

AP Credit and Waiver Policy - Mount Saint Mary's University
beginning Academic Year 2016-2017

AP Course/Exam	Score Required	Hours of Credit Given	Course Waiver Given	Core, Major or General Elective
Studio Art: Drawing	4	3	None	Major
Art History	4	3	ARMO 300	Major; Core
Biology	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Calculus AB	3	4	Math 247	Major
Calculus BC	3	8	Math 247, Math 248	Major
Chemistry	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Computer Science A	3	3 or 6	CMSCI 120	Major
Computer Science A	5	6	CMSCI 120, CMSCI 125	Major
Macroeconomics	3	3	ECON 101	Major; Core SS
Microeconomics	3	3	ECON 102	Major; Core SS
English Lit/Comp	4	3	ENGL 100	Major
English Lang/Comp	4	3	none	Gen Elective (ENGL 101)
Environmental Science	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Foreign Language	4 or 5	3 or 6	4=201; 5=language waived*	Major; Core
Human Geography	3	3	GEOG 200	General elective, Major
Govt & Politics (US)	3	3	P/SCI 100	Major; Core SS
Govt & Politics (comp)	4	3	P/SCI 200	Major
European History	3 or 4	3	3=HIST elective; WCIV 201	Major; Core
US History	3 or 4	3	3=HIST elective; 4=AMER 202	Major; Core
World History	3	3	History elective	Major
Music Theory	4	3	FAMU 100	Major
Physics B	Varies: See below	Varies: see below	Varies: see below	Varies
Physics C	Varies: See below	Varies: see below	Varies: see below	Varies
Psychology	3	3	PSYCH 100	Major; Core SS
Statistics	3	3	MATH 105	Major

*Students who receive a score of 5 may opt to continue the study of the language at the 300 level and be eligible for six additional credits of prior learning.

Natural Science: For biology, chemistry, environmental science, and physics, an AP exam score of 4 or 5 satisfies the one semester lab science requirement for non-science majors (4 hours). Science majors earning a score of 4 or 5 on *the biology, chemistry or physics AP exam* will receive 8 hours credit for appropriate courses (see table below). Biology majors who score a 4 or 5 on the *Environmental Science AP exam* score will earn credit (4 hours) for BIOL 225 (see table). Environmental Science majors must score a 5 to earn credit for BIOL 225.

AP Course/Exam	Course Waiver Given	Hours of Credit Given
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Biol 110-11</i>	8
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Chem 101-102</i>	8
<i>Physics B</i>	<i>Phys 101-102</i>	8
<i>Physics C – Mech</i>	<i>Phys 201</i>	4
<i>Physics C – Electr/Magnetism</i>	<i>Phys 202</i>	4
<i>Environmental Science</i>	<i>Biol 225</i>	4

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