

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT (AP)

Students can earn AP credit with a minimum score of 3 unless otherwise indicated.

The AP Chart is based on the most current information available. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, make sure to use the following links to verify the information.

AP Courses and Exams College Board – <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org>

CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations Policy – <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/7800250/latest/>

2020 IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures – <https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

AP Examiner	OCC AA/AS (Subject Credit and/ or GE) Units & Area	CSU GE Area for Certification	Total CSU Semester Transfer Units	IGETC Area for Certification	Total UC Semester Transfer Units
Art History	Art A100 & A101 / 6 units / Area C	C1 or C2, 3 semester units	6	3A or 3B, 3 semester units	5.3
Biology	Biol A100 / 4 units / Area B	B2 & B3, 4 semester units	6	5B with Lab, 4 semester units	5.3
Calculus AB	Math A180 / 4 units / Area A2	B4, 3 semester units	3	2A, 3 semester units	2.6*
Calculus BC *	Math A180 / 4 units / Area A2	B4, 3 semester units	6	2A, 3 semester units	5.3*
AP Calculus Exam	*score 5 for A180 + A185 / 8 units max			*Max 1 exam toward transfer	*5.3 semester units for both
Chemistry	Chem A110 / 5 units / Area B	B1 & B3, 4 semester units	6	5A with Lab, 4 semester units	5.3
Chinese Language & Culture	N/A / 5 units / Area C	C2, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
Computer Science: A	N/A / N/A / N/A		3*	N/A	1.3*
Computer Science: AB	N/A / N/A / N/A		6*	N/A	2.6*

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Computer Science Principles	N/A / N/A / N/A	B4, 3 semester units	6	N/A	5.3
AP CS Exam				*Max 1 exam toward transfer	2.7 semester units for both; AB always supersedes A
English Language & Composition	Engl A100 / 3 units / Area A1	A2, 3 semester units	6	1A, 3 semester units	5.3*
English Literature & Composition	Engl A100 / 6 units / Area A1 & C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	A2 & C2, 6 semester units	6	1A or 3B *, 3 semester units	5.3*
AP English Exam					*Max. 8 quart./5.3 semester units for both
Environmental Science	N/A / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3*, 4 semester units	4	5A with Lab, 3 semester units	2.6
AP ES Limitations*				*If taken prior to Fall 2009 B1 & B3 or B2 & B3	
European History	Hist A180 & A185 / 6 units / Area C1 or D2 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	C2 or D6, 3 semester units	6	3B or 4F, 3 semester units	5.3
French Language & Culture	Fren A185 / 5 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
French Literature & Culture	N/A / 3 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2*, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
AP French Literature Exam				*If taken prior to Fall 2009	
AP French Literature Exam Limitations*					

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German Language	German A185 / 5 units / Area units C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
Government & Politics: Comparativ Comparativ	PSCI A185 / D 3 units / Area D1 (AA) / D (AS)	8, 3 semester units	3	4H, 3 semester units	2.6
Government & Politics: United States	3 units / Area D1 (AA) / D (AS)	D8 + US-2*, 3 3 semester units	3	4H, 3 semester units	2.6
AP Government Exam Limitations*	*Doesn't fulfill CA Govt. requirement	*Doesn't fulfill CA Govt. requirement		*Doesn't fulfill CA Govt. requirement	
Human Geography	N/A / 3 units / Area D1 (AA) / D (AS)	D5, 3 semester units	3	4E, 3 semester units	2.6
Italian Language and Culture	N/A / 5 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
Japanese Language and Culture	N/A / 5 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
Latin Literature	N/A / 3 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2*, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	2.6
AP Latin Literature Exam Limitations*		*If taken prior to Fall 2009			
Latin: Vergil		*If taken prior to Fall 2012			
Latin	N/A / 3 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2*, 3 semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	2.6
Macro Economics	Econ A175 / 3 units / Area D2 (AA) / D (AS)	D2, 3 semester units	3	4B, 3 semester units	2.6

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Micro Economics	Econ A170 / 3 units / Area D2 (AA) / D (AS)	D2, 3 semester units	3	4B, 3 semester units	2.6
Music Theory	Mus A115 / 3 units / Area C1	C1*, 3 semester units	6	N/A	5.3
AP Music Theory Exam Limitations*		*If taken prior to Fall 2009			
Physics 1	Phys A120 / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3, 4 semester units	4	5A with Lab, 3 semester. units	2.7
Physics 2	Phys A125 / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3, 4 semester units	4	5A with Lab, 3 semester. units	2.7
Physics B	Phys A110 & A111 / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3*, 4 semester units prior to Fall 2013	6	5A with Lab, 4 semester units	5.3*
Physics C: Mechanics	Phys A120 / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3*, 4 semester units	4	5A with Lab, 3 semester units	2.6*
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Phys A125 / 4 units / Area B	B1 & B3*, 4 semester units	4	5A with Lab, 3 semester units	2.6*
AP Physics Exam Limitations*					5.3 semester units for all 3
Psychology	Psyc A100 / 3 units / Area D3 (AA) / D (AS)	D9, 3 semester units	3	4I, 3 semester units	2.6
Spanish Language and Culture	Span A185 / 5 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3* semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
AP Spanish Language Exam Limitations*		*6 semester units if taken prior to Spring 2014			

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Spanish Literature and Culture	N/A / 3 units / Area C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2, 3* semester units	6	3B & 6A, 3 semester units	5.3
AP Spanish Literature Exam Limitations*		*6 semester units if taken prior to Spring 2013			
Statistics	Math A160 / 3 units / Area A2	B4, 3 semester units	3	2A, 3 semester units	2.6
Studio Art: 2D Design	Art A110 / 3 units / Area C1	N/A	3	N/A	5.3*
Studio Art: 3D Design	N/A / N/A / N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.3*
Studio Art: Drawing	N/A / N/A / N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.3*
AP Studio Art Exam Limitations*					*Only 5.3 UC semester units max. for all 3 exams
United States History	Hist A170 & A175 / 6 units / Area D1 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	C2 or D6, 3 semester units	6	3B or 4F, 3 semester units	5.3
World History: Modern	Hist A61 & A162 / 6 units / Area D1 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	C2 or D6, 3 semester units	3	3B or 4F, 3 semester units	5.3

Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade. Course credit and units graded to the OCC Associate Degree may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. For more information, please see a counselor.

**CSU GE** – The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of California State University General Education-Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breadth 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-Breadth requirements.

**IGETC** – AP Exams must be used in an area indicated regardless of where the certifying California Community College's discipline is located. Many colleges or universities may apply AP credit toward satisfaction of subject or specific requirements (e.g. major). AP policies vary by institution. For policy information regarding individual institutions, visit [apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement](http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement)

**Many colleges or universities may apply AP test credit toward satisfaction of subject or specific requirements (e.g., major). AP policies vary by institution. Students should see a counselor to discuss how AP is applied based on the transfer institution's application of AP major credit.**

UC AP major credit information can be found at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits/index.html>

**OCC Associate Degrees** – Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent OCC course (e.g. History A170). A student who receives AP Credit and then takes the equivalent OCC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the A.A. or A.S. degree.