Advanced Placement Courses @ Mingus Union



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Courses 2026-27 School Year

- Biology
- Chemistry (offered, did not make)
- English Language & Composition
- Psychology
- United States Government & Politics
- United States History
- World History: Modern
- Studio Art

Year-to-Year Data*
(Mean Scores)

Course	23-24	24-25	25-26
Biology	n/a	3.6	3.27
Lang & Comp	2.4	2.76	2.69
Psychology	2.95	2.84	3.47
US History	2.79	2.7	3.38
World History	2.53	2.97	2.54

*2D Art & Design, Computer Science, and Drawing were dropped due to low enrollment/interest.

**Studio Art scores a portfolio and our students do well but scores are not included in AP Score Reports released by the College Board.

Current Data

Comparative Mean Scores 2026

Course	Mingus Score	AZ Average	Global Average
Biology	3.27	3.13	3.19
Lang & Comp	2.69	3.17	3.21
Psychology	2.95	2.84	3.47
US History	2.79	2.7	3.38
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Current Data

Comparative College Credit Potential (3's or higher in 2026)

Course	Mingus Score	AZ Average	Global Average
Biology	72.7%	67.3%	71.2%
Lang & Comp	59.3%	74.1%	74.5%
Psychology	70.6%	76.4%	74.4%
US History	88.5%	70.0%	73.5%
World History	40.7%	60.0%	65.9%

AP Trends & Factors for Consideration

AVID Impact	AP Course “gatekeeping” vs. opportunity for all	AVID requirement of AP/DE/Honors Courses
Dual Enrollment & AP Competition	Many former and possible AP Courses have moved to DE (Calculus A & B, Eng AP Literature, etc.)	Nationwide issue, possible pendulum swing? DE much easier to earn college credit
Others: sample sizes, exam changes, etc	Experience in AP Psych	Prep for higher education vs. earning college credit now

Proposed Higher Level Courses for 2027-28 School Year

- Currently
  - DE's in Spanish and CTE's (Auto/Welding)

- Possibly
  - AP's brought back in Computer Science, Drawing, 2D Art & Design

Thank You

