

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and A.A. general education (GE) requirements.

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the A.A. or transfer GE patterns.

EXAM	LACCD – Total Semester Units Awarded Toward AA degree	LACCD - AA GE Area Fulfilled and Units Applied Towards GE	CSU GE	CSU - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER #	IGETC	UC - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
Art Studio Drawing Portfolio	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units **
Art Studio 2D Design	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units **
Art Studio 3D Design	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units **
ART STUDIO EXAM LIMITATIONS						**Maximum 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all three exams
Art History	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A or 3B 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Biology	8	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B (with lab) 4 sem./5 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry	8	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	Areas B1 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5A (with lab) 4 sem./5 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science Exam A	3	Section D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units**	N/A	2 quarter/1.3 semester units***
Computer Science Exam AB	6	Section D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units	N/A	6 semester units**	N/A	4 quarter/2.7 semester units***
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE EXAM LIMITATIONS:				**Maximum one exam toward transfer		***Maximum 4 quarter/2.7 semester units for both exams
Economics - Macroeconomics	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
English - Language & Composition	6	Section D1 English Composition 6 semester Units Reading and Written Expression Competency met	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units*
English - Literature & Composition	6	Section D1 English Composition 6 semester Units Reading and Written Expression Competency met	Area A2 and C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter units/5.3 semester units*
AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS:						*8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for both exams
Environmental Science	4	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) Or Area B1 and B3 (regardless of when taken). 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A (with lab) 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

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French Language	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Literature	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to fall 2009)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
German Language	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Government & Politics - U.S.	3	Section B1: American Institutions 3 semester units American Institutions met	Area D8 and US 2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H and US 2* 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
CSU note			*Does not fulfill CSU US-3: California state and local government requirement. Students can satisfy this requirement after transfer.			
Government & Politics - Comparative	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	Area D8 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
History - European	6	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units AND Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History - U.S.	6	Section B1: American Institutions 6 semester units American Institutions met	Area C2 or D6 and US 1 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F and US 1 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History - World	6	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 semester units	Area C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Human Geography	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	Area D5 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4E 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to fall 2010)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Latin - Literature	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to fall 2009)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Latin - Vergil	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Mathematics - Calculus AB	6	Section D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking 6 semester units Math Competency met	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units*	Area 2A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
Mathematics - Calculus BC^	6	Section D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking 6 semester units Math Competency met	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units*	Area 2A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS:				*Only one exam may be used toward transfer		**Maximum credit 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both exams
^UC Credit Note	About AB Subscore on Calculus BC Examination: Students who take the Calculus BC examination and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB examination, even if they do not receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.					

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Music Theory [^]	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
[^] UC Credit note	About Music Theory Subscore: The University of California grants credit for the full Music Theory exam. Students who earn only a subscore will not receive exam credit.					
Physics B	6	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units*	6 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 4 sem./5 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
Physics C - Mechanics	4	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism	4	Section A: Natural Sciences 3 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS:			*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer if more than one AP exam in Physics is passed.			**Maximum 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all three exams
Psychology	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	Area D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4I 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Spanish Language	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature	6	Section C: Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 sem./4 qtr. units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Statistics	3	Section D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units Math Competency Satisfied	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2 3 sem./4 qtr. units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

- These units count towards the CSU eligibility for admission.

AA: GE and elective credit awarded by the LACCD for Advanced Placement exams is noted and listed on a student's transcript under the memorandum section, with units awarded and GE area fulfilled. Note: Course equivalency credit given (if any) for AA degree major requirements must be determined by faculty. Course equivalency does not award unit credit. Students must petition for this type of credit.

Transfer Credit: Every college and university has its own policy for awarding credit for passed AP exams. **Caution:** Transfer students must check with the college or university they plan to transfer to for the institutions Advanced Placement policy.

The University of California Advanced Placement Policy can be found on their website: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/adminfo/freshman/advising/credit/aptest.html.

The California State University Advanced Placement Policy can be found on their website: www.calstate.edu/app/general_education.shtml

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breath area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breath requirements. Complete details of the official CSU AP Policy can be found on CSU Chancellor's website: www.calstate.edu/app/general_education.shtml

IGETC: AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located. Complete details of the official IGETC AP Policy can be found in the IGETC Standards: http://www.asccc.org/icas/Docs/Final%20IGETC_Standards_v1_1_06-04-09.pdf

Private Institutions:

The University of Southern California (USC) Advanced Placement policy can be found on their website: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/articulation/apexamcredit.html>
For additional private institutions, please check with a counselor for more information.

Transfer Major Requirements: It is rare that colleges and universities will allow a passed AP exam to fulfill a course requirement that is needed for the major. In these cases, students may be advised to complete the course(s) to fulfill major requirements. Please check with a counselor for more information.

Sources:

LACCD Board Rule, Chapter VI: 6201.12; LACCD Administrative Regulation E-110; CSU Coded Memo AA-2009-11; IGETC Standards v.1.1; University of California AP Test Credit policy