A.P. Chemistry

Credit in chemistry can be obtained by earning a sufficient score on the A.P. chemistry exam, on the I.B. exam or on the British A-Level exams. Credit is given only for the lecture portion of an introductory chemistry course. For example, a student who has a score of 5 on the A.P. test is given 1 c.u. for introductory chemistry, CHEM 091. More complete advice and explanations of advanced placement policies can be found on the Chemistry Department website, www.sas.upenn.edu/chem/.

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**Note #1**
Students with less than one year of high school general chemistry may choose to take CHEM 001, which is similar to CHEM 101 but includes a greater emphasis on introductory concepts and problem solving.

**Note #2**
Students who have passed one or more Chemistry placement exams can apply for lab waivers. Applications for lab waivers will not be evaluated unless a student has passed one of the departmental placement exams or has taken and passed CHEM 101 or 102 (with a grade of C or better). Students must also have an AP score of 5 from high school level AP Chemistry.

**Note #3**
Students with 2 years of chemistry, including AP or IB, 1 year of physics and 1 year of calculus can also consider taking CHEM 115 and 116, Honors General Chemistry.