

AP Credits and Course Suggestions

Note: Course suggestions in the final column are for students pursuing further study in that field. The department will **always** be the best source of information about individual students' registration plans. These are meant to be broad suggestions only.

- For more information about math placement, consult <http://www.math.northwestern.edu/courses/placement.html>.
- For more information about language placement and the foreign language requirement (FLR), consult the CLI brochure, found at <http://www.cli.northwestern.edu/>.
- 300-level courses in some departments may be appropriate starting points for interested, well-prepared students with AP credit. Consult department.

EXAM	SCORE	COURSE CREDIT AUTHORIZED	DISTRIBUTION CREDIT AUTHORIZED	SUGGESTED NEXT STEP
Art History	5	1 unit (Art History 2XX)	None	Any 200-level Art History.
Studio Art	5	1 unit (Art 1XX)	None	Any 100-level Art course.
Biology	5	1 unit (Biology 1XX)	None	For premeds or Bio Sci majors: Bio 215 in Spring of the first year. For others, any 100-level Biol Sci course.
Chemistry	3, 4	1 unit (Chem 101; placement in 171)	1 unit, Area I	Chem 171.
	5	3 units (Chem 101, 102, 103); placement in Chem 210-1 or 212-1	1 unit, Area I	Chem 210-1 or 212-1 (for Chem majors) in first or second year.
Chinese Language and Culture	4	1 unit (Chinese 2XX)	None	Department exam determines placement and completion of FLR.
	5	2 units (Chinese 2XX)	None	Department exam determines placement and completion of FLR.
Computer Science A & AB	4, 5	1 unit (Comp Sci 110)	1 unit, Area II	Consult department.
Economics-Macro	5	1 unit (Economics 201)	1 unit, Area III	Econ 202. If 202 is also complete, STAT 210; first-year students are strongly encouraged to take ECON 310-1 or ECON 311 in the winter or spring quarter.
Economics-Micro	5	1 unit (Economics 202)	1 unit, Area III	Econ 201. If 201 is also complete, STAT 210; first-year students are strongly encouraged to take ECON 310-1 or ECON 311 in the winter or spring quarter.
English (Language)	5	2 units (English 1XX)	None	Any 200-level English course.
English (Literature)	5	2 units (English 1XX)	None	Any 200-level English course.
Environmental Science	5	1 unit (Env Sci 1XX)	None	Any 200-level Env Sci course; other prereqs apply.

French Language	4	1 unit (French 2XX)	None	FLR complete. French 202 or 203.
	5	2 units (French 2XX)	None	FLR complete. French 210.
Geography (Human)	5	1 unit (Geography 1XX)	None	Any 200-level Geog course.
German Language	4	1 unit (German 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Consult department for appropriate 200- or 300-level course.
	5	2 units (German 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Consult department for appropriate 200- or 300-level course.
Government (American)	5	1 unit (Poli Sci 2XX [Am Govt])	1 unit, Area III	Any 200-level Poli Sci course.
History (European)	5	2 units (History 2XX)	1 unit, Area IV	Any 200-level History course; 300-levels in AP area; other 300s in consultation with instructor.
History (U.S.)	5	2 units (History 2XX)	1 unit, Area IV	Any 200-level History course; 300-levels in AP area; other 300s in consultation with instructor.
History (World)	5	2 units (History 2XX)	1 unit, Area IV	Any 200-level History course; 300-levels in AP area; other 300s in consultation with instructor.
Italian	4	1 unit (Italian 2XX)	None	Any 200-level Italian course.
	5	2 units (Italian 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Any 200- or 300-level Italian course.
Japanese	4	1 unit (Japanese 2XX)	None	Department exam determines placement and completion of FLR.
	5	2 units (Japanese 2XX)	None	Department exam determines placement and completion of FLR.
Latin (Literature/Catullus)	4	1 unit (Latin 1XX)	None	Latin 201-3 (spring only).
	5	2 units (Latin 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Latin 310.
Latin (Vergil)	4	1 unit (Latin 1XX)	None	Latin 201-3 (spring only).
	5	2 units (Latin 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Latin 310.
Mathematics AB (or AB subscore of Mathematics BC)	4	1 unit (Math 220)	1 unit, Area II	Math 224; see dept placement website.
	5	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit, Area II	MENU course or Math 230; see dept placement website.
Mathematics BC	below 4	see Mathematics AB	see AB<	
	4,5	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit, Area II	MENU course or Math 230; see dept placement website.

Music Theory	5	1 unit (Gen Mus 252)	1 unit, Area II	Consult department.
Physics B	5	2 units (Physics 130-1,2)	1 unit, Area I	Physics 130-3.
Physics C-1	5	1 unit (Physics 135-1)	1 unit, Area I	Physics 135-2.
Physics C-2	5	1 unit (Physics 135-2)	1 unit, Area I	Physics 135-1 (if not receiving AP credit) or 135-3.
Psychology	4,5	1 unit (Psychology 110)	1 unit, Area III	Psych 200, or a 200-level course (other prereqs may apply).
Spanish Language	4	1 unit (Spanish 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Spanish 199.
	5	2 units (Spanish 2XX)	None	FLR complete. Spanish 202 or 203 for AP Language; 210, 211, or 220 for AP Literature AND Language.
Statistics	4,5	1 unit (Statistics 202)	1 unit, Area II	STAT 320-1 (MATH 234 is co-requisite)

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EXAM	SCORE	COURSE CREDIT AUTHORIZED	DISTRIBUTION CREDIT AUTHORIZED	SUGGESTED NEXT STEP
Biology	6,7	1 unit (Biology 1XX)	None	For premeds or Bio Sci majors: Bio 215 in Spring of the first year. For others, any 100-level Biol Sci course.
Chemistry	5,6	1 unit (Chem 101, placement in 171)	1 unit, Area 1	Chem 171.
	7	3 units (Chem 101, 102, 103); placement in Chem 210-1 or 212-1	1 unit, Area 1	Chem 210-1 or 212-1 (for Chem majors).
Computer Science	5,6,7	1 unit (Comp Sci 110)	1 unit, Area II	Consult department.
Economics	6,7	2 units (Econ 201, 202)	1 unit, Area III	STAT 210; first-year students are strongly encouraged to take ECON 310-1 or ECON 311 in the winter or spring quarter.
English	6,7	1 unit (English 1XX)	None	Any 200-level English course.
History (European or American)	6,7	2 units (History 2XX)	1 unit, Area IV	Any 200-level History course; 300-levels in AP area; other 300s in consultation with instructor.
Mathematics	5, 6	1 unit (Math 220)	1 unit, Area II	Math 224; see dept placement website.
	7	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit, Area II	MENU course or Math 230; see dept placement website.

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