

**AP Credit and Waiver Policy  
Mount Saint Mary's College**

AP Course/Exam	Hours of Credit Given for Score of 3 or Higher	Course Waiver Given	Core, Major or General Elective
Art (Drawing)	3	None	General elective
Art (History)	3	None (no cluster waiver)	General elective
Biology	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Calculus AB	4	Math 247	Major and Core
Calculus BC	8	Math 247, Math 248	Major and Core
Chemistry	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Computer Science A	3 or 6	CMSCI 120 (with score of 5 – CMSCI 120 and CMSCI 125)	Major; general elective
Computer Science AB	6	CMSCI 120, CMSCI 125	Major; general elective
Economics (Macro)	3	ECON 101	Major; core
Economics (Micro)	3	ECON 102	Major; also core for Accounting majors
English Lang/Comp	3	None (no FS waiver)	General elective
English Lit/Comp	3	None (no cluster waiver)	General elective; major
Environmental Science	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Foreign Language	Varies: See below	Varies: See below	Varies
Human Geography	3	GEOG 200	General elective, major
Govt & Politics (US)	3	P/SCI 100	Major; core
Govt & Politics (comp)	3	P/SCI 200	Major
History (European)	3	None (no cluster waiver)	General elective; major
History (US)	3	AMC 201	Core; major for English or History
History (World)	3	History 299	Major or General elective
Music Theory	3	FAMU 101	Major
Physics B	Varies: see below	Varies: see below	Varies
Physics C	Varies: see below	Varies: see below	Varies
Psychology	3	PSYCH 100	Major; core
Statistics	3	MATH 105	Core

**Policies for Foreign Language and Natural Science AP Credit**

**Foreign Language:** If students score a 3 on an AP foreign language exam, they will receive credit for the 101 and 102 courses in that language (6 hours). If they score a 5, they will receive credit for the 201 and 202 courses (6 hours). Any score of 3 or higher satisfies the core language requirement as of Fall 1998.

**Natural Science:** For biology, chemistry, and physics, an AP exam score of 3 will fulfill one semester of the core science requirement (3 hours) in that subject, but not any requirements in the science majors. Students earning a score of 4 or 5 will receive 8 hours credit for appropriate courses in the science majors. A score of 4 or 5 also satisfies core and general elective requirements for non-science majors (8 hours). **Environmental Science:** A score of 4 or 5 will earn the student credit for BIOL 225. Non-science majors will be able to use this credit for elective credit only, they will still need the core science courses.