

AP Credit Considerations for Nursing Science Undergraduates

The list below encompasses some common AP exams that UCI Nursing Science students take and how they might impact your course planning. This is not an exhaustive list of all AP Exams that may receive credit at UCI. While we make every effort to keep this list current, students should refer to the UCI General Catalogue website for a comprehensive, updated list of all AP and IB Credit information: http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforprospectivestudents/undergraduateadmissions/#ap

	AP Score	Quarter Unit Credits Granted	Credit Allowed towards Degree
Biology	3, 4, or 5	8	Nursing Science majors earn one Biological Sciences course toward Category II of the UCI GE requirement
Calculus – AB	3	4	Elective credit only
Calculus – AB	4 or 5	4	MATH 2A or MATH 5A (satisfies Category Vb of the UCI GE requirement)
Calculus – BC	3	8	MATH 2A or MATH 5A (satisfies Category Vb of the UCI GE requirement)
Calculus – BC	4 or 5	8	MATH 2A-MATH 2B or MATH 5A-MATH 5B (satisfies Category Vb of the UCI GE requirement)
Chemistry	3	8	Elective credit only
Chemistry	4 or 5	8	CHEM 1A, plus an additional 4 units of elective credit
English – Language and/or Literature	3	8	Elective credit and satisfies the Entry Level Writing Requirement
English – Language and/or Literature	4 or 5	8	One course toward Category I of the UCI GE requirement for WRITING 39B, one course toward Category IV of the UCI GE requirement for ENGLISH 10 or ENGLISH 12, plus 4 units of elective credit
Languages other than English	3	4 - 8	Some languages will only grant elective credit ONLY Some languages will satisfy Category VI of the UCI GE requirement
Languages other than English	4 or 5	4 - 8	Specific courses will vary depending on the language, but all will satisfy Category VI and VII of the UCI GE requirement
Psychology	3	4	Elective credit only
Psychology	4 or 5	4	PSCI 9 or PSYCH 7A (satisfies Nursing Science Psychology Lower Division Major Requirement)
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	4	STATS 7 or STATS 8 or MGMT 7 or SOCECOL 13 or EDUC 15 (satisfies Nursing Science Statistics Lower Division Major Requirement)

Note: Credit will be granted for AP scores of 3 and above; at times this may come in the form of elective credit that counts towards the minimum 180 units needed to graduate. Refer to the UCI General Catalogue for additional information.

Course Planning with AP Scores in Mind-Nursing Science Year 1 and Year 2

The sample schedule below reflects the first and second year coursework of the Nursing Science Major. While some coursework may be taken at different times, the Biological Sciences (BIO SCI) and Chemistry (CHEM) courses must be taken in this sequence and they must be taken at UC Irvine.

FIRST			
YEAR			
Fall	Chemistry 1A - General Chemistry		
	Psychology Requirement	4	
Quarter	Public Health 1		
	Chemistry 1B - General Chemistry		
Winter	Sociology/Anthropology Requirement	4	
Quarter	General Education (Lower Division Writing Course)	4	
	General Education		
	Chemistry 1C - General Chemistry	4	
Spring	General Education (Lower Division Writing Course)	4	
Quarter	General Education	4	
	General Education	4	

Biological Sciences 97 - Genetics	4	
Chemistry 51A - Organic Chemistry	4	
Philosophy Requirement		
General Education		
Biological Sciences 98 - Biochemistry	4	
Statistics Requirement	4	
Biological Sciences E109 - Human Physiology	4	
General Education	4	
Biological Sciences D170 - Applied Human Anatomy	6	
Biological Sciences M122 - Microbiology	4	
(or student may take over summer)		
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Biological Sciences M118L - Microbiology Lab (if student did not complete in spring)		
	Philosophy Requirement General Education Biological Sciences 98 - Biochemistry Statistics Requirement Biological Sciences E109 - Human Physiology General Education Biological Sciences D170 - Applied Human Anatomy Biological Sciences M122 - Microbiology Biological Sciences M118L - Microbiology Lab (or student may take over summer) Biological Sciences E112L - Human Physiology Lab	

AP Test Scores may impact the following courses in the Nursing Science course plan:

- Chemistry 1A
- Psychology Requirement (e.g. Psychology 7A)
- Lower Division Writing Course (ELWR and/or Writing 39B)
- Statistics Requirement (e.g. Statistics 7)
- Miscellaneous General Education courses

Students should contact their Academic Counselor in Nursing Science Student Affairs with questions about course planning and