

ILR Summary of Credit Policies

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

The ILR School has the following policy regarding College Board Advance Placement credits. A maximum of 12 credits can be accepted either for approved required courses in the ILR curriculum or as General Elective Credit (GEC). The following guidelines **govern use of AP credits to meet ILR requirements**. The balance of AP courses would go towards General Electives Credit and can be used to fulfill degree requirements.

For credit information pertaining to other AP courses (including foreign languages), as well as IB, French Baccalaureate and General Certification of Education Advanced Level Exams, please visit Cornell's [Advanced Placement site](#).

AP Course	Score	Credit	ILR Course Placement
Biology	5 4	Up to 8 4	Can be used to fulfill science requirement or GEC
Calculus AB or AB sub-scores from BC exam	4,5	4	GEC
Calculus BC	4, 5	8	GEC
Chemistry	5	4	Can be used to fulfill science requirement or GEC
Economics (macro)	4,5	3	Placement out of ECON 1120
Economics (micro)	4,5	3	Placement out of ECON 1110
English Language & Composition or English Literature & Composition	4,5	3	Either AP Literature or Language may be used to fulfill one of the First-Year Writing Seminar requirements. If you have two English AP courses, the second will be allocated to GEC.
Environmental Science			No credit granted
Government and Politics, U.S.			No credit granted
Government and Politics, Comparative			No credit granted
History, U. S.			No credit granted
History, European			No credit granted

History, World			No credit granted
Human Geography			No credit granted
Physics * I, II	5	4	Can be used to fulfill science requirement or GEC
C - Electricity/Magnetism, Mechanics	5	4	Can be used to fulfill science requirement or GEC
Psychology	4,5	3	GEC only
Statistics	4,5	4	Placement out of ILRST 2100

*only one of the following three distribution requirements can be filled with AP, IB, or other examination credit: Cultural Perspectives, Western Intellectual Tradition, or Science & Technology.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS

Some applicants to Cornell take college courses during high school. Non-Cornell credit may be accepted when:

- the credits are earned at an accredited institution
- the course is taken on a college/university campus or online with matriculated college students and is taught by a college/university professor
- the credits have not been applied toward high school graduation requirements
- a letter/email from a HS counselor is sent to ILR confirming that the course meets the above criteria (this should be sent the summer before the student begins taking classes at Cornell)
- the grade earned is “C” or better

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