

ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT FOR OXNARD COLLEGE, CSU GE & IGETC

Oxnard College faculty have determined passing scores and, when appropriate, certification areas for General Education (GE) and course equivalency for Advanced Placement examinations as provided below:

- A score of 3 or higher (except if otherwise noted) is required to grant credit for GE and/or towards a major at Oxnard College.
- An acceptable AP score equates to 3 semester units, except where otherwise noted.
- Units granted for AP exams will 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.
- Units granted for AP exams are not counted in determining the 12 semester units in residence at the degree-granting institution required for an Associate degree.
- Oxnard College course equivalents listed on this AP chart are for Associate degree majors. Each CSU and UC campus determines which, if any, specific course equivalency will be granted toward major requirements of their bachelor's degree programs. Students planning to transfer should consult with a college counselor and review the AP policy of their intended transfer institution to determine if they will be granted credit after transfer for the Oxnard College course equivalent listed, if that course is required in their major. If their intended transfer institution will not grant the same course credit, the student should plan to take the course at Oxnard College instead.
- Students who have earned credit for an AP exam and take a comparable course listed on this AP chart, will **not** be granted credit for both.

Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam)	Total Units Earned AA/AS (includes GE, Major & Electives)	Units Earned Toward OC General Education for AA/AS	OC General Education Area Placement for AA/AS	OC Course Equivalent for Use within Major for Associate Degrees
Art History	6	3	C1	ART R102
Studio Art: 2D 3 Design	3	0	n/a	ART R104A
Studio Art: 3D 3 Design	3	0	n/a	ART R180
Studio Art: Drawing	3	0	n/a	ART R106A
Studio Art Exam Limitation	Max 6 units for all 3 exams			
Biology	6	4	A1	BIOL R120
Calculus AB	3	3	D2	MATH R120 or MATH R106

Calculus BC	6	3	D2	MATH R120 and MATH R121 or MATH R106
Calculus BC/ AB Subscore	3	3	D2	MATH R120 or MATH R106
Calculus Exam Limitation	Max credit: one Calculus exam may be applied to the associate degree			
Chemistry (score of 3)	6	4	A2	CHEM R110
Chemistry (score of 4 or 5)	6	4	A2	CHEM R120
Chinese Language/ Culture	6	3	C2	n/a
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	B2	POLS R108
Computer Science A	3	0	n/a	n/a
Computer Science AB (No longer offered)	3	0	n/a	n/a
Computer Science Principles	6	0	n/a	n/a
Computer Science Exam Limitation	Maximum Credit: one computer science exam may be applied to the associate degree			
English Language or English Language and Composition	6	3	D1	ENGL R101
English Literature or English Literature and Composition ¹	6	3	D1 or C2	ENGL R101
Environmental Science	4	4	A2	ESRM R100
European History ¹	6	3	B2 or C2	n/a
French Language and Culture	6	3	C2	n/a
French Literature - No longer offered	6	3	C2	n/a

French Language - No longer offered	6	3	C2	n/a
German Language and Culture	6	3	C2	n/a
German Language - No longer offered	6	3	C2	n/a
Human Geography	3	3	B2	GEOG R105
Italian Language & Culture	6	3	C2	n/a
Japanese Language & Culture	6	3	C2	n/a
Latin	6	3	C2	n/a
Latin Literature (prior F09) - No longer offered	6	3	C2	n/a
Latin: Vergil (prior to F12) - No longer offered	3	3	C2	n/a
Macroeconomics	3	3	B2	n/a
Microeconomics	3	3	B2	n/a
Music Theory (prior F09) - No longer offered	6	3	C1	n/a
Physics 1	4	4	A2	PHYS R101
Physics 2	4	4	A2	n/a
Physics B - No longer offered	6	5	A2	PHYS R101
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	4	5	A2	PHYS R101
Physics C (mechanics)	4	5	A2	PHYS R101
Physics Exam Limitation	Maximum Credit: 6 units for all Physics exams			
Precalculus	6	3	D2	MATH R117
Psychology	3	3	B2	PSY R101
Seminar	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Spanish Language and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN R100 and SPAN R110
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2	SPAN R200 and SPAN R210

Spanish Language (prior S14) - No longer offered	6	3	C2	SPAN R100 and SPAN R110
Spanish Literature (prior S13) - No longer offered	6	3	C2	SPAN R200 and SPAN R210
Statistics	3	3	D2	MATH R105 or PSY R103 or SOC R125
U.S. Government and Politics ¹	3	3	B1 or B2	POLS R101
U.S. History ¹	6	3	B1 or B2	HIST R130 and HIST R140
World History ¹	6	3	B2 or C2	n/a
World History: Modern ¹	3	3	B2 or C2	n/a

¹ **Note:** AP exam may be used in either GE 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#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. These units shall be applied toward the lower-division minimum unit requirement for the CSU degree and, if applicable, toward meeting the minimum unit designation for the CSU major or CSU GE-Breadth requirements.

Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam)	Minimum Semester Units Earned for CSU Admission ¹	Semester Units toward CSU GE-Breadth Certification	CSU GE-Breadth and/or American Institutions Area ²
2D Art and Design	3	0	n/a
3D Arts and Design	3	0	n/a
Art History	6	3	C1 or C2
Art History (prior F2009) ³	6	3	C1
Biology	6	4	B2 + B3
Calculus AB ⁴	3	3	B4
Calculus BC ⁴	6	3	B4
Calculus BC/AB Subscore ⁴	3	3	B4
Chemistry	6	4	B1 + B3
Chemistry (prior F2009) ³	6	6	B1 + B3
Chinese Language and Culture	6	3	C2
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	D8
Computer Science A ⁴	3	0	n/a
Computer Science AB ⁴	6	0	n/a
Computer Science Principles ⁴	6	3	B4
Computer Science Principles (prior F2019) ³	6	0	n/a
English Language 6		3	A2
English Language 6 and Composition		3	A2
English Literature 6		6	A2 + C2
English Literature 6 and Composition		6	A2 + C2
Environmental Science (F2009 and after) ⁵	4	4	B1 + B3
Environmental Science (prior F2009) ^{3,5}	4	4	(B1 + B3) OR (B2 + B3)
European History 6		3	C2 or D6
European History 6 (prior S2009) ³		3	D6
French Language 6 and Culture		3	C2
French Language 6 (after F2009 to prior F2011)		3	C2

French Language 6 (prior F2009) ³	6		C2
German Language and Culture	6	3	C2
German Language (after F2009 to prior F2011)	6	3	C2
German Language (prior F2009) ³	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) ³	6	3	C2
Latin Virgil (F2012) ³	3	3	C2
Macroeconomics	3	3	D2
Microeconomics	3	3	D2
Music Theory (prior F2009) ³	6	3	C1
Physics 1 ⁶	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics 1: Algebra-based ⁶	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics 2 ⁶	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics 2: Algebra-based ⁶	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics B (F2009-F2015) ⁶	6	4	B1 + B3
Physics B (prior F2009) ^{3,6}	6	6	B1 + B3
Physics C (electricity/magnetism) ⁶	4	4	B1 + B3
Physics C (mechanics) ⁶	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) ³	6	6	C2
Spanish Literature and Culture	6	3	C2

Spanish Literature	6	3	C2
Spanish Literature (prior S2013) ³	6	6	C2
Statistics	3	3	B4
Studio Art-2D	3	0	n/a
Studio Art-3D	3	0	n/a
Studio Art-Drawing	3	0	n/a
Studio Art (prior F2010) ³	3	0	n/a
U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	D8 + (US-2)
U.S. Government & Politics (prior F2009) ³	3	3	D8
U.S. History	6	3	(C2 or D6) + US-1
U.S. History (prior F2009) ³	6	3	D6
World History	6	3	C2 or D6
World History (prior F2009) ³	6	3	D6
World History: Modern	3	3	C2 or D

¹ 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.

² Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in CSU General Education (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/>) Breadth Requirements. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/14110255/latest/>), and at [assist.org](https://www.assist.org) (<https://www.assist.org/>). Numerical subcategories for Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.

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

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

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

⁶ 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 Systemwide Credit for External Examinations PolicyStat ID (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/14685671/latest/#autoid-nvex7>): 14685671 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10711339/latest/>) (last revised 1/6/2024).

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.

For transfer students, AP exams can also be used to meet transfer admission subject requirements in English (UC-E), Math (UC-M) and 4 other courses chosen from the humanities (UC-H), behavioral/social sciences (UC-B) and biological/physical sciences (UC-S).

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 or 5.3 semester 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.
7. Students earning scores of 3, 4 or 5 in a Physical or Biological science AP examination earn credit toward IGETC Area 5 and meet the IGETC Laboratory activity requirement.
8. There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to IGETC. External exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken. 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 IGETC at the time the exam was taken.

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 (UC-H)	8/5.3	4/3	3A or 3B ¹
Biology (UC-S)	8/5.3	5/4	5B and 5C ²
Calculus AB (UC-M)	4/2.6	4/3	2A
Calculus BC UC-M)	8/5.3	4/3	2A
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	See notes #5 above	4/3	2A
Calculus Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Chemistry (UC-S)	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C ²
Comparative Government & Politics (US-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4
Computer Science A	8/5.3	0	n/a
Computer Science Principles	8/5.3	0	n/a
English Language 8/5.3 and Composition		4/3	1A
English Literature 8/5.3 and Composition		4/3	1A or 3B ¹
English Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both exams.		
Environmental Science (UC-S)	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C ³
European History (UC-B/H)	8/5.3	4/3	3B or 4 ^{1f}
Human Geography (UC-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4
Language: Chinese Language and Culture (UC-H)	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 (UC-H)	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 (UC-H)	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 (UC-H)	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A

Italian Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Japanese Language & Culture (UC-H)	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Japanese Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Latin (UC-H)	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Latin Language and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Language: Spanish Language and Culture (UC-H)	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 (UC-H)	8/5.3	4/3	3B and 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units		
Macroeconomics (UC-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4
Microeconomics (UC-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4
Music Theory (UC-H)	8/5.3 see notes #6 above	0	n/a
Physics 1 Algebra-Based (UC-S)	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C ²
Physics 2 Algebra-Based (UC-S)	8/5.3	5/4	5A and 5C ²
Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism (UC-S)	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C ³
Physics C: Mechanics (UC-S)	4/2.6	4/3	5A and 5C ³
Physics Exam Limitations	Maximum Credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all exams		
Psychology (UC-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4
Statistics (UC-M)	4/2.6	4/3	2A
U.S. Government & Politics (UC-B)	4/2.6	4/3	4 and US-2

US History (UC-B/ 8/5.3 H)	4/3	(3B or 4) ¹ and US-1
World History: 8/5.3 Modern (UC-B/H)	4/3	3B or 4 ¹

¹ 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.

² AP exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, or Physics 2 allow CCC campuses to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification.

³ 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.

Reference:

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

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