

Credit by Examination

Advanced Placement (AP)

The following information regarding Advanced Placement is unique to Pitt-Bradford. Students who plan to relocate to a different campus or school within the University of Pittsburgh should refer to that specific campus or school's policy.

Students who have participated in the Advanced Placement (AP) program of the College Board may request college credit from Pitt-Bradford by having the Educational Testing Service forward their AP scores to the registrar's office. Advanced placement credit is awarded for AP scores of 3, 4, or 5, as follows:

AP Examination	Test Scores	Pitt-Bradford Courses	Credits
Art: History	3, 4, or 5	ART 0000	3
Art: Studio Drawing	3, 4, or 5	ART 0101	3
Biology	3	BIOL 0101	4
Biology	4 or 5	BIOL 0101, BIOL 0102	8
Chemistry	3	CHEM 0101	4
Chemistry ¹	4 or 5	CHEM 0101, CHEM 0102	8
Computer Science A ²	3, 4, or 5	CIST 0000	4
Computer Science B ³	3, 4, or 5	CIST 0000	7
Economics-Macro	3,4 or 5	ECON 0103	3
Economics-Micro	3,4 or 5	ECON 0102	3
English: Language and Composition ⁴	3, 4, or 5	ENG 0101 or ENG 0000	3
English: Literature and Composition ⁴	3, 4, or 5	ENG 0101 or ENG 0000	3
Environmental Science	3,4, or 5	ES 0110	3
French: Language	3, 4, or 5	FR 0201, FR 0202	6
German: Language	3, 4, or 5	GER 0201, 0202	6
Government and Politics: American	3, 4, or 5	PS 0102	3
Government and Politics: European	3, 4, or 5	PS 0103	3
History: American	3, 4, or 5	HIST 0106, HIST 0107	6
History: European	3, 4, or 5	HIST 0103, HIST 0104	6
Human Geography	3,4, or 5	GEOG 0101	3
Precalculus	3,4 or 5	MATH 0132	4
Mathematics AB ⁵	3, 4, or 5	MATH 0140	4
Mathematics BC ⁶	3, 4, or 5	MATH 0140, MATH 0150	8
Music: Theory	3, 4, or 5	MUSIC 0101	3
Music: Listening and Literature	3, 4, or 5	MUSIC 0102	3
Physics B	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 0101, PHYS 0102	8
Physics 1	3,4 or 5	PHYS 0101	4
Physics 2	3,4 or 5	PHYS 0102	4
Physics C ⁷	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 0201, PHYS 0202, PHYS 0203, PHYS 0204	8
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	PSY 0101	3

Spanish: Language	3, 4, or 5	SPAN 0201, SPAN 0202	6
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	MATH 0133 or PSY 0201	3
World History	3,4, or 5	HIST 0000	6

The following policy only pertains to those students who may choose to transfer to the Pittsburgh campus of the University of Pittsburgh in a future semester through the relocation process.

Pittsburgh Campus AP Score Information

The following is an advanced placement credit guide:

EXAM CODE	DESCRIPTION	SCORE	PITT COURSE CREDITS ISSUED	# PITT CREDITS
ARH	Art History	3, 4, 5	HA&A 0000	3
BY	Biology	4	BIOSC 0150	3
BY	Biology	5	BIOSC 0150, 0160	6
MAB	Calculus AB	4, 5	MATH 0220	4
MBC	Calculus BC	4, 5	MATH 0220, 0230	8
CH	Chemistry	3, 4	CHEM 0110	4
CH	Chemistry	5	CHEM 0110, 0120	8
CHIN	Chinese Language	4, 5	CHIN 0001, 0002	10
GPC	Comparative Government and Politics	4, 5	PS 0300	3
CSA	Computer Science A	4, 5	CMPINF 0401	4
CSAB	Computer Science AB	4, 5	CMPINF 0401	4
EMA	Economics - Macroeconomics	4, 5	ECON 0110	3
EMI	Economics - Microeconomics	4, 5	ECON 0100	3
ENGC	English Language and Composition	4, 5	ENGLIT 0000	3
ELC	English Literature and Composition	4, 5	ENGLIT 0000	3
ENVS	Environmental Science	4, 5	GEOL 0840	3
EH	European History	4, 5	HIST 0100 or HIST 0101	3
FRA	French Language	4	FR 0103	3
FRA	French Language	5	FR 0103, 0104	6

FRI	French Literature	4	FR 0021	3
FRI	French Literature	5	FR 0021, 0055	6
GM	German Language	4	GER 1490	3
GM	German Language	5	GER 1490	5
ITAL	Italian Language	4	ITAL 0113	3
ITAL	Italian Language	5	ITAL 0113, 0115	6
JPN	Japanese Culture and Language	4	JPNSE 1901	3
JPN	Japanese Culture and Language	5	JPNSE 1901	5
LTL	Latin - Literature	4, 5	LATN 0220	3
LTV	Latin - Vergil	4, 5	LATN 0220	3
MSL	Music - Listening and Literature	3, 4, 5	MUSIC 0211	3
MST	Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MUSIC 0100	3
PHCM	Physics C-Mechanics	5	PHYS 0174	4
PY	Psychology	4, 5	PSY 0010	3
SPL	Spanish Language and Culture	4	SPAN 0103	3
SPL	Spanish Language and Culture	5	SPAN 0103, 0104	6
SPLL	Spanish Literature and Culture	4, 5	SPAN 0104, 0120	6
STAT	Statistics	4, 5	STAT 1000	4
ASG	Studio Art — 2-D (General Portfolio)	4, 5	SA 0110	3
ASD	Studio Art — Drawing	4, 5	SA 0130	3
GPU	US Government and Politics	4, 5	PS 0200	3
UH	US History	4, 5	HIST 0600 <u>or</u> HIST 0601	3
WH	World History	4, 5	HIST 0700	3
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NOTE: The 3 or 6 credits awarded for BIOSC courses may only count toward a degree in some Engineering majors.

NOTE: The 4 credits awarded for CS courses may only count toward a degree in some Engineering majors.

NOTE: The 3 credits awarded for GEOL courses may only count toward a degree in some Engineering majors.

NOTE: The 4 credits awarded for STAT courses may only count toward a degree in some Engineering majors and cannot serve as a substitute course in any engineering-specific statistics requirement (e.g., ENGR 0021, IE 1070, BIOENG 1000, etc.)

NOTE: Of the 6 humanities/social science electives students must take to graduate from the Swanson School of Engineering, only two may be satisfied by AP and/or IB credit.

The following AP exams are NOT awarded credit in the Swanson School of Engineering:

AP Computer Science Principles
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP Physics B, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C-E&M
AP Human Geography

Please be aware that AP credits are subject to change at any time and that this list is intended as a guide. AP credit cannot be reviewed and issued until the student is enrolled as a University of Pittsburgh student.

Foundational courses in the First-Year Engineering program are taken in sequence. AP/IB credit may be used for foundational courses (e.g. Math). If a student chooses to repeat a course at Pitt for which he/she has AP/IB credit, then AP/IB credit for subsequent courses in the same sequence is forfeited. Please note that this applies to equivalent courses (e.g. CHEM 0110 and 0120/CHEM 0960 and 0970 are equivalent courses. If a student with AP Chemistry credit chooses to take CHEM 0960 at Pitt, he/she may not then use AP credit for CHEM 0120). Additionally, if a student with AP credit repeats a class at the University and earns less than the minimum required grade to move forward in the course sequence, he/she may not retroactively use AP credit to earn credit for that course.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

CLEP credits may be earned with scores that meet or exceed an established minimum score. Eligibility for CLEP credit is subject to the following conditions:

1. Students are eligible for CLEP credit only if CLEP examinations are taken prior to the completion of 30 college credits, including transfer credits.
2. Students who earned CLEP credit at other institutions must have their test scores reevaluated to determine eligibility for credit at Pitt-Bradford.

International Baccalaureate Examinations (IB)

Students who have participated in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program may request college credit from Pitt-Bradford by having scores sent to the Registrar's Office. Students who relocate or transfer to another campus or who are preparing for graduate school should be aware of the policies at the destination institution.

B Examination	Test Score	Credits Given for	Credits
Biology HL (B grade)	5	BIOL 0101	4
Biology HL (A grade)	6,7	BIOL 0101, 0102	8
Chemistry HL	5	CHEM 0100	4
Chemistry HL	6,7	CHEM 0101, 0102	8
Economics HL	6,7	ECON 0102, 0103	6
English A1 HL	5,6	ENG 0101	3
English A1 HL	7	ENG 0101, 0102	6
French HL	5,6,7	FR 0101, 0102	6
German HL	5,6,7	GER 0100, 0104	6
History American HL	5	HIST 0106	3
History American HL	6,7	HIST 0106, 0107	6
History Europe HL	5	HIST 0103	3
History Europe HL	6,7	HIST 0103, 0104	6
Math HL	5,6,7	MATH 0140	4
Music HL	5,6,7	MUSIC 0101	3
Physics HL	5	PHYS 0101	4
Physics HL	6,7	PHYS 0101, 0102	4
Psychology HL	5,6,7	PSY 0101	3
Spanish HL	5,6,7	SPAN 0101, 0102	6
Theatre Arts HL	5,6,7	THEA 0101	3
Visual Arts HL (art/design)	5,6,7	ART 0105	3

HL (higher level) tests a score of 5 or better

Challenge Examinations

Credit for some courses can be earned by passing a comprehensive challenge examination. The chair of the division in which the course is offered must approve each challenge. Challenge exam requests are available in the Enrollment Services Office. There is a fee charged for the exam.