

Physics Advanced Placement Policy -- Effective Fall 2006

(Note: This document supersedes the Physics AP Policy in the 2006-2008 Undergraduate Programs)

Physics B Exam

AP Score	College Credit Awarded
5	3.0 units of elective credit for Physics 113. This corresponds to the first semester in a two semester, <i>algebra-based</i> introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in Physics 117 or Physics 197 in the Fall semester. Students who plan to major in physics or who have a strong interest in physics are encouraged to enroll in Physics 197.
4, 3, 2, 1	No credit given.

Physics C - Mechanics Exam

AP Score	College Credit Awarded
5	4.0 units of credit for Physics 117. This corresponds to the first semester in a two semester, <i>calculus-based</i> introductory physics sequence. Students may enroll in Physics 118, the second semester of this introductory calculus-based physics sequence, in the Spring semester. Physics majors and students interested in an advanced treatment of introductory physics should enroll in Physics 197 in the Fall semester, followed by Physics 198 in the Spring semester. Students may not enroll in Physics 198 without first taking Physics 197.
4	3.0 units of elective credit for Physics 113. This corresponds to the first semester in a two semester, <i>algebra-based</i> introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in Physics 117 or Physics 197 in the Fall semester. Students who plan to major in physics or who have a strong interest in physics are encouraged to enroll in Physics 197.
3, 2, 1	No credit given.

Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism (EM) Exam

AP Score	College Credit Awarded
5	4.0 units of credit for Physics 118. This corresponds to the second semester in a two semester, <i>calculus-based</i> introductory physics sequence. Physics majors and students interested in an advanced treatment of introductory physics should enroll in Physics 197 in the Fall semester, followed by Physics 198 in the Spring semester.
4	3.0 units of elective credit for Physics 114. This corresponds to the second semester in a two semester, <i>algebra-based</i> introductory physics sequence. Students who require calculus-based physics for course or major requirements should enroll in Physics 117 or Physics 197 in the Fall semester. Students who plan to major in physics or who have a strong interest in physics are encouraged to enroll in Physics 197.
3, 2, 1	No credit given.