

Handling of APs in the Context of the Psych BS

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AP Credit for PSYC111

I have AP credit for PSYC111. Will this count toward the new Psych BS?

- As is the case with the Psychology BA, students who received academic credit on their transcript for their scores on the AP Examination in Psychology will be granted an exemption from PSYC111.
- The student will still complete 12 additional courses in the major, including PSYC110. Specifically, the student must take one additional psychology elective.
 - ❖ **Example 1:** Student has **AP credit for PSYC111**. She has completed the PSYC111 requirement for the major and should not enroll in PSYC111. She must still take PSYC110, and she must take one additional psychology elective course in order to complete the major.

AP Credit for “Outside-of-Psych” Courses

I have AP credit for courses listed under “Quantitative & Methodological Courses” and/or “Interfacing Science Courses”. Will these count toward the new Psych BS?

- Students who received academic credit on their transcript for MATH111, MATH112, or ENVS130 based upon AP scores will be granted an exemption from the corresponding course.
- A maximum of ONE “outside-of-psychology” AP credit course equivalency can be applied toward the Psychology BS requirements.
- As is the case with AP credit for PSYC111, we treat this as an advanced placement – students must take an additional upper-level psychology depth course (300 and above) of their choosing from the list of approved BS depth courses.
- Students who have AP credit for more than one of these courses may CHOOSE WHICH ONE they wish to apply toward the Psych BS. The other three courses needed to round out the Quantitative & Methodological and Interfacing Science course requirements MUST be taken from the approved lists provided and may NOT be fulfilled via AP credits.
 - ❖ **Example 2:** Student has **AP credit for MATH111**. She will have completed ONE of the two required “Methodological & Quantitative” courses for the major and will have to take only one additional course from that section’s list of approved courses. She must ALSO complete one additional upper-level (300 & above) psychology course from the list of approved BS depth courses.
 - ❖ **Example 3:** Student has **AP credit for MATH111 and ENVS130**. Since only one “outside-of-psych” AP may be counted toward the major, she cannot apply both APs toward the Psychology BS. She may CHOOSE which AP she wishes to count toward the Psych BS requirements. She must then complete one additional upper-level psychology depth course from the approved list of BS depth courses.
 - ❖ **Example 4:** Student has AP credit for **MATH111 and MATH112**. Since only one “outside-of-psych” AP may be counted toward the major, she cannot apply both APs toward the Psychology BS. She may CHOOSE which AP she wishes to count toward the Psych BS requirements. She must then complete one additional upper-level psychology depth course from the approved list of BS depth courses.
 - ❖ **Example 5:** Student has **AP credit for PSYC111 and MATH111**. BOTH of these APs can be applied toward the Psychology BS, since one is psychology-specific and the other is an “outside-of-psych” credit. Student must complete a) one additional psychology elective of her choosing (associated with PSYC111 AP) AND b) one additional upper-level psychology depth course from the approved list of BS depth courses (associated with “outside-of-psych” AP).