Please read through this information carefully. Where specified you will want to look for your major/option and see how certain AP exam credits can be applied to your major.

Please keep in mind that you are allowed 15 credits from AP/pre-college and In Absentia combined. In Absentia credit comes from credit taken at another institution after you’ve matriculated to Cornell.

The Human Ecology Registrar’s Office will process AP credit upon receipt from the testing service. Please check the Transfer Credit Report on Student Center to confirm your credit has been posted. For those with more than 15 credits of AP coursework, you will need to inform the Registrar’s Office which credits you wish to accept.

**AP English**

*ALL Majors*

AP English Literature score of 5 = 3 credits, places you out of 1 FWS
AP English Language score of 5 = 3 credits, places you out of 1 FWS

If you have two AP English scores of 5, you can use one to place you out of one FWS. The 3 credits from the second AP English exam will count towards Electives

**AP Calculus & AP Statistics**

*DEA, Fashion Design, HD and GPHS*

AP Calculus AB score of 4 or 5 = 4 credits toward either I.F. Additional Requirements or Electives
AP Calculus BC score of 4 or 5 = 8 credits towards either I.F. Additional Requirements or Electives

**A score of 3 on AP Calculus AB or BC is no longer accepted**

AP Statistics – No credit is accepted for this exam, must take Statistics at Cornell

**PAM**

AP Calculus AB score of 4, or 5 = 4 credits towards Electives.
AP Calculus BC score of 4 or 5 = 8 credits towards I.E. Math requirement

AP Statistics – No credit is accepted for this exam, must take PAM 2101 at Cornell

**AP Calculus & AP Statistics (continued)**

*Fashion Design Management, Fiber Science, HBHS and NS*

AP Calculus & AP Statistics – information adapted from 2017-2018 curriculum sheet:

a. Either Statistics or Calculus must be taken at Cornell unless you have earned a score of 4 or 5 on AP Calculus BC.
b. Once the above requirement is met other AP credit from Calculus AB (a score of 4 or 5) or Statistics (a score of 4 or 5) may be applied to the Quantitative and Analytical requirement if the content is not overlapping.

1. Calculus/Advanced Math
Choose one of the following:
MATH 1106, MATH 1110, OR Higher level calculus

A score of 3 on AP Calculus AB or BC is no longer accepted

2. Statistics
Choose one of the following:
PAM 2100, AEM 2100, BTRY 3010, ILRST/STSCI 2100, MATH 1710, PSYCH 3500

AP Biology
(IB HL Biology, score of 6 and 7 are counted the same as AP Biology score of 4 and 5, respectively)

DEA, Fashion Design, Fashion Design Management, HD, PAM
AP Biology score of 5 = 8 credits. 4 credits towards I.A.1 Natural Science Lecture/Laboratory. Remaining 4 credits towards I.F. Additional Requirements or Electives

AP Biology score of 4 = 4 credits towards either I.F. Additional Requirements or Electives. HD students receive no credit for AP Biology score of 4 because they are required to take an Introductory Biology course (ex. BLOG 1140).

No AP credit may be used for the I.A.2 Natural Science Requirement

Fiber Science
AP Biology = not accepted toward Biology requirement.

HBHS/NS/GPHS
AP Biology score of 5 = 4 credits may be used towards 1 semester of Introductory Biology. Must take one semester of Introductory Biology lecture with lab to complete requirement. AP Biology score of 4 = not accepted

Other AP exams
Other more straightforward AP credit allocation can be found in the 2017-2018 Courses of Study book.


Once the 15 credit AP/In Absentia limit has been reached, AP exams may be used as prerequisites for higher level courses or to fulfill requirements, although the credits will not count toward graduation.