

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT for 2005 Exams

AP exams are passed by earning a score of 3 or higher. When passed, the exams earn a total of nine (9) quarter units of credit, except where otherwise noted. The grade assigned is Credit (CR), which is not included in the GPA calculation. Credit applied may vary depending on the student's major, catalog and/or AP score. Courses that fulfill Cal Poly General Education Requirements are noted in the far right hand column of this matrix. Credit extension is reviewed annually and may be adjusted, if the exams and/or Cal Poly curricula have changed. Exam results must be sent to Cal Poly electronically from ETS (see the bottom of this matrix).

EXAM NAME & NUMBER		CREDIT GRANTED & GE AREA	
Art History	13	ART 112 plus electives	C3
Studio Art: Drawing	14	9 units electives	
Studio Art: 2-D Design	15	9 units electives	
Studio Art: 3-D Design	16	9 units electives	
Biology	20	Score 3 = BIO 111 OR 115 plus electives	B2&B4
		Score 4 or 5 = BIO 111 OR 115 OR 151 OR 161 OR BIO 213/ENGR 213 plus electives	B2&B4
Calculus AB	66	MATH 141 OR 161 OR 221 plus GE Area B1 units. Meets GE Area B1 credit for majors requiring MATH 112, 118, 118 & 119, 120.	B1
Calculus BC	68	MATH 141 & 142 OR 161 & 162 OR 141 & 182 plus GE Area B1 units. Meets GE Area B1 credit for majors requiring MATH 112, 118, 118 & 119, 120, 221.	B1
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	69	MATH 141 OR 161 OR 221 plus GE Area B1 units. Meets GE Area B1 credit for majors requiring MATH 112, 118, 118 & 119, 120.	B1
NOTE:		<i>If both Calculus AB & BC are passed, credit is extended for Calculus BC, since BC duplicates the AB material.</i>	
Chemistry	25	Score 3 = CHEM 110 OR 111 OR 124 OR 127 plus electives	B3&B4
		Score 4 or 5 = CHEM 110 OR 111 OR 124 OR 127 plus electives and check with the Chemistry Dept for possible credit for CHEM 125 OR 128	B3&B4
Computer Science: Test A	31	Score 3 = 9 units electives Score 4 or 5 = CSC 101 plus electives	
Computer Science: Test AB	33	Score 3 = 9 units electives Score 4 or 5 = CSC 101 plus electives	
NOTE:		<i>If both Computer Science A & AB are passed, credit is extended for Computer Science AB, since AB duplicates the A material.</i>	
Economics: Micro	34	ECON 221 plus electives	
Economics: Macro	35	ECON 222 plus electives	D2
English: Language & Composition	36	ENGL 134 plus electives	A1
English: Literature & Composition	37	Score 3 = ENGL 134 plus electives Score 4 or 5 = ENGL 134 and GE Area C1 Literature (4 units) plus elective OR English Majors only: ENGL 134 plus electives	A1 A1&C1 A1only
NOTE:		<i>If both English Literature/Composition & Language/Composition are passed, 4.5 units of credit are awarded for the second exam (total of 13.5 units).</i>	
Environmental Science	40	FNR 101 plus electives	
European History	43	HIST 111 plus electives	

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French: Language	48	Score 3 = FR 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 or 5 = FR 121 and 122 plus elective	
French: Literature	51	Score 3 = FR 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 = FR 121 and 122 plus elective	
		Score 5 = FR 121 (1 unit), 122, and 233	C1
NOTE:		If both French Language and Literature are passed, 4.5 units of credit are awarded for the second exam (total of 13.5 units).	
German Language	55	Score 3 = GER 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 or 5 = GER 121 and 122 plus electives	
Government & Politics: Comparative	58	9 units electives	
Government & Politics: United States	57	Upon completion of POLS 111 (1 unit of California Government), 3 units of AP exam credit are awarded for Area D1 (no credit for USCP) plus electives.	
Human Geography	53	GEOG 150 plus electives	D3
Latin: Vergil	60	Score 3 = FORL 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 or 5 = FORL 121 and 122 plus elective	
Latin Literature	61	Score 3 = FORL 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 or 5 = FORL 121 and 122 plus elective	
NOTE:		If both Latin Vergil & Latin Literature are passed, 4.5 units of credit are awarded for the second exam (total of 13.5 units).	
Music Theory	75	MU 101 plus electives	C3
Physics B	78	Score 3 = PHYS 104 plus electives. Present the lab book to Physics Dept. for review and <i>possible</i> lab credit.	B3
		Score 4 or 5 = PHYS 121 (1 unit) and 122 and 123	B3&B4
Physics C: Mechanics	80	Score 3 = PHYS 121 plus electives	B3&B4
		Score 4 or 5 = PHYS 131 plus electives	B3&B4
NOTE:		If both Physics B & C: Mechanics are passed, credit is extended for Physics C (total of 9 units), since C duplicates the B material.	
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	82	Score 3 = PHYS 123 plus electives	B3&B4
		Score 4 or 5 = PHYS 133 plus electives	B3&B4
Psychology	85	Score 3 = PSY 201 OR 202 plus electives	D4
		CD/PSY Majors only: Score 4 or 5 = PSY 201 OR 202 plus lower-division concentration/ICS electives, if approved by dept. advisor.	D4
Spanish: Language	87	Score 3 = SPAN 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 or 5 = SPAN 121 and 122 plus elective	
Spanish Literature	89	Score 3 = SPAN 121 plus electives	
		Score 4 = SPAN 121 and 122 plus elective	
		Score 5 = SPAN 121 (1 unit), 122, and 233	C1
NOTE:		If both Spanish Language & Literature are passed, 4.5 units of credit are awarded for the second exam (total of 13.5 units).	
Statistics	90	Score 3 = STAT 130 plus electives	B1
		Score 4 or 5 = STAT 211 OR 217 OR 218 OR 221 OR 251 plus electives	B1
U. S. History	07	Upon completion of POLS 111 (1 unit of California Government), 3 units of AP exam credit are awarded for Area D1 (no credit for USCP) plus electives.	
NOTE:		If both US History and US Government/Politics are passed and POLS 111 is completed, 3 units of AP exam credit are awarded for Area D1 (no credit for USCP) plus 14 electives.	
World History	93	HIST 215 plus electives	D3

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