

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.

OU General Education Category	Advanced Placement Exam(s)
Writing Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language and Composition <i>(A score of 3 earns credit and placement into WRT 1060)</i>
Formal Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus AB or BC⁴ (or AB subscore) • Computer Science Principles • Statistics
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art History • Drawing
Language and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin • Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature)
Global Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Government & Politics² • Human Geography
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature and Composition
Natural Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Science • Physics 1 (and PHY 1100 at OU)³ • Physics C: Mechanical
Social Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government & Politics (Comparative)² • Government & Politics (United States)⁴ • Macroeconomics • Microeconomics • Psychology
Western Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European History • United States History⁴ • World History: Modern
U.S. Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American Studies • United States Government & Politics⁴ • United States History⁴
Knowledge Applications ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus BC⁴ • Modern Languages⁴ (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature) • Physics 2 • Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Writing Intensive in the Major <u>and</u> 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**.