

Harding University AP Exam Policy

Harding grants credit to incoming freshmen for courses completed in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. A table of available AP exams, the minimum qualifying scores accepted by Harding, the courses for which qualifying scores students may earn credit, and the number of hours which may be earned, are printed below. No grade is assigned and no tuition is charged. A recording fee is charged for each course recorded on your transcript. (See Below) **Credit earned by AP exams MUST be recorded on the transcript in the first semester of enrollment at Harding.**

Name of AP Exam	Score	College Course	Credit
Arts			
Art History	3	ART 1010 – Art Appreciation	3
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3	ART 2400 – Special Studies in Art	3
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3	ART 2050 – Three-D Design	3
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ART 1030 – Drawing and Composition	3
Music Theory	3	MUS 1710 – Theory and Ear Training I	4
English			
English Language Composition	3 or 4	ENG 1110 Introduction to University Writing & Research	3
English Language Composition	5	ENG 1110 and ENG 2110 Introduction to University Writing & Research <u>and</u> Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing	6
English Literature Composition	4	ENG 2020 – World Literature II	3
English Literature Composition	5	ENG 1110 & ENG 2020– Introduction to University Writing & Research <u>and</u> World Literature II	6
History & Social Science			
European History	4	HIST 2110 –Western Civilization Since 1500	3
Human Geography	3	SOC 2030 – General Sociology	3
Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2010 - Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics	3	ECON 2020 - Microeconomics	3
Psychology	3	PSY 2010 – General Psychology	3
United States Government and Politics	4	POLS 1787 – American National Government	3
United States History	4	HIST 1010 or 1020 – American History to 1877 or American History Since 1877	3
World History	4	HIST 1XXX– History Elective	3
Math & Computer Science			
Calculus AB	3	MATH 2350 – Analytics and Calculus I	5
Calculus BC	3	MATH 2350 & 3300 – Analytics and Calculus I & Analytics and Calculus II	10
Computer Science A	4	COMP 1700 – Software Development	5
Computer Science Principles	4	COMP 1010 – Computer Science	3
Statistics	3	MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics	3
Sciences			
Biology	4	BIOL 1100- General Biology	3

Name of AP Course	Score	College Course	Credit
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1010- General Chemistry	4
	4	CHEM 1040- College Chemistry I	4
	5	CHEM 1040 & 1050 College Chemistry I & II	8
	5	CHEM 1030 (Engineering majors)- Engineering Chemistry	4
Environmental Science	3	BIOL 3120- Environmental Science	3
Physics 1	3	PHS 1060- Physical Science	3
<i>*cut scored lowered to 4 for Fall 2020</i>	4	PHYS 2010- General Physics I	4
Physics 2	3	PHS 1060- Physical Science	3
<i>*cut scored lowered to 4 for Fall 2020</i>	4	PHYS 2020- General Physics II	4
Physics C: Mechanics	3	PHS 1060 or PHYS 2020 per degree plan	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	PHS 1060 or PHYS 2020 per degree plan	4
World Languages & Cultures			
French Language and Culture	3	FR 1010 & 1020-Elementary French I & II	8
	5	FR 1010 & 1020 & 2010 & 2020 - Elementary French I & II, Intermediate French I & II	14
German Language and Culture	3	GER 1010 & 1020- Elementary German I & II	8
	5	GER 1010 & 1020 & 2010 & 2020- Elementary German I & II, Intermediate German I & II	14
Italian Language and Culture	3	ITAL 1010 & 1020 - Elementary Italian I & II	8
	5	ITAL 1010 & 1020 & 2010 & 2020 – Elementary Italian I and II, Intermediate Italian I & II	14
Latin	3	LAT 1010 & 1020- Elementary Latin I & II	8
Spanish Language and Culture	3	SPAN 1010 & 1020- Elementary Spanish I & II	8
	5	SPAN 1010 & 1020 & 2010 & 2020- Elementary Spanish I & II, Intermediate Spanish I & II	14
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SPAN 2710- Selected Readings in Culture and Literature	3

**Physics and Engineering majors: PHYS 2010/2020 exam credit will not count towards the major requirements in physics or engineering. Contact the chair of the physics and engineering department for more information (501-279-5440)*

**Psychology majors: Psychology majors with a score of "3" on the AP psychology exam are required to enroll in PSY 2010. Contact the chair of the psychology department for more information (501-279-4425).*

**History majors: History majors should apply the AP U.S. History credit to the specific course (either HIST 1010 or 1020) which they have the greater mastery of, while enrolling in and taking the course in which, they have lesser mastery. This decision should be made in consultation with the student's academic advisor.*

**Nursing majors: CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1040 exam credit will not count towards the Nursing requirements.*

How do I get AP exam credit on my Harding transcript?

Students must send an official AP score report from College Board to the Harding Office of Testing before or during the first semester enrolled. Once the office has verified the score, a process will begin to record course credit to a student's transcript. When the process is complete, course credit will be recorded on the transcript and the students' account will be charged. Any changes to a student's transcript must go through the Registrar's Office. Harding requires a \$85 recording fee for each course recorded on the student's transcript. There is a maximum of \$340 for all exam credit. (Fees are subject to change.)

**Note: If anything in this policy is in conflict with the current catalog, the catalog is the final authority. Revised: 7/20/2020 for Fall 2020. Updated: 2/2024*