

AP Macroeconomics

Course	Dates	Schedule	Instructor
AP Macroeconomics	9/19/2026 - 5/1/2027	Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Dr. Richardson
Off	10/10/2026 12/26/2026		
Assessment test Practice test	12/5/2026 2/6/2027 4/10/2027 4/24/2027	Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:10 AM	

Unit allocation

Unit	Title	AP Exam weighting	Classes allotted
1	Basic Economic Concepts	5–10%	4
2	Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12–17%	3
3	National Income and Price Determination	17–27%	4
4	Financial Sector	18–23%	4
5	Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	20–30%	5
6	Open Economy: International Trade and Finance	10–13%	2
Review	Review / Practice Exam	—	2

Class-by-class schedule

Class	Unit	Topics covered
1	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Scarcity; Opportunity Cost and the Production Possibilities Curve (PPC) [Same as Micro]
2	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Comparative Advantage and Gains from Trade [Same as Micro]
3	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Demand; Supply [Same as Micro]
4	Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	Market Equilibrium, Disequilibrium, and Changes in Equilibrium [Same as Micro]
5	Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	The Circular Flow and GDP; Limitations of GDP

6	Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	Unemployment; Price Indices and Inflation; Costs of Inflation
7	Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	Real vs. Nominal GDP; Business Cycles
8	Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	Aggregate Demand (AD); Multipliers (spending and tax multipliers)
9	Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	Short-Run Aggregate Supply (SRAS); Long-Run Aggregate Supply (LRAS)
10	Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	Equilibrium in the AD–AS Model; Changes in the AD–AS Model in the Short Run; Long-Run Self-Adjustment
11	Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	Fiscal Policy; Automatic Stabilizers
12	Unit 4: Financial Sector	Financial Assets; Nominal vs. Real Interest Rates
13	Unit 4: Financial Sector	Definition, Measurement, and Functions of Money; Banking and the Expansion of the Money Supply
14	Unit 4: Financial Sector	The Money Market
15	Unit 4: Financial Sector	Monetary Policy; The Loanable Funds Market
16	Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	Fiscal and Monetary Policy Actions in the Short Run
17	Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	The Phillips Curve
18	Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	Money Growth and Inflation; Crowding Out
19	Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	Government Deficits and the National Debt
20	Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	Economic Growth; Public Policy and Economic Growth
21	Unit 6: Open Economy: International Trade and Finance	Balance of Payments Accounts; Exchange Rates; The Foreign Exchange Market
22	Unit 6: Open Economy: International Trade and Finance	Effect of Changes in Policies and Economic Conditions on the Foreign Exchange Market; Changes in the Foreign Exchange Market and Net Exports; Real Interest Rates and International Capital Flows
23	Review / Practice Exam	
24	Review / Practice Exam	

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Teacher Profile

Dr. Richardson

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Dr. Richardson is currently a Harvard University professor and holding a Harvard Ph.D degree with over 10 years experiences of teaching colleges and high school students at various institutions. He focuses his curriculum on helping students develop a deep understanding of fundamental economics and has a proven track record for improving students' confidence and helping them achieve high and perfect scores on AP exams. His focus is not on memorization, but rather on helping students answer the question of "why" behind economic, mathematical, and statistical techniques and results.