Advanced Placement (AP)

All Advanced Placement courses and tests are administered by high schools and should be completed successfully before entering USC Upstate. An entering student who has passed 30 hours of AP credit may be granted sophomore standing upon enrollment.

In order to receive credit for courses, students must have an original AP score report sent directly to the USC Upstate Records Office.

The Advanced Placement courses accepted by USC Upstate are:


Art History: Three credits for Art History 101 with a minimum score of 3.

Studio Art: Drawing: Three credits for Studio Art 110 with a minimum score of 3.

Studio Art: 2-D Design: Three credits for Studio Art 103 with a minimum score of 3.

Studio Art: 3-D Design: Three credits for Studio Art 104 with a minimum score of 3.

Biology: Eight credits for Biology 101 and 102, including laboratory credit, with a minimum score of 3.

Calculus AB: Four credits for Mathematics 141 with a score of at least 3.

Calculus BC: Eight credits for Mathematics 141 and 142 with a score of at least 3.

Chemistry: Four credits for Chemistry 111 with a score of 3; eight credits for Chemistry 111 and 112 with a score of 4 or 5.

Chinese Language & Culture or Japanese Language & Culture: Four hours of university credit with a score of 3. Eight hours of university credit with a score of 4 or 5.

Government & Politics: Comparative: Three credits for Government and International Studies 320 with a minimum score of 3.

Computer Science A: Three credits in Computer Science with a minimum score of 3.

English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition: See chart at end of listing.

Environmental Science: Four credits (3 hours of SBS 270, Environmental Science, and 1 hour of SBS 270L, Environmental Science Lab) with a score of 3 or better.

European History: Three credits selected for History 111 with a score of 3.

French, German, Italian and Spanish: Six credits for 101 and 102 level courses with a score of 3 or 4. Nine credits for 101, 102 and 201 with a score of 5.

Human Geography: Three hours of lower-level geography credit with a minimum score of 3.

Latin-Vergil: Four hours of university credit with a minimum score of 3. Seven hours of university credit with a score of 4 or 5.

Macroeconomics: Three credits for Economics 221 with a minimum score of 3.

Microeconomics: Three credits for Economics 222 with a minimum score of 3.

Music Theory: Three hours of university credit with a minimum score of 3.

Physics B: Four credits for Physics 201 with a score of 3; eight credits for Physics 201 and 202 with a score of 4 or 5.

Physics C: Mechanical: Four credits for Physics 211 with a minimum score of 3.

Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism: Four credits for Physics 212 with a minimum score of 3.

Psychology: Three credits for Psychology 101 with a minimum score of 3.

Spanish Literature: Six credits for Spanish 101 and 102 with a score of 3. Twelve credits for Spanish 102, 201, 202, and 301 with a score of 4 or 5.

Statistics: Three credits for Economics 291, Mathematics 102 or Sociology 201 with a minimum score of 3.

United States History: Three credits for History 105 with a score of 3 or 4; six credits (three for History 105 and three for History 106) with a score of 5.

World History: Three credits for History 102 with a score of 3 or 4; six credits (three for History 101 and three for History 102 with a score of 5).

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International Baccalaurieate (IB)

The University of South Carolina Upstate recognizes the academic rigor of the International Baccalaurieate (IB) Diploma Program. Students may be awarded college credit for completion of higher-level IB examinations, as determined by the appropriate academic schools or divisions. All International Baccalaurieate (IB) courses and examinations are administered by high schools and should be completed successfully before entering USC Upstate.

In order to receive credit for higher-level IB examination scores, students must ask that official IB examination results be sent directly to the USC Upstate Records Office. Minimum scores for awarding credit for IB examinations are determined by academic units responsible for course content.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Credit for subjects in which students are knowledgeable, but have no class standing, can be gained through successful completion of the CLEP tests.

Credit earned in CLEP may be applied to any program where the course normally would be accepted as earned credit. CLEP credit is not granted for courses that have