

Advanced Standing Credits Available for AP/IB

Concordia University grants credits for Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 3 or higher. Concordia University also recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) academic program for higher-level (HL) exams. A combined maximum of 36 credits can be transferred in from AP and IB testing. Students who earn a qualifying score on both AP and IB exams for the same subject will receive credit once. Credit granted through the AP or IB program may not be used to fulfill any upper-level requirements.

If you would like credit information for an IB or AP exam not listed below, please contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@cu-portland.edu, 503-280-8510, or on campus in Luther Hall room 200.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The chart below shows the number of elective credits available to students based on their scores on AP exams. Concordia's treatment of AP in some academic departments with regard to placement in the curriculum and major requirements. Credits are available for AP scores of 3 or higher.

AP EXAM CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES			
AP Exam	AP Score	CU Credit	CU Course Equivalent
ARTS			
Art History	4 to 5	4	ART 312
Music Theory	3 to 4	2	MUS 101
	5	4	MUS 101 and MUS 102
Studio Art: All Portfolio Exams	4 to 5	3	Elective credit
ENGLISH			
English Language & Composition	4 to 5	3	WR 121
English Literature and Composition	3	3	WR 121
	4 to 5	6	WR 121 + elective credit
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Comparative Government & Politics	4 to 5	3	Elective credit
European History	3	3	Humanities elective
	4 to 5	6	
Human Geography	3 to 5	2	GEO 110
Macroeconomics	3 to 5	4	ECN 203 – Credit is award only if both Macro and Micro exams are and taken and each passed with a score of 3 or higher.
Microeconomics	3 to 5		
Psychology	3 to 5	3	PSY 201
United States Government and Politics	4 to 5	3	PSC 201
United States History	3	3	HIST 215
	4 to 5	6	HIST 215 and HIST 216
World History	3	3	Humanities Elective
	4 to 5	6	
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE			
Calculus AB	3 to 5	4	MTH 211
Calculus BC	3 to 5	4	MTH 212
Computer Science A	3	3	Elective credit
	4 to 5	6	
Computer Science AB	3	3	Elective credit
	4 to 5	6	
Statistics	4 to 5	3	MTH 231
SCIENCES			

AP EXAM CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES			
Biology	3	3	BIO 101
	4 to 5	8	BIO 211/BIO 212
Chemistry	3	3	CHM 101
	4 to 5	8	CHM 211/CHM 212
Environmental Science	3 to 5	3	SCI 112 (Lab)
Physics B	3	3	PHY 101
	4 to 5	8	PHY 211/PHY 212
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	3	PHY 101
	4 to 5	8	PHY 211/PHY 212
Physics C: Mechanics	3	3	PHY 101
	4 to 5	8	PHY 211/PHY 212
WORLD LANGUAGES			
Chinese Language & Culture	4 to 5	9	Elective credit
French Language	4 to 5	9	Elective credit
German Language	3	6	GER 101 and GER 102
	4 to 5	9	GER 101, GER 102 and GER 201
Japanese Language & Culture	4 to 5	9	Elective credit
Latin: Vergil	4 to 5	9	Elective credit
Spanish Language	3	6	SPA 101 and SPA 102
	4 to 5	9	SPA 101, SPA 102 and SPA 201
Spanish Literature	4 to 5	6	Elective credit

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The chart below shows treatment of IB in some academic departments with regard to placement in the curriculum and major requirements.

Students who receive the full IB Diploma with a minimum score of 28 are eligible for 3 additional elective credits. Three elective credits are granted for IB scores of 5 on the higher-level exams. Six elective credits are granted for scores of 6 or 7 on the higher-level exams.

IB Higher-Level (HL) Exam	Score	CU Credit	CU Course Equivalent
Biology	4	3	BIO 101
Chemistry	4	3	CHM 101
Computer Studies	4	3	Elective Credit
Economics	4	4	ECN 203
English A1	4	3	WR 121
Foreign Language A1	4	6	Elective Credit
Foreign Language A2 or B (not English)	4	3	Elective Credit
French A1	4	6	Elective Credit
Geography	4	3	Elective Credit
History	4	3	Elective Credit
Italian A1	4	6	Elective Credit
Math	4	4	MTH 211
Music	4	3	Music Elective Credit
Philosophy	4	3	PHL 201

IB Higher-Level (HL) Exam	Score	CU Credit	CU Course Equivalent
Physics	4	4	PHY 211
Portuguese A1	4	6	Elective Credit
Psychology	4	3	PSY 201
Social Anthropology	4	3	Elective Credit
Spanish A1	4	6	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102
Theater Arts	4	3	Art Elective Credit
Visual Arts	4	3	Art Elective Credit