



Advanced Placement Program (AP)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP)

(Sam Houston State University Policy Information – Revised 01/12/2018)

Sam Houston State University will award college credit for the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement Examinations based on the score(s) received. SHSU does not administer AP exams. AP exams are administered at designated high schools. Check with your local high school to inquire whether or not they administer AP exams.

Only the AP exams listed below will be accepted for credit at SHSU. Sam Houston State University has a policy of accepting up to a maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit through a combination of national standardized examinations and/or locally designed and administered departmental tests. More than thirty (30) hours of credit by examination will be considered on an individual appeal basis. Policies are subject to change at any time.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM	SHSU COURSE #	CREDIT HOURS AWARDED
Arabic Language	ARAB 1411 ,1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Art--General, Studio, Drawing, Design, etc. (review of portfolio required)	Departmental approval	3
Art, History	ARTS 1303 (1301 if already have received credit for 1303)	3
Biology	BIOL 1411 and 1413	8
Chemistry	CHEM 1411 and 1412	8

Chinese Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Comparative Government & Politics	POLS 2000	3
Computer Science A	COSC 1436	4
Computer Science Principles	COSC 1436	4
English, Language and Composition	ENGL 1301	3
English, Literature and Composition	ENGL 1302	3
Environmental Science	BIOL 1401	4
French, Language	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
German, Language	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Government and Politics, United States	POLS 2305	3
History, United States	HIST 1301, 1302	6
History, World	HIST 2311	3
Human Geography	GEOG 1321	3
Italian Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Japanese Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Korean Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Latin Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Mathematics, Calculus AB	MATH 1420	4
Mathematics, Calculus BC	MATH 1420 and 1430	8
Macroeconomics	ECON 2301	3

Microeconomics	ECON 2302	3
Physics 1	PHYS 1301	3
Physics 2	PHYS 1302	3
Physics C, Mechanics	PHYS 1411	4
Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 1422	4
Portuguese Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	
Psychology	PSYC 1301	3
Russian Language	FOLG 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Spanish, Language	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312	4-14
Statistics	STAT (or MATH) 1369	3

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are taken prior to the student's high school graduation at designated test centers.
- Information on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examinations may be obtained from high school counselors or by visiting the AP web site.

LIMITATIONS:

- Specific course prefixes, numbers, and credit hours will be awarded for acceptable scores but no grades will be awarded.
- Credit will not be awarded for an exam if the student has taken the course and received a grade and/or credit for the course.

ACCEPTABLE SCORES AND CREDIT:

- An official Advanced Placement score report must be received before credit will be awarded.
- The following scores are required in order to receive credit for AP exams at SHSU:

A score of **4 or above** is required for: Art (majors)

A score of **3 or above** is required for:

Arabic Language	Italian Language	Portuguese Language
Chinese Language	Japanese Language	Russian Language
French Language	Korean Language	Spanish Language
German Language	Latin Language	

Score breakdown for foreign languages:

- 3 = 1411
- 4 = 1411, 1412
- 5 = 1411, 1412, 2311, and 2312

A score of **3 or above**:

- Art (non-majors)
- All other subjects accepted at SHSU

AP CONTACT INFORMATION:

- WRITE: AP Services, P. O. Box 6671, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6671
- EMAIL: apexams@info.collegeboard.org;
- CALL: 1 (877) 274-6474 or (609) 771-7300
- FAX: (610) 290-8979

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Visit our website at www.shsu.edu/centers/testing-center/
- Email test.ctr@shsu.edu
- Visit the office located in Academic Building IV, Room 102
- Call (936) 294-1025
- Write to the Testing Center, Box 2240 SHSU, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2240

AP WEB SITE: www.apcentral.collegeboard.com




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