

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 222.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The chart below shows the number of credits and course equivalent available to students based on their scores on AP exams. 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 2D Design | 4 to 5 | 3 | Fine Arts Studio/Elective credit |
| 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 | | | |
| Biology | 3 | 3 | BIO 101 |
| | 4 to 5 | 8 | BIO 211/BIO 212 |

| AP EXAM CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES | | | |
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| 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 |

IB Credit

Concordia University (CU) grants transfer credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) scores of 5 or more on the Higher Level (HL) exams only. Currently, CU does not offer transfer credit for exams taken at the Standard Level (SL).

CU credit is awarded for the following IB exams:

| | Score on HL exam | Semester hours | CU Course Equivalent |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Studies in Language & Literature | | | |
| Language A: Literature | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | HUM or Elective |
| Language A: Language & Literature | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | HUM or Elective |
| Language Acquisition | | | |
| Foreign Language B (not English) | 5 | 3 | Elective |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | Elective |
| SPANISH B | 5 | 3 | SPA 101 |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | SPA 101 & SPA 102 |
| GERMAN B | 5 | 3 | GER 101 |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | GER 101 & GER 102 |

Individuals & Societies

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| Business & Management | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |
| Economics | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | SOSC or Elective |
| Geography | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |
| History Americas | 5 | 3 | HST 215 (SOSC) |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | HST 215 & 216 (SOSC) |
| History Europe | 5 | 3 | HST 202 (HUM) |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | HST 202 & 203 (HUM) |
| Info Tech in Global Society | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |
| Philosophy | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | PHL 201 |
| Psychology | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | PSY 201 (SOSC) |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | HUM or Elective (Cross-cultural) |

Experimental Sciences

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| Biology | 5 | 3 | SCI Elective |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | BIO 101 + 3 SCI Elective |
| Computer Science | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |
| Chemistry | 5 | 3 | SCI Elective |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | CHM 101 + 3 SCI Elective |
| Design Technology | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |
| Physics | 5 | 3 | SCI Elective |
| | 6 or 7 | 6 | PHY 101 + 3 SCI Elective |
| Environmental Systems & Societies | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | Elective |

Mathematics & Computer Science

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| HL Mathematics | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | MTH 110 |
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The Arts

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| Dance | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | FA or Elective |
| Music (solo, group, Composition) | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | FA or Elective |
| Film | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | FA or Elective |
| Theatre | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | FA or Elective |
| Visual Arts | 5, 6, 7 | 3 | FA or Elective |