

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT FOR VENTURA COLLEGE, CSU GE-BREADTH, AND IGETC

Advanced Placement Exam	Total Units Earned Toward AA/AS (GE, Major, Electives)	Units Earned toward GE	GE Area(s)	Course Equivalent
Art History	6	3	C1 or C2	ART V02A
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	0	N/A	ART V11A
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	0	N/A	ART V19
Studio Art: Drawing	3	0	N/A	ART V12A or ART V13A
Studio Art Exam Limitation	Maximum AP credit granted: no more than 6 units for all Studio Art exams			
Biology	6	4	A1	BIOL V01 and BIOL V01L
Calculus AB (score of 3)		3	D2	MATH V46
Calculus AB (score of 4, 5)		3	D2	MATH V21A
Calculus BC (score of 3)	6	3	D2	MATH V21A
Calculus BC (score of 4, 5)	6	3	D2	MATH V21A and MATH V21B
Calculus BC/AB Subscore		3	D2	N/A
Calculus Exam Limitation	Maximum AP credit granted: no more than one of the Calculus exams			
Chemistry (score of 3)	6	4	A2	CHEM V20 and CHEM V20L
Chemistry (score of 4,5)	6	4	A2	CHEM V01A and CHEM V01AL
Chinese Language and Culture	6	3	C2	N/A
Comparative Government & Politics		3	B2	POLS V02
Computer Science A	3	0		N/A

Computer Science AB - No longer offered	6	0		N/A
Computer Science Principles	6	3	D2	N/A
CS Exam Limitation	Maximum AP credit granted: no more than one of the Computer Science exams			
English Language OR English Language and Composition	6	3	D1	ENGL V01A
English Literature OR English Literature and Composition		6	C2 and D1	ENGL V01A and ENGL V01B
Environmental Science		4	A2	ESRM V02 and AG V04
European History	6	3	B2 or C2	HIST V70 and HIST V82
French Language and Culture	6	3	C2	FREN V01 and FREN V02
French Language - No longer offered	6	3	C2	FREN V01 and FREN V02
French Literature - No longer offered	6	3	C2	FREN V01 and FREN V02
German Language and Culture	6	3	C2	GERM V01 and GERM V02
German Language - No longer offered	6	3	C2	GERM V01 and GERM V02
Human Geography		3	B2	GEOG V02
Italian Language and Culture	6	3	C2	ITAL V01 and ITAL V02
Japanese Language and Culture	6	3	C2	JAPN V01 and JAPN V02
Latin	6	3	C2	N/A
Latin Literature - No longer offered	6	3	C2	N/A
Latin: Vergil - No longer offered		3	C2	N/A

Macroeconom	3	B2	ECON V01	
Microeconomics	3	B2	ECON V02	
Music Theory 6 - No longer offered	3	C1	MUS V01	
Physics 1	4	A2	PHYS V02A and PHYS V02AL	
Physics 2	4	A2	PHYS V02B and PHYS V02BL	
Physics B 6 - No longer offered	4	A2	PHYS V02A and PHYS V02AL	
Physics C (Electricity/ Magnetism)	4	A2	PHYS V05 and PHYS V05L	
Physics C (Mechanics)	4	A2	PHYS V04 and PHYS V04L	
Physics Exam Limitations	Maximum AP credit granted: no more than 6 units for all Physics exams			
Precalculus 6	3	D2	MATH V20	
Psychology	3	B2	PSY V01	
Seminar	3	0	N/A	
Spanish Language and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN V01 and SPAN V02
Spanish Language - No longer offered	6	3	C2	SPAN V01 and SPAN V02
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN V03 and SPAN V04
Spanish Literature - No longer offered	6	3	C2	SPAN V03 and SPAN V04
Statistics	3	D2	MATH V44 or PSY V04	
U.S. Government and Politics	3	B1 or B2	POLS V01	
U.S. History 6	3	B1 or B2	HIST V46 and HIST V56	
World History 6	3	B2 or C2	HIST V76 and HIST V86	
World History: Modern	3	B2 or C2	HIST V86	

<sup>1</sup> AP exam may be used in either area (but not both) regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

## Advanced Placement Examinations for CSU GE-Breadth

**Advanced Placement (AP)** exams are designed to measure how well a student has mastered the content and skills of AP courses. The California State University (CSU) faculty has determined passing scores and, when appropriate, certification areas (for General Education Breadth and United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals) for CSU-approved standardized external examinations. Each campus in the CSU system determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major.

AP exams with a score of 3, 4, or 5 can be applied toward CSU admission and CSU GE-Breadth certification as noted below. For students NOT certified in GE (General Education (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx#genEdBasicReq>)) and/or American Institutions (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx#amerInsReqTab>)), the campus also determines how to apply credit from such exams toward the local degree requirement.

### Credit Awarded Through Associate Degrees for Transfer

When within the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), a California Community College awards course equivalency credit for a CSU-approved standardized external examination - and the student's transcript is annotated to reflect the course for which credit was earned - the CSU campus shall accept the course units awarded.

Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam)	Minimum Semester Units Earned for CSU Admission <sup>1</sup>	Semester Units toward CSU GE-Breadth Certification	CSU GE-Breadth and/or American Institutions Area <sup>2</sup>
Art History	6	3	C1 or C2
Art History (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	C1
Biology	6	4	B2 + B3
Calculus AB <sup>4</sup>	3	3	B4
Calculus BC <sup>4</sup>	6	3	B4
Calculus BC/AB Subscore <sup>4</sup>	3	3	B4
Chemistry (F2009 6 or after)	6	4	B1 + B3
Chemistry (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	B1 + B3
Chinese Language and Culture	6	3	C2
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	D8
Computer Science A <sup>4</sup>	3	0	n/a
Computer Science AB <sup>4</sup>	6	0	n/a
Computer Science Principles <sup>4</sup>	6	3	B4

Computer Science Principles (prior F2019) <sup>3</sup>	6	0	n/a
English Language 6		3	A2
English Language 6 and Composition		3	A2
English Literature 6	6	6	A2 + C2
English Literature 6 and Composition	6	6	A2 + C2
Environmental Science (F2009 and after) <sup>5</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Environmental Science (prior F2009) <sup>3, 5</sup>	4	4	(B1 + B3) OR (B2 + B3)
European History 6	6	3	C2 or D6
European History 6 (prior S2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	D6
French Language 6 and Culture	6	3	C2
French Language 6 (after F2009 to prior F2011)	6	3	C2
French Language 6 (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
German Language and Culture	6	3	C2
German Language (after F2009 to prior F2011)	6	3	C2
German Language (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
Human Geography	3	3	D5
Italian Language & Culture	6	3	C2
Japanese Language & Culture	6	3	C2
Latin	6	3	C2
Latin Literature (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	C2
Latin Virgil (F2012) <sup>3</sup>	3	3	C2
Macroeconomics	3	3	D2
Microeconomics	3	3	D2
Music Theory (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	C1
Physics 1 <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics 2 <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics B (F2009-F2013) <sup>6</sup>	6	4	B1 + B3

Physics B (prior F2009) <sup>3, 6</sup>	6	6	B1 + B3
Physics C (electricity/magnetism) <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics C (mechanics) <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Precalculus	3	3	B4
Psychology	3	3	D9
Seminar	3	0	n/a
Spanish Language and Culture	6	3	C2
Spanish Language	6	3	C2
Spanish Language (prior to S2014) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2
Spanish Literature	6	3	C2
Spanish Literature (prior S2013) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
Statistics	3	3	B4
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	0	n/a
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	0	n/a
Studio Art: Drawing	3	0	n/a
Studio Art (prior F2010) <sup>3</sup>	3	0	n/a
U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	D8 + (US-2)
U.S. History	6	3	(C2 or D6) + US-1
U.S. History (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	D6
World History	6	3	C2 or D6
World History (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	D6
World History: Modern	3	3	C2 or D
U.S. Government & Politics (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	3	3	D8

<sup>1</sup> These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Order 1036 (PolicyStat ID 13085511) and Executive Order 1100 (PolicyStat ID 8919100) for more details.

<sup>2</sup> Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1100 (PolicyStat ID 8919100). Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061 (PolicyStat ID 6591022), and at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Numerical subcategories for Area D were removed

and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.

<sup>3</sup> Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

<sup>4</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

<sup>5</sup> Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.

<sup>6</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.

**Reference:** CSU Policy for AP (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx>) or CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations PolicyStat ID: 13340146 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10711339/latest/>) (last revised 4/17/2023) and the CSU Memorandum "Systemwide Credit for External Examinations ([http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/credit-prior-learning/ap/E01036\\_memo.pdf](http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/credit-prior-learning/ap/E01036_memo.pdf))", March 30, 2023.

## Advanced Placement Examinations for UC Transfer and IGETC

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on the College Board **Advanced Placement (AP)** examinations will receive credit toward graduation. The individual UC campus will determine how each AP exam will be awarded and applied in meeting major, elective, and/or graduation requirements. Refer to their catalog, website, and/or ASSIST (<https://www.assist.org/>) website for more information.

### Rules for Using AP Scores Credit for Transfer and IGETC

1. An acceptable AP score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes.
2. Each AP exam may be applied to **ONE GE** area as satisfying **ONE** course requirement, with the exception of Language other than English (LOTE of IGETC). (See Section 10.6.3 of IGETC Standards for more information).
3. Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.
4. There is no equivalent AP exam for the Critical Thinking/Composition (IGETC 1B/CSU GE-Breadth A3) requirement.
5. AB subscore on Calculus BC exam: 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 (note that the maximum credit awarded for both exams is 8 quarter units).
6. Music Theory subscore: UC will grant credit for the full Music Theory exam only. Students who earn only a subscore will not receive exam credit.

Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam)	Total Units Earned toward UC Admission (qtr/sem)	Units Earned toward IGETC Certification (qtr/sem)	IGETC Area(s)
Art and Design: 2D	8/5.3	0	n/a

Art and Design: 3D	8/5.3	0	n/a
Art and Design: Drawing	8/5.3	0	n/a
Art and Design Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all Art and Design exams		
Art History	8/5.3	4/3	3A or 3B <sup>1</sup>
Biology	8/5.3	5/4	5B and 5C <sup>2</sup>
Chemistry	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C <sup>2</sup>
Computer Science: Computer Science A (beginning May 2018)	8/5.3	0	n/a
Computer Science: Computer Science Principles	8/5.3	0	n/a
Economics: Macroeconomics	4/2.6	4/3	4
Economics: Microeconomics	4/2.6	4/3	4
English: English Language and Composition	8/5.3	4/3	1A
English: English Literature and Composition	8/5.3	4/3	1A or 3B <sup>1</sup>
English Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both exams.		
Environmental Science	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C <sup>3</sup>
Government and Politics: Comparative Government & Politics	4/2.6	4/3	4
Government and Politics: United States	4/2.6	4/3	4 and US-2
History: European History	8/5.3	4/3	3B or 4 <sup>11</sup>
History: Modern World History	8/5.3	4/3	3B or 4 <sup>1</sup>
History: United States History	8/5.3	4/3	(3B or 4) <sup>1</sup> and US-1
Human Geography	4/2.6	4/3	4
Language: Chinese Language and Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Chinese Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		

Language: French Language & Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
French Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: German Language and Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
German Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Italian Language & Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Language: Japanese Language & Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Language: Latin (May 2013 and beyond)	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Language: Latin Literature or Latin: Vergil	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Latin Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Spanish Language and Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Spanish Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Spanish Literature and Culture	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Mathematics: Calculus AB	4/2.6	4/3	2A
Mathematics: Calculus BC	8/5.3	4/3	2A
Mathematics: Calculus BC/AB Subscore	See notes #5 above	4/3	2A
Calculus Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Music Theory	8/5.3 see notes #6 above	0	n/a
Physics 1	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C <sup>2</sup>

Physics 2	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C <sup>2</sup>
Physics B	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C <sup>2</sup>
Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C <sup>3</sup>
Physics C: Mechanics	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C <sup>3</sup>
Physics Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all exams		
Psychology	4/2.6	4/3	4
Statistics	4/2.6	4/3	2A

- <sup>1</sup> AP exam may be used in either area of the IGETC (but not both) regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located. A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required to grant credit for GE certification for UC and IGETC.
- <sup>2</sup> AP exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2 or Physics B allow CCC campuses to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification.
- <sup>3</sup> AP exams in Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism allow CCC campuses to apply 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification. Note: Students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5. See Section 10.5 of the IGETC Standards for more details.

**References:**

1. <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits> (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/>)
2. The IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual (<https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>), Version 2.4 (Approved 2023)