

Converse University

Advanced Placement Guidelines (effective 8/23)

1. Advanced Placement credit is awarded on the basis of appropriate scores in a number of disciplines (see Advanced Placement Policy). That credit satisfies discipline specific courses in the Converse General Education Program as indicated. Certain AP exams will satisfy GEP requirements that are not tied to a particular course at Converse. In addition, other AP exams allow credit for non-GEP courses. Whatever the case, **the student who has received AP credit in a particular area should not take the course at Converse.**
2. The student is responsible for making sure Converse has received all score reports from the College Board. AP credit cannot be granted without an official score report sent directly to the Associate VP for Academic Affairs. Alternatively, the report sent to the student may be used.
3. The mentor/advisor should verify whether or not each student has advanced placement scores. If the student indicates that she has AP scores, but the official report has not been received, **she should not be placed in any course for which she may have AP credit.** It is preferable to postpone taking a course based on the assumption that AP credit will be received rather than taking the course and thereby forfeiting the AP credit.

Guidelines for Discipline Specific AP Scores

1. **ART—Drawing**
 - a. For a score of 3 on AP Drawing, the student will receive 3 hours of art elective credit.
 - b. For a student to receive credit for ART 113: Drawing I, the student must score a 5. With a score of 4 the student must provide a portfolio for the studio faculty to review. If denied Drawing I credit, they may still receive 3 hours of art elective credit.
2. **MUSIC THEORY**
 - a. For a score of 3, exemptions (no credit) in Music Theory will be awarded on the basis of placement tests at Converse.
 - b. A score of 4 or 5, awards 3 credits for MUT 101.

3. ENGLISH. There are two separate AP exams in English; English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition. The student may have taken either one or both.

Eng Lang	3	Placement into 290; upon completion, credit for ENG 101 also awarded
	4	ENG 101
	5	ENG 101 and 102
Eng Lit	3	Placement into 290; upon completion, credit for ENG 102 also awarded
	4	ENG 102; must take ENG 101 to satisfy GEP
	5	ENG 101 and ENG 102
Eng Lang and Lit	3 on both	Must take ENG 290; upon completion, credit for ENG 101 and 102 also awarded
	3, 4	3 on AP Lang, 4 on AP Lit: Awards ENG 102; student takes ENG 290 and, upon completion, also receives credit for ENG 101
		3 on AP Lit; 4 on AP Lang: Awards ENG 101 credit; student may choose to take ENG 290 (and receive ENG 102 credit upon completion) or forgo AP Lit credit

4. LANGUAGES. Students who receive a score of 3 or higher may receive credit in French, German or Spanish. The amount of credit is dependent on BOTH the AP score and the Converse language placement exam in each language.

- a. Students who score a 3 on the AP exam will normally receive 3 credits for FRN, GER, or SPN 102, provided that the appropriate placement exam verifies the AP score. They are thereby exempt (no credit) from FRN, GER, or SPN 101.
- b. Students who score a 4 or 5 on the AP exam may receive 3 or 6 credits for FRN, GER, or SPN 102 and 201, depending upon the appropriate placement exam score. They are thereby exempt (no credit) from FRN, GER, or SPN 101.

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Converse regularly grants academic credit to students who have achieved a specified minimum score on the Advanced Placement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board. These tests are based on college-level courses taken in high school, and are administered by the high school faculties, not by Converse.

COURSE	MINIMUM SCORE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE(S)
ART History of Art	3	3	ART 201
	4 or 5	6	ART 201/202
Studio Art, 2D Design	3	3	ART 111
Studio Art, 3D Design	3	3	ART 112
Studio Art, Drawing	3 or 4*	3	Art elective
	5	3	ART 113
BIOLOGY	3	4	BIO 190
CHEMISTRY	3 or 4	4	CHM 150
	5	8	CHM 150/190
COMPUTER SCIENCE A/AB	3	4	CSC 201
ECONOMICS Micro	3	3	ECN 201
Macro	3	3	ECN 202
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3	4	GEP natural science credit
ENGLISH Language & Composition/Literature & Composition	3	3**	place ENG 290
	4	3	ENG 101 or 102
	5	6	ENG 101/ 102
FRENCH Language/Literature	3	3 or 6***	FRN 102 or FRN 102/201
GERMAN Language/Literature	3	3 or 6***	GER 102 or GER 102/201
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS Comparative/United States	3	3	POL 101
HISTORY European	3	3	HST 100
	4 or 5	6	HST 100 & history elective credit
United States	3	3	HST 201 or HST 202
	4 or 5	6	HST 201/202
World	3	3	GEP non-Euro/non-Anglo credit
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3	3	GEP social science credit
MATHEMATICS Calculus AB	4 or 5	4	MTH 120
Calculus BC	3	4	MTH 120
	4 or 5	7	MTH 120/210
Precalculus	4 or 5	3	MTH 110
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	4	MTH 113
MUSIC Theory	3	0****	
	4 or 5	3	MUT 101
PHYSICS PHY 1	3-5	4	PHY 241
PHY 2	3-5	4	PHY 242
PHY C Mechanics	3-5	4	PHY 251
PHY C Electricity & Magnetism	3-5	4	PHY 252
PSYCHOLOGY	3	3	PSY 100
SPANISH Language/Literature	3	3 or 6***	SPN 102 or SPN 102/201

*Students who score a 4 in Drawing may be exempted from Drawing I with approval from the studio faculty, chairperson and review of the AP portfolio.

**Students who score a 3 in English will be placed in English 290 (Advanced Composition) and will receive the AP credit only upon successful completion of English 290. This will be explained in greater detail by the student's advisor.

Students who score a 3 in French, German or Spanish will receive AP credit of 3 or 6, depending on the results of a required placement test administered by Converse.*Exemptions, but no credit, in Music Theory will be awarded on the basis of placement tests at Converse.