

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY SAN LUIS OBISPO

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP[®]) CREDIT for exams taken in 2015

**AP
2015**

PLEASE NOTE:

Our AP school code is 4038. See the College Board site: <https://apcore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting> for details on Score Reporting Services. We prefer electronic score reports, and scores from multiple years need to be combined into one file.

AP exams are passed by earning a score of 3, 4 or 5, earn a Credit (CR) grade and are not calculated in the GPA. A maximum of nine (9) quarter units are earned; fewer are earned when exam content is duplicated (see below).

When credit and units are earned for a specific course(s), the excess unit(s) count as electives. Cal Poly GE Areas and numbers are listed and are different from CSU GE Areas and numbers.

Degree credit applied may vary depending on: major, GE requirements, catalog, exam year, AP score and CSU policy. Credit extension is reviewed annually and adjusted when the exam content and/or Cal Poly courses change.

⚠ To determine credit for combined exams only, use the AP matrix for the year of the last exam taken. e.g.: if exams are taken in 2014 and 2015, 2015 exam credit will be used.

♦ If credit is granted for one of these courses, refer to the current CalPoly catalog before enrolling in any other class listed: it may repeat content and thus not receive degree applicable credit.

NEW: Physics 1 and Physics 2 are newly administered exams, replacing Physics B

This document can be found at: http://registrar.calpoly.edu/content/Degree_Progress/other_ac_credit

EXAM NAME & NUMBER	AP Score			CREDIT EARNED dependent on AP score gained (units in parentheses)	CPSU GE AREA	
	3	4	5			
Art History	13	X	X	X	ART 112 (4) and elective units (5). ART Majors only: ART 112 (4), art elective units (2) and general elective units (3)	C3
Studio Art: Drawing	14	X	X	X	Elective units (9). ART Majors only: art elective units (6) and general elective units (3)	
Studio Art: 2-D Design	15	X	X	X	Elective units (9). ART Majors only: art elective units (6) and general elective units (3)	
Studio Art: 3-D Design	16	X	X	X	Elective units (9). ART Majors only: art elective units (6) and general elective units (3)	
Biology	20	X	X		♦ BIO 111 (4), or BIO 213 (2) and either BMED 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B4 (1) & elective units (4)	B2&B4
				X	♦ BIO 111 (4), or 161 (4), or BIO 213 (2) and either BMED 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B4 (1) & elective units (4)	B2&B4
Calculus AB	66	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 (4) plus GE B1 (4) and an elective unit (1). Meets GE B1 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1
Calculus BC	68	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 & 142 (8) or 161 & 162 (8) or 141 & 182 (8), and an elective unit (1). Meets GE B1 for majors requiring one or more of MATH 118, 119 or 221.	B1&B1
Calculus Subscore	69	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 (4) plus GE B1 (4) and an elective unit (1). Meets GE B1 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1
<i>Calculus combinations ⚠ (CALC_): If both AB and BC are passed, credit is extended only for BC, since it duplicates AB material. A maximum 9 units total is given for any combination of Calculus exams.</i>						B1&B1
Chemistry	25	X	X		♦ CHEM 110 (4) or 111 (5), and elective units (5 or 4)	B3&B4
				X	♦ CHEM 110 (4) or 111 (5) or 124 (4) or 127 (4), and elective units (4 or 5)	B3&B4
Chinese Language & Culture	28	X			CHIN 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
			X	X	CHIN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
Comparative Government & Politics	58	X	X	X	GE D2 (4) and elective units (5)	D2
Computer Science A	31	X			Elective units (9)	
			X	X	CSC 101/CPE 101 (4) and elective units (5)	
Economics: Microeconomics	34	X	X	X	ECON 221 (4) and elective units (5)	
Economics: Macroeconomics	35	X	X	X	ECON 222 (4) and elective units (5)	D2
English Language & Composition	36	X	X	X	ENGL 134 (4) and elective units (5)	A1
English Literature & Composition	37	X			ENGL 134 (4) and elective units (5)	A1
			X	X	ENGL 134 (4) & GE C1 (4) and an elective unit (1)	A1&C1
<i>English Language + Literature combinations ⚠ (ENGL_): when both exams are passed, the second exam earns 5 elective units for a total of 14 units</i>						
Environmental Science	40	X			Elective units (9)	
			X	X	BIO 112 (4) and elective units (5)	B5
European History	43	X	X	X	HIST 111 (4) and elective units (5)	
French Language & Culture	48	X			FR 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
			X		FR 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
				X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5

This matrix reflects courses offered at time of exam. 2015-2017 Catalog may list new courses not reflected here.

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	3	4	5		
German Language & Culture 55	X			GER 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
		X		GER 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
			X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5
Human Geography 53	X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) and elective units (5)	D3
Italian Language & Culture 62	X			ITAL 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
		X	X	ITAL 201 (4) & MLL 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
Japanese Language & Culture 64	X			JPNS 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
		X	X	JPNS 201 (4) & MLL 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
Latin 60	X			MLL 201 (4) and elective units (5)	
		X	X	MLL 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	
Music Theory 75	X	X	X	MU 101 (4) and elective units (5)	C3
Music: Aural subscore 76	X	X	X	Elective units (9). <i>Alternatively, credit for MU 104 (2) and 7 elective units may be awarded following proficiency assessment by Music department</i>	
Music: Nonaural subscore 77	X	X	X	Elective units (9). <i>Alternatively, credit for MU 103 (4) and 5 elective units may be awarded following proficiency assessment by Music department</i>	
<i>Music combinations ⌘ (MUSC_): when multiple exams are passed, total credit earned is 9 units</i>					
Physics 1 (new) 83	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B4 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
		X	X	PHYS 121 (4) & GE B4 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
Physics 2 (new) 84	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B4 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
		X	X	PHYS 123 (4) and elective units (5)	
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 82	X			PHYS 123 (4) and elective units (5)	
		X	X	PHYS 133 (4) and elective units (5)	B3&B4
Physics C: Mechanics 80	X			PHYS 121 (4) & GE B4 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
		X	X	♦ PHYS 141 (4) & GE B4 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
		X	X	♦ AERO & ME Majors only: PHYS 131 (4) and elective units (5)	B3&B4
<i>Physics combinations ⌘ (PHYS_) If any combination of Physics exams are passed, 9-12 units and the highest level of courses possible are earned (depending on exams passed)</i>					
Psychology 85	X	X	X	PSY 201 or 202 (4) and elective units (5)	D4
Spanish Language 87	X			SPAN 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5
		X		SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
			X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5
Spanish Literature 89	X			SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5
		X		SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5
			X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (9)	C1&C5
<i>Spanish Language + Literature combination ⌘ (SPAN_) : when both exams are passed, a maximum total of 14 units can be earned</i>					
Statistics 90	X			STAT 130 (4) and elective units (5)	B1
		X	X	♦ STAT 217 (4) or 218 (4) or 251 (4) and elective units (5)	B1
United States Government & Politics 57	X	X	X	Elective units (9)	
United States History 07	X	X	X	Elective units (9)	
<i>US History + US Gov. & Politics combination ⌘ (HSGV_) : when both exams are passed, and POLS 111 (1 unit) is completed at Cal Poly, then GE D1 and elective units are earned. (No credit for USCP).</i>					
World History 93	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (5)	D3