

Advanced Standing: AP High School course and AP Exam

Credit is given separately for the in-class and lab portions of Penn's introductory Physics courses. The AP Exam is used to give credit for the in-class portion, while credit for the lab portion is given based on the labs done in your high school course (see below).

Physics 101	Physics 91 (in class) + Physics 011 (lab)
Physics 102	Physics 92 (in class) + Physics 012 (lab)
Physics 140	Physics 93 (in class). No lab portion.
Physics 150	Physics 93 (in class) + Physics 050 (lab)
Physics 141	Physics 94 (in class). No lab portion.
Physics 151	Physics 94 (in class) + Physics 051 (lab)

You will receive credit for the appropriate course or courses automatically based on your AP Exam score.

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AP "B"	5	PH91, PH92
AP "C" Mechanics	5	PH93
AP "C" Electromagnetism	5	PH94

Please note that if you receive credit for an introductory Physics course at Penn, the AP Credit for that course or a similar one is lost. For example, if you take Physics 150 at Penn, any AP Credit for Physics 91 or Physics 93 will be lost.

Penn Lab Requirement

Credit is awarded for the lab portion only if your high school course is found to have comparable difficulty to Penn's course. You should be aware that many high school courses do NOT meet this standard.

To evaluate whether you will receive credit for the lab, we need:

- Copies of ALL the lab reports from your high school course. If you cannot provide all the lab reports, please provide as many as possible along with a list of all the labs that were performed.

Please bring this information to the Physics Undergraduate Office, DRL room 2E1. You will be given a cover sheet to fill out when you turn in the material.

We will make every effort to return the documents to you after we have reviewed them, but this cannot be guaranteed. You might want to make copies of these documents if you want to be sure to have them for the future.

You will be notified by email within 4 weeks regarding your application for Lab credit. At that point you should come back to 2E1 to pick up the necessary paperwork as well as the material you submitted. **Materials not retrieved by the end of the semester will be destroyed.**