

# 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 Options 1, 2, or 3.

Course credit earned through Advanced Placement Examination can be used to certify general education requirements for transfer to UC under Option 3 (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum). AP credit can be used to certify general education for transfer to CSU under Option 2 (CSU General Education Breadth) or Option 3 (IGETC). Students certified using Option 3 can satisfy only one course requirement per exam on the IGETC.

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/>
- 2021 IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures – <https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

AP Examination	OCC Subject Credit	OCC AA/AS Local GE Area	CSU GE Area & Units for Certificate	CSU Semester Transfer Units	IGETC Area & Units for Certificate	UC Semester Transfer Units
Art History	ART A100 C1 (3) & ART A101 (3)		C1 or C2 (3)	6	3A or 3B (3)	5.3
Biology	BIOL A100CB (4)		B2 & B3 (4)	6	5B & 5C (4)	5.3
Calculus AB*	MATH A1802 (4)		B4 (3)	3	2A (3)	2.6*
Calculus BC*	MATH A18A2 (4)		B4 (3)	6	2A (3)	5.3*
Calculus BC/ AB Subscore*	MATH A1802 (4)		B4 (3)	3	2A (3)	2.6

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*AP Calculus Exam Limitation	*Score 5 for MATH A18 (4) & MATH A18 (4)			*Max 1 exam toward transfer		*5.3 semester units for both
Chemistry	CHEM A111B (5)		B1 & B3 (4); B1 & B3 (6*) <b>*If taken prior to Fall 2009</b>	6	5A & 5C (4)	5.3
Chinese Language & Culture	CHIN A18(C1 (AA) / C2 (AS) & CHIN A18 (5)		C2 (3)	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
Computer Science: A	N/A / N/A N/A		N/A	3*	N/A	1.3*
Computer Science: AB	N/A / N/A N/A		N/A	6*	N/A	2.6*
*AP CS Exam Limitations				*Max 1 exam toward transfer		*2.7 semester units for both; AB always supersedes A
Computer Science Principles	N/A / N/A N/A		B4 (3)	6	N/A	5.3
English Language & Composition	ENGL A100A1 (3)		A2 (3)	6	1A (3)	5.3*
English Literature & Composition	ENGL A10 A1 & C1 (6)		A2 & C2 (6)	6	1A or 3B * (3)	5.3*
*AP English Exam Limitations	*Max 1 exam					*Max. 8 quart./5.3 semester units for both
Environmental Science	N/A (4)	B	B1 & B3* (4)	4	5A & 5C (4)	2.6
*AP ES Exam Limitations				*If taken prior to Fall 2009 B1 & B3 or B2 & B3		

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European History	HIST A18C1 (3) & HIST A18E (3)	C1 or D2 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 or D6 (3)	6	3B or 4F (3)	5.3
French Language & Culture	FREN A18C1 (5) & FREN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)	6	3B & 6A (5)	5.3
French Literature & Culture	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2* (3)	6	3B & 6A (5)	5.3
<b>*AP French Literature Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*If taken prior to Fall 2009</b>			
German Language and Culture	GRMN A18C1 (5) & GRMN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
Government & Politics: Comparative	PSCI A185D1 (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	D8 (3)	3	4H (3)	2.6
Government & Politics: United States	N/A (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	D8 + US-2* (3)	3	4H (3)	2.6
<b>*AP Government Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*Doesn't fulfill CA Govt. requirement</b>		<b>*Doesn't fulfill CA Govt. requirement</b>	
Human Geography	N/A (3)	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	D5 (3)	3	4E (3)	2.6
Italian Language and Culture	ITAL A18C1 (5) & ITAL A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
Japanese Language and Culture	JAPN A18C1 (5) & JAPN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
Latin Literature	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2* (3)	6	3B & 6A (3)	2.6
Latin: Vergil	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2* (3)	3*		
<b>*AP Spanish Literature Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*If taken prior to Fall 2009</b>			
Macro Economics	ECON A17D2 (3)	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	D2 (3)	3	4B (3)	2.6
Micro Economics	ECON A17D2 (3)	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	D2 (3)	3	4B (3)	2.6

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Music Theory	MUS A11E (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C1* (3)	6	N/A	5.3
<b>*AP Music Theory Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*If taken prior to Fall 2009</b>			
Physics 1	PHYS A12B (4)		B1 & B3 (4)	4	5A & 5C (4)	2.7
Physics 2	PHYS A12B (4)		B1 & B3 (4)	4	5A & 5C (3)	2.7
Physics B	PHYS A11B (4) & PHYS A11 (4)		B1 & B3* (3) prior to Fall 2013	6	5A & 5C (4)	5.3*
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS A12B (4)		B1 & B3* (4)	4	5A & 5C (3)	2.6*
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS A12B (4)		B1 & B3* (4)	4	5A & 5C (3)	2.6*
<b>*AP Physics Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*5.3 semester units for all 3</b>			
Precalculus	MATH A17A2 (4)	A2 (AA)	B4 (3)	3	2A (3)	2.6
Psychology	PSYC A10D3 (3)	D3 (AA) / D (AS)	D9 (3)	3	4I (3)	2.6
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN A18C1 (5) & SPAN A185 (5)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)*	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
<b>*AP Spanish Language Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*6 semester units if taken prior to Spring 2014</b>			
Spanish Literature and Culture	N/A (3)	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	C2 (3)*	6	3B & 6A (3)	5.3
<b>*AP Spanish Literature Exam Limitations</b>			<b>*6 semester units if taken prior to Spring 2013</b>			
Statistics	MATH A17A2 (4)	A2 (AS)	B4 (3)	3	2A (3)	2.6

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Studio Art: 2D Design	ART A110 C1 (3)	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	5.3*
Studio Art: 3D Design	N/A / N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	5.3*
Studio Art: Drawing	N/A / N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	5.3*
<b>*AP Studio Art Exam Limitation</b>						<b>*Only 5.3 UC semester units max. for all 3 exams</b>
United States History	HIST A170D1 (AA) / (3) & HIST A175(AS) (3)	C2 or D C2 or D	C2 or D6 (3) +US-1	6	3B or 4F (3)	5.3
World History	HIST A161D1 (AA) / (3) & HIST A162(AS) (3)	C2 or D C2 or D	C2 or D6 (3); D6 (3) <b>*If taken prior to Fall 2009</b>	6	3B or 4F (3)	5.3
World History: Modern	HIST A161D1 (AA) / (3) & HIST A162(AS) (3)	C2 or D C2 or D	C2 or D (3)	3	3B or 4F (3)	5.3

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. 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.

**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.