

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

## Advanced Placement Examinations for Moorpark Programs

Moorpark College faculty has determined passing scores and, when appropriate, certification areas for General Education and course equivalency of Advanced Placement (AP) examinations as provided below.

- A score of 3 or higher (except where noted in parenthesis) is required to grant credit for GE and/or major for Moorpark College programs.
- An acceptable AP score equates to either 3-semester units for GE certification purposes, except where noted otherwise.
- Students will not receive credit for Standard Level exams.
- Students who have earned credit for an AP exam should not take a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both.
- Credits awarded for AP exams shall not impact a student's GPA.
- Units granted for AP exams will not be subject to the unit limits for Credit for Prior Learning or Pass/No Pass grading which otherwise apply within the district.
- Credits acquired by AP exams are not counted in determining the 12-semester units in residence at the granting institution required for an Associate Degree.

The list was approved by MC Curriculum Committee on 2/15/2022.

Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam)	Total Units Earned Towards AA/AS (GE, Major, Electives)	Units Earned Toward GE	GE Area(s)	Course Equivalent
Art History	6	3	C1	ARTH M110
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	0	n/a	ART M20
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	0	n/a	ART M23
Studio Art: Drawing	3	3	C1	ART M30
Studio Art: Exam Limitation	Max 6 units for all Studio Arts exams			
Biology	6	4	A1	BIOL M01
Calculus AB (3)	3	3	D2	MATH M16A
Calculus AB (4, 5)	5	3	D2	MATH M25A
Calculus BC (3)	6	3	D2	MATH M25A
Calculus BC (4, 5)	6	3	D2	MATH M25A and MATH M25B

Calculus BC/ AB Subscore	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
Calculus Exam Limitation	Max Credit: one exam may be applied to the associate degree			
Chemistry (3)	6	4	A2	CHEM M12
Chemistry (4, 5)	6	4	A2	CHEM M01A
Chinese Language and Culture	6	3	C2	CHIN M100 and CHIN M110
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	B2	POLS M02
Computer Science A	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Computer Science AB	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Computer Science Principles (F2019 and after)	6	3	D2	No equivalent course
Computer Science Principles (prior F2019)	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
CS Exam Limitation	Max Credit: one exam may be applied to the associate degree			
English Language OR English Language and Composition	6	3	D1	ENGL M01A
English Literature OR English Literature and Composition	6	6	(C2 + D1) or (D1 + D2)	ENGL M01A and ENGL M01B
Environmental Science	4	4	A2	ENSC M01 and ENSC M01L
European History	6	3	B2 or C2	HIST M170 and HIST M180
French Language and Culture	6	3	C2	FREN M100 and FREN M110
French Language (prior F2011)	6	3	C2	FREN M100 and FREN M110
German Language and Culture	6	3	C2	GERM M100 and GERM M110
German Language (prior F2011)	6	3	C2	GERM M100 and GERM M110

Human Geography	3	3	B2	GEOG M02
Italian Language & Culture	6	3	C2	ITAL M100 and ITAL M110
Japanese Language & Culture	6	3	C2	JAPN M100 and JAPN M110
Latin OR Latin Literature	6	3	C2	LAT M100
Latin: Virgil (prior F2012)	4	3	C2	LAT M100
Macroeconomics	3	3	B2	ECON M202
Microeconomics	3	3	B2	ECON M201
Music Theory (prior F2009)	6	3	C1	MUS M02A and MUS M02AL
Physics 1	5	4	A2	PHYS M10A and PHYS M10AL
Physics 2	5	5	A2	PHYS M10A and PHYS M10AL
Physics B (prior F2015)	5	5	A2	PHYS M10A and PHYS M10AL
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	5	5	A2	PHYS M20B and PHYS M20BL
Physics C (mechanics)	5	5	A2	PHYS M20A and PHYS M20AL
Physics Exam Limitations	Max Credit: 6 units for all exams			
Precalculus	6	3	D2	MATH M07
Psychology	3	3	B2	PSY M01
Seminar	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Spanish Language and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN M100 and SPAN M110
Spanish Language (prior S2014)	6	3	C2	SPAN M100 and SPAN M110
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN M200 and SPAN M210
Spanish Literature (prior S2013)	6	3	C2	SPAN M200 and SPAN M210
Statistics	4	4	D2	MATH M15
U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	B1 or B2	POLS M03
US History	6	3	B1 or B2	HIST M130 and HIST M140

World History	6	3	B2 or C2	HIST M150 and HIST M160
World History: Modern	3	3	B2 or C2	HIST M160

## 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#amerInstReqTab>), 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 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	Physics 1 <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Computer Science Principles <sup>4</sup>	6	3	B4	Physics 2 <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
Computer Science Principles (prior F2019) <sup>3</sup>	6	0	n/a	Physics B (F2009-F2013) <sup>6</sup>	6	4	B1 + B3
English Language 6		3	A2	Physics B (prior F2009) <sup>3, 6</sup>	6	6	B1 + B3
English Language 6 and Composition		3	A2	Physics C (electricity/magnetism) <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
English Literature 6		6	A2 + C2	Physics C (mechanics) <sup>6</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3
English Literature 6 and Composition		6	A2 + C2	Precalculus	3	3	B4
Environmental Science (F2009 and after) <sup>5</sup>	4	4	B1 + B3	Psychology	3	3	D9
Environmental Science (prior F2009) <sup>3, 5</sup>	4	4	(B1 + B3) OR (B2 + B3)	Seminar	3	0	n/a
European History 6		3	C2 or D6	Spanish Language and Culture	6	3	C2
European History 6 (prior S2009) <sup>3</sup>		3	D6	Spanish Language	6	3	C2
French Language 6 and Culture		3	C2	Spanish Language (prior to S2014) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
French Language 6 (after F2009 to prior F2011)		3	C2	Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2
French Language 6 (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>		6	C2	Spanish Literature	6	3	C2
German Language and Culture		3	C2	Spanish Literature (prior S2013) <sup>3</sup>	6	6	C2
German Language (after F2009 to prior F2011)		3	C2	Statistics	3	3	B4
German Language (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>		6	C2	Studio Art: 2D Design	3	0	n/a
Human Geography	3	3	D5	Studio Art: 3D Design	3	0	n/a
Italian Language & Culture	6	3	C2	Studio Art: Drawing	3	0	n/a
Japanese Language & Culture	6	3	C2	Studio Art (prior F2010) <sup>3</sup>	3	0	n/a
Latin	6	3	C2	U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	D8 + (US-2)
Latin Literature (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	C2	U.S. History	6	3	(C2 or D6) + US-1
Latin Virgil (F2012) <sup>3</sup>	3	3	C2	U.S. History (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	D6
Macroeconomics	3	3	D2	World History	6	3	C2 or D6
Microeconomics	3	3	D2	World History (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	D6
Music Theory (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	6	3	C1	World History: Modern	3	3	C2 or D
				U.S. Government & Politics (prior F2009) <sup>3</sup>	3	3	D8

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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.

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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. Numerical subcategories for Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.

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Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

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

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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.

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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/moorpark/credit-prior-learning/ap/EO1036\\_memo.pdf](http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/credit-prior-learning/ap/EO1036_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>1</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

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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.

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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.

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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)

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