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 LACCD general education (GE) requirements. (See a counselor for applying AP credit towards AA or ADT major requirements.)

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted).

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Art History	6	Area C: Humanities. 3 semester units	C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Biology	6	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	5B and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking Math Competency 3 semester units	B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Calculus BC^	6	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking Math Competency 3 semester units	B4 3 semester units	6 semester units	2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking Math Competency 3 semester units	B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
AP Calculus Credit Limitations:				If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus, only one exam may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.		Maximum credit 8 qtr. /5.3 semester units for AB and BC exams; 4 qtr. /2.6 sem. units for both the AB and AB subscore exams.
^UC Credit Note:	Students who take the Calculus BC examination and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive 4 quarter units for the Calculus AB examination, even if they do not receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.					
Chemistry	6	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Chinese Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities. 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Comparative Government and Politics	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	D8 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Computer Science Exam A	3	Area 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 (exam no longer offered)	6	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units	N/A	6 semester units	N/A	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Computer Science Principles	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
AP Computer Science Exam Credit Limitations:				If a student passes more than one AP exam in Computer Science, only one exam may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.		Maximum credit 4 quarter/2.7 semester units for both Computer Science A and AB exams. (Computer Science AB no longer offered.)
English Language and Composition^	6	Area D1: English Composition Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied 3 semester units	A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	1A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^

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English Literature and Composition^	6	Area C: Humanities or Area D1: English Composition Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied 6 semester units	A2 and C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	1A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^
^UC Credit Note						8 quarter unit/5.3 semester unit maximum for both English exams.
Environmental Science	4	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units (eff. F09)	4 semester units	5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
European History:	6	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
French Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
French Literature	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
German Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Human Geography	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	D5 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Italian Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Japanese Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Latin	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units (test offered May 2013 and beyond)
Latin Literature	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Latin: Vergil	3	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '12)	3 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Macroeconomics	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Microeconomics	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Music Theory^	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C1 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^
^UC Credit Note:		Credit is granted only for the full Music Theory exam. Students who earn a subscore will not receive exam credit.				
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units

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Physics B	6	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units (removal Fall '13)	6 semester units	5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Physics C: Mechanics	4	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	4	Area A: Natural Science 3 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
AP Physics Exam Credit Limitations:				If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.		8 qtr. /5.3 sem. unit maximum for all Physics exams.
Psychology	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 semester units	D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
Statistics	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units	B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
Studio Art: Drawing	3	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3	Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter /5.3 semester units^
^UC Credit Note						8 qtr./5.3 sem. unit maximum for all Studio Art exams.
United States Government and Politics	3	Area B1: American Institutions 3 semester units	D8 + US-2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	4 and US-2 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	4 quarter /2.6 semester units
*CSU Note:			*Exam does not fulfill CSU US-3: California state and local government requirement. Students can satisfy this requirement after transfer.			
United States History	6	Area B1: American Institutions or Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 or D6 + US-1 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B or 4 and US-1 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units
World History	6	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities 3 semester units	C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units

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 appropriate subject faculty. Course equivalency does not award unit credit. Students must petition for this type of credit.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT): Major course credit substitutions (if any) is determined subject to the LACCD Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Reciprocity Guidelines. AP credit for CSU GE or IGETC is determined by CSU and UC policies referenced below.

Transfer Credit: Each 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: http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits/index.html.

The California State University Advanced Placement Policy can be found on their website: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be used towards 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: http://www.calstate.edu/acadaff/codedmemos/AA-2015-19.pdf

IGETC: AP exams must be applied in the subject area indicated regardless of the certifying CCC's corresponding discipline. Complete details of the official IGETC AP Policy can be found in the IGETC Standards: http://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual

Private Institutions:

The University of Southern California **(USC)** Advanced Placement policy: http://arr.usc.edu/services/articulation/adv_placement_exam_credit.html

Loyola Marymount University **(LMU)** Advanced Placement policy: http://academics.lmu.edu/undergraduate/overview/corecurriculum/advisinginformation/advancedplacementcredits/ 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; LACCD Administrative Regulation E-110; CSU Coded Memo AA-2019-03; IGETC Standards v.1.9; University of California AP Test Credit policy