chemistry	4	4			4		
Chinese Language and Culture		3			3		
Comparative Government and Politics	4						
Computer Science A	4	4			4		
Computer Science Principles							
English Language and Composition	3	3			3		
English Literature and Composition	3	3			3		
Environmental Science	3	3			3		
European History	3	3			3		
French Language and Culture	3	3			3		
German Language and Culture	3	3			3		
Human Geography	3	3			3		
Italian Language and Culture							
Japanese Language and Culture		3			3		
Latin		3			3		
Macroeconomics	3	3			3		
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Physics 1	4				4		
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Spanish Language and Culture	3	3			3		
Spanish Literature and Culture		3			3		
Statistics	4	4			4		
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	4			4		
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