General Education Requirements

Below is a list of AP Exams that apply to a specific OU General Education category. A score 3 or higher is required in order to satisfy the requirement. Exams in **BOLD** require a score of 4 or 5. Please refer to our [website](#) for a complete list of direct course equivalencies and credit awarded.

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<th>OU General Education Category</th>
<th>Advanced Placement Exam(s)</th>
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| Writing Foundations                    | • English Language and Composition  
• *(A score of 3 earns credit and placement into WRT 1060)* |
| Formal Reasoning                       | • Calculus AB or BC* (or AB subscore)  
• Computer Science Principles  
• Statistics |
| Arts                                   | • Art History  
• Studio Art- Drawing |
| Language and Culture                   | • Latin  
• Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature) |
| Global Perspective                     | • Comparative Government & Politics  
• Human Geography |
| Literature                             | Complete at Oakland University (or Dual Enrollment) |
| Natural Science and Technology         | • Biology  
• Chemistry  
• Environmental Science  
• Physics 1 (and PHY 1100 at OU)  
• Physics C: Mechanical |
| Social Science                         | • Government & Politics (Comparative)  
• Government & Politics (United States)  
• *Macroeconomics*  
• *Microeconomics*  
• Psychology |
| Western Civilization                   | • European History  
• United States History  
• World History: Modern |
| U.S. Diversity                         | • United States Government & Politics  
• United States History |
| Knowledge Applications^1               | • Calculus BC  
• *Modern Languages* (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature)  
• Physics 2  
• Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism |
| Writing Intensive in the Major and Capstone | Complete at Oakland University |

^1 - Knowledge Applications must be completed outside of a student’s major. Contact an OU adviser with questions.  
^2 - Comparative Government & Politics can only count for the GP or the SS category, not both.  
^3 - Physics 1 can only count for the Natural Science and Technology category with the PHY 1100 lab at OU.  
^4 - Some credits earned through AP scores can count toward more than one category. Contact an OU adviser with questions.

In order to receive Oakland University credit, **send your official AP scores** directly to OU from the College Board website.

Request your official scores to be sent directly to OU by using school code **1497**.