

University of Massachusetts Boston Advance Placement Credit Policy

At UMass Boston entering freshmen may be awarded university credit for exhibiting college level proficiency through Advanced Placement examinations. The following chart is a list of Advanced Placement Examinations for which the university awards course credit. All scores must be sent directly from The College Board to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. (CEEB #3924)

Subject	Minimum Score	UMB Credit	UMB Equivalent	Distribution
Art History	4	6	ART 101 & ART 102	Arts
Biology	3	No Credit	Exempt from BIOL 111/112	
Biology ¹	4	8	BIOL 111 & BIOL 112	Natural Sciences
Chemistry ²	3	4	CHEM 903A	Natural Sciences
Chemistry ³	4	8	CHEM 903A & CHEM 904A	Natural Sciences
Chinese Lang. & Lit.	3	8	CHINESE 101 & CHINESE 102	World Language
	4	6	CHINESE 201 & CHINESE 202	World Language
Computer Science A	4	4	CS 110	Math/Technology
Computer Science AB	3	8	CS 110 & CS 210	Math/Technology
Computer Science Principles	4	4	CS 105	Math/Technology
Microeconomics	4	3	ECON 101	Social Behavioral
Macroeconomics	4	3	ECON 102	Social Behavioral
English Lit & Comp	4	3	ENGL 101	
		3	ENGL 9000	Arts
English Lang. & Comp.	4	3	ENGL 101	
Environmental Science	3	3	ENVSCI 120	Natural Science
	4	4	ENVSCI 120 & ENVSCI 121	Natural Science
	5	7	ENVSCI 120 & ENVSCI 121 & ENVSCI 122	Natural Science
French Lit. ⁴	3	3	FRENCH 9000	Arts
French Lang. & Culture	3	8	FRENCH 101 & FRENCH 102	World Language
	4	8	FRENCH 201 & FRENCH 202	World Language
German Lit. ⁵	3	3	GERMAN 9000	Arts
German Lang. & Culture	3	8	GERMAN 101 & GERMAN 102	World Language
	4	8	GERMAN 201 & GERMAN 202	World Language
Human Geography	3	3	ENVSCI 109	
Italian Lang. & Culture	3	8	ITAL 101 & ITAL 102	World Language
	4	6	ITAL 201 & ITAL 202	World Language
Japanese Lang. & Cult	3	8	JAPAN 101 & JAPAN 102	World Language
	4	6	JAPAN 201 & JAPAN 202	World Language
Govt. & Politics: US	3	3	POLSCI 102	Social Behavioral
Govt. & Politics: Comparative	3	3	POLSCI 201	
US History	4	6	HIST 265 & HIST 266	Humanities
World History	4	3	HIST 213	
		3	HIST 214	Social Behavioral
European History	4	6	HIST 211 & HIST 212	Humanities
Calculus AB	4	4	MATH 140	Math/Technology
Calculus AB Subscore	4	4	MATH 140	Math/Technology
Calculus BC	4	8	MATH 140 & MATH 141	Math/Technology
Music Theory	3	3	MUSIC 9000	Arts
Physics B ^{6,7}	4	8	PHYSIC 907T & PHYSIC 908T	Natural Sciences
Physics C: Mechanics ^{6,8}	4	4	PHYSIC 903T	Natural Sciences
Physics C: Elec. & Mag. ^{6,9}	4	4	PHYSIC 904T	Natural Sciences
Psychology	3	3	PSYCH 100	Social Behavioral
Spanish Language & Culture	3	8	SPAN 101 & SPAN 102	World Language
	4	6	SPAN 201 & SPAN 202	World Language
Statistics	4	3	MATH 125	Math/Technology
Virgil-Lyric Comedy ¹¹	3	4	LATIN 102	World Language

Biology¹ – You may not take BIO 111 and 112 at UMass Boston

Chemistry² – You may not take CHEM 115 & 117 at UMass Boston

Chemistry³ – You may not take CHEM 115& 117 or CHEM 116 & 118 at UMass Boston

French⁴ – No longer offered German⁵ – No longer offered

Physics⁶ – Anyone who receives credit for AP Physics and is majoring in Physics, Engineering Physics or Engineering should contact their major undergraduate advisor to review their credit awards.

Physics⁷ – You may not take PHYSIC 107 or 108 at UMB

Physics⁸ – You may not take PHYSIC 113, 181 at UMB

Physics⁹ – You may not take PHYSIC 114, 182 at UMB

Environmental Science¹⁰ – Effective Spring 2015

Latin – UMB counts for 4 not 3 credits

