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AP Exam	AP Score 3	AP Score 4	AP Score 5	Comment	Forester Fundamental Curriculum
Art History	No credit	Art credit	Art credit	*General credit granted	HUM
Art-Studio Drawing	No credit	Art credit	Art credit	*General credit granted	CPA
Art-Studio General	No credit	Art credit	Art credit	*General credit granted	CPA
Biology	No credit	Biology credit	BIOL 120	**General credit granted	NS
Chemistry	CHEM114	CHEM115	CHEM115		CHEM 114 only- QR; CHEM 115- NS
Chinese	CHIN 112	CHIN 210	CHIN 212	Dept placement discretion	HUM, GP
Computer Science A	CSCI 112	CSCI 112,212 (See comment)	CSCI 112,212 (See comment)	Credit for 212 after completion of CSCI 300+ level course	QR, Tech
Computer Science Princ	No credit	CSCI 112	CSCI 112		QR, Tech
Economics-Micro	No credit	ECON 110	ECON 110	One credit maximum for Economics	SS
Economics-Macro	No credit	ECON 110	ECON 110	One credit maximum for Economics	SS
English-Language & Comp	No credit	ENGL credit	ENGL credit	*General credit granted	
English–Literature & Comp	No credit	ENGL 110	ENGL 110		HUM, Writing
Environmental Studies	No credit	ES 120	ES 120		NS
French-Language	FREN 112	FREN 210	FREN 212	Dept placement discretion	FREN 112- HUM Only; FREN 210/212- HUM, GP
French-Literature	FREN 112	FREN 210	FREN 212	Dept placement discretion	FREN 112- HUM Only; FREN 210/212- HUM, GP
German-Language	GERM 112	GERM 210	GERM 212	Dept placement discretion	GERM 112- HUM Only; GERM 210/212- HUM, GP
History-European	No credit	HIST #	HIST#	#Either 208 or 209	HUM, GP
History-United States	No credit	HIST##	HIST##	##Either 200 or 201	HUM, DP

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History-World	No credit	History 200 level elective	History 200 level elective	*General credit granted	HUM
Human Geography	No credit	Geography credit	Geography credit	*General credit granted	
Italian	Italian credit	Italian credit	Italian credit	*General credit granted	HUM
Japanese	JAPN 112	JAPN 210	JAPN 212	Dept placement discretion	JAPN 112- HUM Only; JAPN 210/212- HUM, GP
Latin-Vergil	Latin credit	Latin credit	Latin credit	*General credit granted	HUM
Latin-Literature	Latin credit	Latin credit	Latin credit	*General credit granted	HUM
Mathematics-Calculus AB	No credit	MATH 110	MATH 110	May take 111	QR
Mathematics-Calculus BC	^MATH 110	MATH 110,111 (See comment)	MATH 110,111	Score of 4- Credit for 111 after 200+ level course completed	QR
Music-Theory	MUSC 150	MUSC 150	MUSC 150	Dept. placement discretion	HUM
Physics 1	No credit	PHYS110L	PHYS110L		NS
Physics 2	No credit	PHYS111L	PHYS111L		NS
Physics-C Mechanics	No credit	PHYS120L	PHYS120L	Credit for only one of 110 or 120	NS
Physics-C Electricity & Magnetism	No credit	PHYS 121L	PHYS121L	Credit for only one of 111 or 121	NS
Politics-United States	No credit	POLS 120	POLS 120		SS
Politics-Comparative	No credit	POLS 140	POLS 140		SS, GP
Psychology	No credit	Psychology credit*	~Psychology credit*	*General credit granted	~SS
Sociology	No credit	SOAN110	SOAN110		SS
Spanish-Language	SPAN 111	SPAN 210	SPAN 212	Dept placement discretion	SPAN 111- HUM SPAN 210/212- HUM, GP
Spanish-Literature	SPAN 111	SPAN 210	SPAN 212	Dept placement discretion	SPAN 111- HUM SPAN 210/212- HUM, GP
Statistics	No credit	MATH 150	MATH 150		QR

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Note: Students interested in registering for languages should use the recommendations listed in this booklet. Modern (foreign) language placement is at the discretion of the department. Appropriate course levels will be discussed with students by departmental faculty in the fall and course changes may take place at that time if necessary.

*One credit granted toward graduation; departmental discretion toward possible major requirement (if applicable).

** General graduation credit only; does not count toward major.

^ If 4 or 5 on AB subscore.

~ Credit for PSYC 110 will be given if a score of 5 is received on the Psychology exam and a score of 4 or 5 is received on the Statistics exam. If credit for PSYC 110 is given, this course is used toward Natural Sciences (NS) Forester Foundation Curriculum requirements.

In either French or Spanish, if a student takes both examinations, the following table applies:

Two AP 3's get credit for 110 and 112.

Two AP 4's get credit for 112 and 210.

Two AP 5's get credit for 210 and 212.

CPA- Creative and Performing Arts; HUM- Humanities; NS- Natural Science; DP- Domestic Pluralism; GP- Global Pluralism; SS- Social Science; QR- Quantitative Reasoning; Writing- Writing Intensive Skills; Tech- Technology Intensive Skills

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