

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Orange Coast College grants academic credit towards an Associate Degree or Certificate for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board with a minimum score of 3 unless otherwise indicated.

Course credit or General Education area credits granted for Advanced Placement Examinations can be used to meet OCC general education requirements for an A.A. and/or A.S. degree under General Education Option 1 or CalGETC.

Course credit earned through Advanced Placement Examination can be used to certify general education requirements for transfer to UC and CSU under CalGETC (California General Education Transfer Curriculum). AP credit can be used to certify general education for transfer Students certified using CalGETC. Students can satisfy only one course requirement per exam.

Posting of Advanced Placement credit on the OCC transcript does not guarantee transfer to other colleges. The respective college or university determines eligibility for AP units, according to its policies. AP scores must be submitted for evaluation to the college or university where the student requests credit. Students planning to transfer should consult the catalog of the transfer institution to determine how AP credit is granted at that school.

Students may request AP credit through Enrollment Services on the first floor of Watson Hall. Submission of official exam results is required prior to any evaluation and posting of credit.

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/>

2023 IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures – <https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

## Art

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
2D Art and Design	ART A110 (3)	C1	N/A	3	5.3*
3D Art and Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	5.3*
Art History	ART A100 (3) & ART A101 (3)	C1	3A or 3B (3)	6	5.3
Drawing	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	5.3*
Music Theory	MUS A115 (3)	C1	C1 (3) prior to Fall 2009	6	5.3

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
*Art Exam Limit					*5.3 unit max

## English

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
English Language & Composition	ENGL C1000 (4)	A1	1A (4)	6	5.3*
English Literature & Composition	ENGL C1000 (7)	A1 & C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	1A or 3B (7)	6	5.3*
*English Exam Limit	*Max 1 exam				*5.3 units max

## History and Social Sciences

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
African American Studies	(3)	4	N/A	3	4 qt./2.6 sem.
Comparative Government and Politics	PSCI A185 (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	3 or 4 (3)	3	2.6
European History	HIST A180 (3) & HIST A185 (3)	C1 or D2 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	3B or 4 (3)	6	5.3
Human Geography	N/A (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	4 (3)	3	2.6
Macro-economics	ECON A175 (3)	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	4 (3)	3	2.6
Micro-economics	ECON A170 (3)	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	4 (3)	3	2.6
Psychology	PSYC C1000 (3)	D3 (AA) / D (AS)	4	3	2.6
United States Government and Politics	N/A (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	4 and US2 (3) <sup>1</sup>	3	2.6
United States History	HIST A170 (3) & HIST A175 (3)	D1 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	3B or 4 + US1 (3)	6	5.3

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
World History	HIST A161 (3) & HIST A162 (3)	D1 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	3B or 4 (3); D6* (3) *prior to Fall 2009	6	5.3
World History: Modern	HIST A161 (3) & HIST A162 (3)	D1 (AA) / C2 or D (AS)	3B or 4 (3)	3	5.3

<sup>1</sup> Doesn't fulfill California Government requirement

## Math and Computer Science

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
Calculus AB*	MATH A180A2 (5)		2 (3)	3	2.6*
Calculus BC*	MATH A180A2 (5)		2 (3)	6	5.3*
Calculus BC/ AB Subscore*	MATH A180A2 (5)		2 (3)	3	2.6
<b>*AP Calculus Exam Limitations</b>	<b>*Score 5 for MATH A180 (5) &amp; MATH A185 (5)</b>			<b>*Max 1 exam toward transfer</b>	<b>*5.3 sem units for both</b>
Computer Science: A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3*	1.3*
Computer Science: AB	N/A	N/A	N/A	6*	2.6*
Computer Science Principles	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	5.3
<b>*AP CS Exam Limitations</b>				<b>*Max 1 exam toward transfer</b>	<b>*2.6 sem units for both; AB always supersedes A</b>
Precalculus	MATH A170A2 (5)	(AS) / A2 (AA)	N/A	3	No UC units
Statistics	STAT C1000 (4)	A2 (AS) / A2 (AA)	2 (3)	3	2.6

## Science

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
Biology	BIOL A100 (4)	B	5B & 5C (4)	6	5.3
Chemistry	CHEM A110B (5)		5A & 5C (4)	6	5.3
Environmental Science	N/A (4)	B	5A & 5C (3)	4	2.6
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	PHYS A120 (4)	B	5A & 5C (4)	4	5.3
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	PHYS A125 (4)	B	5A & 5C (3)	4	5.3
Physics B	PHYS A110 (4) & PHYS A111 (4)	B	5A & 5C (4)	6	5.3*
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS A125 (4)	B	5A & 5C (3)	4	5.3*
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS A120 (4)	B	5A & 5C (3)	4	2.6*
<b>*AP Physics Exam Limitations</b>					<b>*5.3 sem units for all 3</b>

  

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
Chinese Language & Culture	CHIN A180 (5) & CHIN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
French Language & Culture	FREN A180 (5) & FREN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
French Literature & Culture	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
German Language and Culture	GRMN A180 (5) & GRMN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
Italian Language and Culture	ITAL A180 (5) & ITAL A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3

AP Exam	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS GE Area	Cal-GETC Area & Units for Certification	CSU Semester Transfer Units	UC Semester Transfer Units
Japanese Language and Culture	JAPN A180 (5) & JAPN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
Latin Literature	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	2.6
Latin	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	2.6
Latin: Vergil	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)		3*	
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN A180 (5) & SPAN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
<b>*AP Spanish Language Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*6</b>	<b>semester units if taken prior to Spring 2014</b>	
Spanish Literature and Culture	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3B (3)	6	5.3
<b>*AP Spanish Literature Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*6</b>	<b>semester units if taken prior to Spring 2013</b>	

Actual AP transfer credit (including possible differences in units to be awarded beyond those used for Cal-GETC certification) awarded for these and other AP exams at admission is determined by the CSU and UC.

- The UC Policy for AP credit
- The CSU system-wide minimums policy governing the use of these and other AP exams for awarding general education

**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.**

**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. 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 granted to the OCC Associate Degree may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. For more information, please see a counselor.

**Note: AP exams that have been discontinued are not shown on this table-** A student with catalog rights may be able to use the now discontinued exam if accepted under the comparable area of IGETC or under Cal-GETC at the time the exam was taken. Example: If a U.S. History at a CCC is approved for Cal-GETC Area 3B (Humanities), then the U.S. History AP exam may be used for Cal-GETC Area 3B (Humanities, via local articulation) or Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences, via Cal-GETC credit by exam equivalency).