****

**Earning UW credit through UW in the High School and the Advanced Placement program – March 2014**

UW in the High School (UWHS)

Through UWHS, high school teachers are approved and trained to teach University of Washington (UW) courses in their high school classrooms. The courses are taught using the same curricula, textbooks, tests, and grading scales as used for these courses on campus. Students in these courses have the opportunity to register to earn UW credit and establish a UW transcript. UW credits earned through this nationally accredited program fulfill graduation requirements at UW and are transferrable to most public and many private colleges and universities. Based on more than 4,000 UW grades reported in 2012-13, the success rate for students earning a 2.0 or higher in UWHS courses is above 90%, with an average grade of 3.2.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement program currently offers more than 30 courses across multiple subject areas. Each course is developed by a committee composed of college faculty and AP teachers, and covers the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in the corresponding college course. AP courses are taught by highly qualified high school teachers who use the AP Course Descriptions to guide them. The AP Examinations are administered each year in May and represent the culmination of college-level work in a given discipline in a secondary school setting. Rigorously developed by committees of college and AP high school faculty, the AP Exams test students' ability to perform at a college level. Each college or university determines which of its courses and credits to award for which scores (1-5) on which AP exams.

UW Courses Earned through UWHS and AP

The following two charts indicate overlap and distinctions between UW courses earned through UWHS and AP. Chart 1 shows UW courses offered through UWHS that can also be awarded by the UW for scores on AP exams, with accepted scores, number of exams in Washington State, and student success at earning UW credit. Chart 2 shows UW courses offered through UWHS that cannot be awarded through AP exams, with any corresponding UW courses that are awarded through related AP exams.

Links:

* [UW in the High School](http://www.uwhs.washington.edu/uwhs/)
* [Advanced Placement](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home)
* AP Report to the Nation 2014 – [Washington Supplement](http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/ap/rtn/10th-annual/10th-annual-ap-report-state-supplement-washington.pdf)
* [AP Credit Policies](http://admit.washington.edu/Admission/Freshmen/College/AP) at UW

Chart 1: UW courses offered through UWHS that are also awarded for AP exam scores

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UW course offered through UWHS | AP exam that UW awards those UW course credits for certain exam scores | AP scores accepted for UW credit in that UW course | # of AP exams taken in Washington by the class of 2013 | % of AP exams taken in Washington by the class of 2013 that would have been awarded UW credit |
| CSE 142 | Computer Science A | 4, 5 | 494 | 57.3% |
| GERMAN 201 | German Language | 3,4,5 | 67 | 82.1% |
| LATIN 103 | Latin | 3, 4, 5 | 25 | 88.0% |
| MATH 124 | Calculus AB | 3, 4, 5 | 5,696 | 58.1% |
| - | Calculus BC | 2, 3, 4, 5 | 1472 | 83.2% |
| MATH 125 | Calculus AB | 5 | 5,696 | 24.5% |
| - | Calculus BC | 4, 5 | 1472 | 55.6% |
| PSYCH 101 | Psychology | 4, 5 | 2,291 | 46.4% |
| SPAN 201 | Spanish Language | 3,4,5 | 1,344 | 63.8% |
| SPAN 202 | Spanish Language | 4,5 | 1,344 | 40.3% |

Chart 2: UW Courses offered through UWHS that are not awarded for AP exam scores; other courses may be awarded

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UW course offered through UWHS | Related AP exam (if any) | AP exam scores accepted for UW credit | UW courses awarded (higher scores can award more than one course) |
| ASTR 101 | *-* | - | - |
| ATM S 211 | *-* | - | - |
| BIOL 100 | Biology | 4,5 | BIOL 161,162 |
| CHEM 110 | Chemistry | 3,4,5 | CHEM 142,152,162 |
| C LIT 240 | *-* | - | - |
| CSE 120 | Computer Science A | 4, 5 | CSE 142 |
| CSE 143 | Computer Science A | 4, 5 | CSE 142 |
| ENGL 111 | English: Literature & Composition | 4,5 | ENGL 191 |
| ENGL 131 | English: Language & Composition | 4,5 | ENGL 190 |
| ESS 101 | *-* | - | - |
| FRENCH 103 | French Language | 3,4,5 | FRENCH 201,202,203 |
| GERMAN 103 | German Language | 3,4,5 | GERMAN 201,202,203 |
| HSTAA 235 | U.S. History | 4,5 | HSTAA 101 |
| JAPAN 113 | Japanese Language | 3,4,5 | JAPAN 133,231,232 |
| MATH 126 | Calculus AB | 3,4,5 | MATH 124,125 |
|  | Calculus BC | 2\*,3,4,5 | MATH 124,125 |
| OCEAN 101 | *-* | - | - |
| SPAN 103 | Spanish Language | 3,4,5 | SPAN 201,202,203 |

\*Calculus BC score of 2 must have a subgrade of 3, 4, or 5 to be awarded MATH 124.