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Overview: Students receive course and/or free elective credit based on passing scores received on various AP exams. Scores are sent to Cal Poly electronically from ETS (see the last page for information on ordering the exam results). The type of credit applied will, to some extent, depend on the student's major and catalog. All AP exams passed with a score of 3 or higher will earn nine (9) units of credit. If course credit is awarded, the unit value of the course(s) is subtracted from the nine units and remaining units are for elective credit.

All credit is assigned a grade of credit; no units are calculated into the GPA. The credit for these exams is reviewed annually, and occasionally varies from exam year to exam year, as the course content, exam materials and Cal Poly curricula are subject to change.

EXAM NAME & NUMBER		CREDIT GRANTED
Art History:	13	Art 112 plus remaining units in free electives
Art General:	15	9 units in free electives
Art Studio:	14	9 units in free electives
Biology: (depending upon the student's major)	20	Bio 151 plus remaining units in free electives; OR Zoo 131 and Bio 220, plus remaining units in free electives; OR Bio 220 plus remaining units in free elective units; OR Bio 151 and 220; OR Bio 101 and 105 and 220 and remaining units in free electives.
Calculus AB: (depending upon the student's major)	66	Math 141 <i>or</i> 131 <i>or</i> 221 plus remaining units in free electives; OR Math 118 <i>or</i> 120 <i>AND</i> 141 <i>or</i> 131 plus remaining units in free electives; OR Up to 6 units of GEB B.2 Math plus remaining units in free electives
Calculus BC: (depending upon the student's major)	68	Math 141 <i>and</i> 142 or 131 <i>and</i> 132, and one free elective unit, OR Math 221 plus 5 free elective units; OR Up to 6 units of GEB B.2 Math plus remaining units in free electives
Calculus BC -AB Subscore: (depending upon the student's major)	69	Math 141 <i>or</i> 131 <i>or</i> 221 plus 5 free electives; OR Math 118 <i>or</i> 120 <i>AND</i> 141 <i>or</i> 131 plus remaining units in free electives; OR Up to 6 units of Math plus remaining units in free electives
NOTE:		If both Calculus AB and BC are taken and passed with a minimum score of 3: Credit is extended only for Calculus BC, since BC duplicates AB.
Chemistry: Score of 3 or higher	25	Chem 110 or 111 or 124 or 127 plus remaining units in free electives.

Score of 4 or 5	25	As above and <u>possible</u> credit for Chem 125 or 128 (to be determined by the Chemistry Dept.) plus remaining units in free electives
Comparative Government and Politics:	58	9 units in free electives
Computer Science: Test A :	31	CSC 101 plus remaining units in free electives
Test AB:	33	CSC 101 and 102 plus remaining units in free electives
English: Language and Composition or Literature and Composition: Score of 3	36 or 37	Effective Fall 1986, score of 3 results in EPT exemption plus 9 units in free electives <u>only</u> for either exam
English: Language and Composition: Score of 4 or 5	36	Engl 114 plus remaining units in free electives
English: Literature and Composition Score of 4 or 5	37	Engl 114 plus 5 units for Engl 251/252/253* OR Engl 114 plus 5 units for Engl 252/253 (English majors only). *Once AP credit is granted, students may not take any course in this series for credit.
NOTE:		If student takes <u>both</u> Lit/Comp and Lang/Comp, only 4.5 units of credit are awarded for the second exam (the composition portion is duplicated both exams), therefore, a total of 13.5 units will be awarded
Environmental Science:	40	9 units in free electives.
European History:	43	Hist 111 plus remaining units in free electives
French: Score of 3:	48	Fr 121 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 4,5:	48	Fr 121 and 122 plus remaining units in free electives
German: Score of 3:	55	Ger 121 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 4,5:	55	Ger 121 and 122 plus remaining units in free electives
Latin:	61	9 units in free electives
Microeconomics:	34	Econ 212 or 221 plus remaining units in free electives
Macroeconomics:	35	Econ 211 or 222 plus remaining units in free electives
Music Theory:	75	Music 101 and 104 plus remaining units in free electives
Physics B: Score of 3	78	Phys 104 plus remaining units in free electives (take lab book to Physics Dept. for review and <u>possible</u> lab credit)
Score of 4,5	78	Phys 121 and 122 and 123
Physics C: (Mechanics) Score of 3	80	Phys 104 plus remaining units in free electives (take lab book to Physics Dept. for review and <u>possible</u> lab credit)
Score of 4,5	80	Phys 131 plus remaining units in free electives
Physics C: (Electricity & Magnetism) Score of 3	82	Phys 104 plus remaining units in free electives (take lab book to Physics Dept. for review and <u>possible</u> lab credit)

Score of 4,5	82	Phys 133 plus remaining units in free electives
Psychology: Score of 3 or higher	85	Psy 201 or 202 plus remaining units in free electives
Score 4,5	85	Psy 201 or 202 plus 6 units in advisor approved lower-division concentration/ICS electives (Child Development/Psychology Majors only)
Spanish Language: Score of 3:	87	Span 121 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 4,5:	87	Span 121 and 122 plus remaining units in free electives
Spanish Literature: Score of 3:	89	Span 121 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 4:	89	Span 121 and 122 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 5:	89	Span 121 (1 unit), 122, and 233
Statistics: Score of 3:	90	Stat 130 plus remaining units in free electives
Score of 4,5:	90	Stat 211 or Stat 217 or Stat 218 or Stat 221 or Stat 251 plus remaining units in free electives
United States Government and Politics: <i>(Also listed as American Government)</i>	57	Nine units of elective credit. Upon completion of POLS x211 for 1 unit (California government), the units will be awarded as follows: 2 units for POLS 110 plus remaining units in free electives
U. S. History:	07	Hist 204 plus remaining units in free electives OR Hist 201 plus remaining units in free electives (History majors only)
NOTE:		To order AP scores, the student should write to AP Exams, P. O. Box 6671, Princeton, NJ 08541-6671. Their telephone number is (609) 771-7300 and they are available from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eastern time.

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