

# PHYSICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

*For students matriculating 2020-21 or later:*

**Physics 1 and 2 combined. Must have minimum of 4 on each exam.**

Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
9, 10	21, 23	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 Qtr. Units
8	21	23, 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
≤ 7	N/A	21, 23, 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*No credit for either Physics 1 or Physics 2 alone*

**Physics C (Mechanics)**

Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
5	21	23, 25	41	43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
4	21	23, 25	N/A	41, 43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units

**Physics C (E & M)**

Score	20 Series		40 Series*		60 Series*		AP Units
	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	Place Out Of	Take	
5	23	21, 25	43	41, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units
4	23	21, 25	N/A	41, 43, 45	N/A	N/A	4 Qtr. Units

***\*Prospective Physics and Engineering-Physics majors:***

- We recommend that you not utilize your AP Physics C credit to place out of one or two quarters of physics during the freshman year. Take either the 60 series.*
- Pre-major advising strongly encouraged. See <http://physugrad.stanford.edu> for contact information.*
- Consider these 1-unit courses and IntroSems (Introductory Seminars) :*  
*Phys 59 (autumn) "Frontiers of Physics Research" (1 unit)*