Advanced Placement

Please note decisions to award credit are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Any student who takes a course for which credit has been awarded will forfeit their credit.

The university offers capable students who have superior preparation an opportunity for advanced placement and/or college credit. Many secondary schools, in association with the College Board, offer college-level work. Students participating in these courses should sit for the Advanced Placement Tests offered by the College Board.

Entering first-year students that request the College Board to send their Advanced Placement Test scores to Lehigh are considered for advanced placement.

Some departments noted below offer examinations during the first and third weeks of the semester to students who studied collegelevel subjects in secondary school but did not sit for the Advanced Placement Tests. Entering first-year students wishing to sit for an examination in any Lehigh course should fill out the Anticipatory Exam Form by the date given on the First-Year Student Portal. The student should specify the number and title of the course. Students who receive credit on the basis of Advanced Placement Test grades need not sit for the Lehigh tests to confirm the credit granted.

Students may contact Testing Services at inexams@lehigh.edu with questions about Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics anticipatory exams.

Current practice at Lehigh is as follows:

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		Lehigh Course (Attribute)	Credits
Africana Studies	4 or higher	AAS 091	4
American Government	4 or hgher	POLS 001	4
American History	5	HIST 099 (SS)	4
Art Studio	5	ART 073	8
Art History	4	ART 099	4
Art History	5	ART 001	4
Biology	4 or higher	BIOS 001	4
Calculus AB	4 or higher	MATH 021	4
Calculus BC	4 or higher	MATH 021 & MATH 022	8
Chemistry (Advanced)	5	CHM 030	4
Comparative Politics	4 or higher	POLS 003	4
Computer Science A	4 or higher	CSE 007	4
Computer Science Principles	4 or higher	CSE 099	3
English (either exam)	4	WRT 001	3
English (either exam)	5	WRT 001 & WRT 002	6
Environmental Science	4 or higher	EES 002 & EES 022	4
European History	5	HIST 099 (SS)	4
Foreign Language Exams	4	Intermediate Level 1	4
Foreign Language Exams	5	Intermediate Levels 1 & 2	8

Human Geography	4 or higher	GS 091	4
Latin (either exam)	4 or higher	LAT 099	Up to 8
Microeconomics	4 or higher	ECO 099	2
Macroeconomics	4 or higher	ECO 099	2
Micro and Macroeconomics	4 or higher	ECO 001	4
Music Exams	5	MUS 099	2 Credits per exam
Physics 1: Algebra Based	5	PHY 011 & PHY 012	5
Physics B (prior to 2015)	5	PHY 011 & PHY 012	5
Physics C: Mechanics	4 or higher	PHY 011, PHY 012, PHY 021 & PHY 022*	10
Psychology	4 or higher	PSYC 001	4
Statistics	4 or higher	MATH 012	4
World History	5	HIST 099 (SS)	4

*Credit will only be awarded for PHY 021 & 022 if AP credit was awarded for PHY 011 & 012. Credit for the AP Physics C: Mechanics exam cannot be awarded after taking PHY 011 & 012 at Lehigh.

International Baccalaureate

Exam	Score	Lehigh Course (Attribute)	Credits
Arabic	5 or higher	ARAB 011	4
Art History	5 or hgiher	ART 099	4
Biology	5 or higher	BIOS 001	4
Chemistry	5 or higher	CHM 030	4
Chinese	5 or higher	CHIN 011, CHIN 012, CHIN 013, and CHIN 014	4
Economics	6 or higher	ECO 001	4
English	5 or higher	WRT 001	3
French	5 or higher	FREN 011	4
German	5 or higher	GERM 011	4
Japanese	5 or higher	JPNS 011 and JPNS 012	4
Latin	5 or higher	LAT 011	4
Math (Advanced)	5 or higher	MATH 021	4
Math (Advanced)	6 or higher	MATH 021 & MATH 022	8
Music	5 or higher	MUS 099	4
Philosophy	5 or higher	PHIL 099	4
Physics	5 or higher	PHY 005	4
Psychology	5 or higher	PSYC 001	4
Russian	5 or higher	RUSS 011 and RUSS 012	4
Spanish	5 or higher	SPAN 011	4
A-Level Exams			
Exam	Score	Lehigh Course (Attribute)	Credits
Chemistry	B or higher	CHM 030	4
Mathematics	B or higher	MATH 021 and/ or MATH 022	Up to 8 after department review

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Physics	B or higher	PHY 011,	9	
	-	PHY 012,		
		PHY 021 &		
		PHY 022		

Anticipatory Exams

Students may also earn department or course credit by passing the Anticipatory Exam offered by the department during the first and third weeks of the semester. Students may take this examination regardless of whether or not they have taken the advanced placement examination. These exams are offered by the following departments:

Department	Credit
Chemistry	CHM 030
Computer Science	CSE 007
Mathematics	MATH 021 & MATH 022
Physics	PHY 011 & PHY 021

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