

Credit by Examination



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREDIT

Loyola University Chicago undergraduates may currently obtain credit and/or advancement placement for college-level studies completed through the Advanced Placement (AP) program and the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination. Academic subjects and suggested scores accepted during the last academic year are listed here as a guide. All AP and IB examinations must be completed before enrollment as a degree candidate.

New first-time freshmen can transfer a maximum of 24 credit hours to Loyola, which may be a combination of credit by examination and transfer credit. Students may receive up to 24 hours of credit by examination based on AP/IB test results. If students have additional transfer credit, they may transfer a maximum of five courses of transfer credit carrying up to four credit hours each toward their undergraduate degree requirements. Please note that only 24 hours of combined credit by examination and transfer credit are allowed; students who have 24 hours of credit by examination will not be able to transfer any additional courses for credit. For more information about the transfer credit policy for new first-time freshmen, visit LUC.edu/transferpolicy.

Loyola is currently reviewing its acceptance policies for these examinations, and for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), which has been accepted on a more limited, school-by-school basis in the past. Meantime, the acceptance of credit by examination is subject to the approval of the dean/program director of the school or college in which you enroll.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The program is designed primarily for high school seniors. Examinations are held in 13 academic areas: biology, chemistry, classical studies, computer science, economics, English, fine arts, history, mathematics, modern languages, physics, political science, and psychology. They are designed, scheduled, and graded by the College Entrance Examinations Board, and official results are sent to the school(s) specified in July. Scores are assigned on a scale of one to five, with five being the highest score.

Determination for which course or courses the student will receive credits is made by the academic departments. The information is entered on the student's academic record

provided that the student has been accepted and enrolled as a degree candidate.

Details concerning the Advanced Placement Program are available through high school counselors or by contacting:

Advanced Placement Program

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Scores, Credits, and Courses

Scores lower than those listed below will not be accepted for credit at Loyola.

Biology (BIOL)

5,4 8 hrs/BIOL 101, BIOL 102, and labs

Note: AP credit in biology completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

For secondary education majors only: If a history, political science, or psychology secondary education major earns a score of 4 or 5, they are exempt from Natural Science (NTSC) 281 requirement (through credit for BIOL 102).

For nursing majors only: A score of 4 or 5 satisfies the requirement for BIOL 109.

Chemistry (CHEM)

5,4 8 hrs/CHEM 105 and CHEM 106

Note: AP credit in chemistry completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum. Students should consult with the Chemistry Department before accepting credit or enrolling in future chemistry courses.

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Classical Studies (CLST)

Latin Literature

5,4,3 3 hrs/Latin (LATN) 289

Virgil

5,4,3 3 hrs/LATN 284

Note: Credit can be applied to the **Literary Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum. Credit for both courses completes this area of the Core Curriculum.

Computer Science (COMP)

A Exam

5,4 3 hrs/COMP 170

AB Exam

5,4 6 hrs/COMP 170 and COMP 271

3 3 hrs/COMP 170

Note: Credit completes the **Quantitative Analysis** area of the Core Curriculum.

Economics (ECON)

Micro

5,4 3 hrs/ECON 201

Macro

5,4 3 hrs/ECON 202

Note: Credit can be applied to the **Societal and Cultural Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum. Credit for both courses completes this area of the Core Curriculum.

English (ENGL)

Composition/Language

5,4 3 hrs/UCWR 110

Composition/Literature

5,4 3 hrs/ENGL 273

Note: Credit for UCWR 110 completes the **Writing** area of the Core Curriculum. Credit for ENGL 273 can be applied as 3 hours toward the **Literary Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Environmental Science (NTSC)

5,4 3 hrs/NTSC 281

Note: Credit can be applied as 3 hours toward the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

Fine Arts (FNAR)

History of Art

5 6 hrs/FNAR 200 and FNAR 201

4,3 3 hrs/FNAR 200

Note: Credit for FNAR 200 and FNAR 201 (6 hours) completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area and one **Historical Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum, or can complete the **Historical Knowledge** area only.

Credit for FNAR 200 can be applied as 3 hours toward the **Artistic Knowledge** area and/or the **Historical Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Studio Art (Gen/Draw)

Credit and advanced placement are available determined on the basis of the evaluation of the student's portfolio by the Foundations Committee of the department. For more information, please contact the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at **773.508.2820**.

Music Theory (MUSC)

5 6 hrs/MUSC 144 and MUSC 244

4,3 3 hrs/MUSC 144

Note: Credit completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

History (HIST)

American

5,4 6 hrs/HIST 111 and HIST 112

3 3 hrs/HIST 112

Note: 6 hours of credit completes the **Historical Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum; 3 hours (HIST 112) satisfies one course in this area.

History 112 can also be applied to the **Diversity Value** area of the Core Curriculum.

European

5,4 6 hrs/HIST 101 and HIST 102

3 3 hrs/HIST 102

Note: 6 hours of credit completes the **Historical Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum; 3 hours (HIST 102) satisfies one course in this area.

History 102 can also be applied to the **Justice Value** area of the Core Curriculum.

Students who have received 12 credits or more from History AP will be exempt from the introductory requirement for the history major.

Human Geography

5,4 3 hrs/general elective

Note: Credit cannot be applied toward the Core Curriculum, but counts as a general elective.

For secondary education majors only: If a history, political science, or psychology secondary education major earns a score of 4 or 5, they are exempt from NTSC 281 requirement for secondary education, but they do NOT earn Core Curriculum credit for **Scientific Literacy** or for other Core Curriculum areas.

World History

5,4,3 3 hrs/HIST 104

Note: Credit can be applied as 3 hours toward the **Historical Knowledge and Diversity Value** areas of the Core Curriculum.

Mathematics (MATH)

AB Exam

5,4 4 hrs/MATH 161

BC Exam

5,4 8 hrs/MATH 161 and MATH 162

AB Portion of BC Exam

5,4 4 hrs/MATH 161

Statistics (STAT)

5,4 3 hrs/STAT 103

Note: Credit in any of these courses completes the **Quantitative Analysis** area of the Core Curriculum.

Modern Languages

Language Exam

5,4 6 hrs/Chinese (CHIN), French (FREN), German (GERM), Italian (ITAL), Japanese (JAPN), or Spanish (SPAN) 250 and 251

3 3 hrs/CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, or SPAN 250

Literature Exam

5,4 6 hrs/FREN/SPAN 270 and 271*

*There are currently no AP Literature Exams for Italian, German, Chinese, or Japanese. The Chinese Language and Japanese Language exams were first administered in May 2007.

Physics (PHYS)

Exam B

5,4 6 hrs/PHYS 111 and 112

Exam C/Mechanics

5,4 4 hrs/PHYS 125

Exam C/Electricity and Mechanics

5,4 4 hrs/PHYS 126

Note: AP credit in PHYS 125 and 126 satisfy the physics major requirement. Please consult the department for individual approval.

Students must still take PHYS labs at Loyola University Chicago.

6 hours of credit (111 and 112) or 8 hours of credit (125 and 126) completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum; 4 hours of credit (125 or 126) satisfies one course from the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

Political Science (PLSC)

Government/Politics (American)

5,4 3 hrs/PLSC 101

Government/Politics (Comparative)

5,4 3 hrs/Comparative Political elective credit via PLSC 300

Note: 3 hours of credit for PLSC 101 can be applied to the **Societal and Cultural Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum. Credit for PLSC 300 cannot be applied toward the Core Curriculum.

Psychology (PSYC)

5,4 3 hrs/PSYC 101

Note: 3 hours of credit can be applied to the **Societal and Cultural Knowledge** or **Scientific Literacy** areas of the Core Curriculum.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The International Baccalaureate Organization's Program, created in 1968, is a demanding pre-university course of study, designed for highly motivated secondary school students.

All higher-level courses are two years in length, with an exam at the end of the second year. These courses are designated with an "HL" on the high school transcript. Acceptable scores will be entered on a student's Loyola academic record with a pass for the courses involved.

The faculty of Loyola University Chicago has determined that the following courses will be accepted. Only higher level examinations will be accepted, with a minimum score of 5 out of 7. No credit will be given for subsidiary level exams.

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Scores lower than those indicated below will not be accepted for Loyola credit, and only higher level (HL) exams are accepted.

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM [CONTINUED]

Anthropology (ANTH)

Social and Cultural Anthropology

7,6 3 hrs/ANTH 102

Note: Completes the **Societal and Cultural Knowledge** and **Values Understanding Diversity** areas of the Core Curriculum.

Biology (BIOL)

7,6 8 hrs/BIOL 101, 111, and BIOL 102, 112

Note: Completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

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For nursing majors only: A score of 7 or 6 satisfies the requirement for BIOL 109.

Chemistry (CHEM)

7,6 8 hrs/CHEM 101, 111, and CHEM 102, 112

Note: Completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

Students should consult with the Chemistry Department before accepting credit or enrolling in future chemistry courses.

Computer Science (COMP)

7,6,5 3 hrs/COMP 150

Note: Completes the **Quantitative Analysis** area of the Core Curriculum.

English (ENGL)

Language A1

7,6,5 3 hrs/200-Level elective

Note: Completes one requirement in the **Literary Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Fine Arts (FNAR)

Music

7 6 hrs/MUSC 144 and 244

6,5 3 hrs/MUSC 144

Note: Completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Design Technology*

7 6 hrs/FNAR 112 and FNAR 212

6,5 3 hrs/FNAR 112

Note: Completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Visual Arts*

7 6 hrs/FNAR 112 and FNAR 113

6,5 3 hrs/FNAR 112

Note: Completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

*Credit is applied based on departmental evaluation of the student's portfolio or evaluation of coursework.

Mathematics (MATH) and Statistics (STAT)

7,6,5 3 hrs/MATH 118

Modern Languages and Literature

French (FREN)/German (GERM)/ Spanish (SPAN) A2

7 6 hrs/FREN/GERM/SPAN 250 and 251

6,5 3 hrs/FREN/GERM/SPAN 250

French/German/Spanish B

7 6 hrs/FREN/GERM/SPAN 103 and 104

6,5 3 hrs/FREN/GERM/SPAN 103

Philosophy (PHIL)

7,6 3 hrs/PHIL 180

Note: Completes requirements in the **Philosophical Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

Physics (PHYS)

7,6,5** 6 hrs/PHYS 111 and 112

3 hrs/PHYS 101

Note: Completes the **Scientific Literacy** area of the Core Curriculum.

**Credit is given for 6 hours only if the student has completed the advanced material in the course description. If advanced material is not covered, the student receives 3 hours.

Psychology (PSYC)

7,6,5 3 hrs/PSYC 101

Note: Completes the **Scientific Literacy** or **Societal and Cultural Knowledge** areas of the Core Curriculum.

Theatre (THTR)

Theatre Arts

7,6,5 3 hrs/THTR 100

Note: Completes the **Artistic Knowledge** area of the Core Curriculum.

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