



Our AP school code is 4038. See the College Board site: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting> for details on Score Reporting Services.

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 when exam content is duplicated (see below).

Credit applied may vary depending on: major, GE requirements, catalog, exam year, AP score and CSU policy. It is reviewed annually and adjusted if 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 2019 and 2020, 2020 exam credit *and* GE pattern will be used.

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

GE CHANGES: Beginning 2020, Cal Poly GE Areas are changing to better align with the CSU GE designations. During this transition, we are listing both previous CPSU GE Area and new 2020 GE Area. (GEAE = GE Area Elective).

Information on this change can be found at <https://registrar.calpoly.edu/ge-2020-comprehensive-guide>

Further information on overall GE requirements as of 2020 can be found at <http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree>

2020 AP TESTS & SCORES: College Board has announced changes to the AP exam content and format for spring 2020. *This is to acknowledge that the CSU has recognized the unique nature of these changes and its campuses will honor all existing transferable credit articulation for spring 2020 exams on which scores of 3, 4 or 5 are earned.*

EXAM NAME & NUMBER	SCORE 3 4 5	CREDIT EARNED dependent on AP score gained (units in parentheses)	CPSU GE AREAS	
			OLD	NEW
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	C1
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 B3 (1) & elective units (4)	B2&B4	B2&B3
		♦ BIO 111 (4); or 161 (4); or BIO 213 (2) and either BMED 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B3 (1) & elective units (4)	B2&B4	B2&B3
Calculus AB 66	X X X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 (4) plus GE B4 (4) and an elective unit (1). Meets GE B4 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1	B4&B4
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 B4 for majors requiring one or more of MATH 118, 119 or 221.	B1&B1	B4&B4
Calculus Subscore 69	X X X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 (4) plus GE B4 (4) and an elective unit (1). Meets GE B4 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1	B4&B4
<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	B4&B4
Chemistry 25	X X	♦ CHEM 110 (4) and elective units (5)	B3&B4	B1&B3
		♦ CHEM 110 (4) or 124 (4) or 127 (4), and elective units (5)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Chinese Language & Culture 28	X	CHIN 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5	GEAE
	X X	CHIN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
Comparative Government & Politics 58	X X X	GE D2 (4) and elective units (5)	D2	D2
Computer Science A 31	X	Elective units (9)		
	X X	CSC 101/CPE 101 (4) and elective units (5)		
Computer Science Principles 32	X X X	CSC 123/CPE 123 (4) and elective units (5)		
<i>Computer Science combinations : If both Computer Science A and Principles are passed, a maximum of 9 units total is given.</i>				
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	D2
English Language & Composition 36	X X X	ENGL 134 (4) and elective units (5)	A1	A2
English Literature & Composition 37	X	ENGL 134 (4) and elective units (5)	A1	A2
	X X	ENGL 134 (4) & GE C2 (4) and an elective unit (1)	A1&C1	A2&C2
<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	GEAE

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		3	4	5		OLD	NEW
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	GEAE
			X		FR 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
				X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5	GEAE
		X			GER 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5	GEAE
German Language & Culture	55		X		GER 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
				X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5	GEAE
		X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) and elective units (5)	D3	D2
Human Geography	53	X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) and elective units (5)	D3	D2
Italian Language & Culture	62	X			ITAL 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5	GEAE
			X	X	ITAL 201 (4) & WLC 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
Japanese Language & Culture	64	X			JPNS 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5	GEAE
			X	X	JPNS 201 (4) & WLC 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
Latin	60	X			WLC 201 (4) and elective units (5)		
			X	X	WLC 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)		
Music Theory	75	X	X	X	MU 101 (4) and elective units (5)	C3	C1
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 \mathbb{M} (MUSC_): when multiple exams are passed, total credit earned is 9 units</i>							
Physics 1	83	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B3 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4	B1&B3
			X	X	PHYS 121 (4) & PHYS 122 (4) & GE B3 (1)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Physics 2	84	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B3 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4	B1&B3
			X	X	PHYS 122 (4) & PHYS 123 (4) and an elective unit (1)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	82	X			PHYS 123 (4) and elective units (5)		
			X	X	PHYS 133 (4) and elective units (5)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Physics C: Mechanics	80	X			PHYS 121 (4) & GE B3 (1) and elective units (4)	B3&B4	B1&B3
			X	X	♦ PHYS 141 (4) & GE B3 (1) and elective units (4) (ALL MAJORS)	B3&B4	B1&B3
			X	X	♦AERO & ME Majors only: PHYS 131 (4) and elective units (5)	B3&B4	B1&B3
<i>Physics combinations \mathbb{M}(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)	E	E
Seminar	22	X	X	X	Elective units (9)		
Seminar & Research	22/23	X	X	X	Elective units (14)		
<i>AP Seminar has to be taken and passed to be eligible to take AP Research. When both Seminar and Research are passed, a maximum total of 14 units can be earned</i>							
Spanish Language & Culture	87	X			SPAN 201 (4) and elective units (5)	C5	GEAE
			X		SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
				X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5	GEAE
Spanish Literature & Culture	89	X			SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) and an elective unit (1)	C5	GEAE
			X		SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	C5	GEAE
				X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (9)	C1&C5	C2&GEAE
<i>Spanish Language + Literature combination \mathbb{M}(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	B4
			X	X	♦ STAT 217 (4) or 218 (4) or 251 (4) and elective units (5)	B1	B4
United States Government & Politics	57	X	X	X	Elective units (9) (This fulfills the US-2 component of Title 5 40404)		
United States History	07	X	X	X	Elective units (9) (This fulfills the US-1 component of Title 5 40404)		
<i>US History + US Gov. & Politics combination \mathbb{M}(HSGV_): when both exams are passed (US-1 and US-2), and POLS 111 (1 unit, US-3) is completed at Cal Poly, then GE D1 and elective units are earned.</i>						D1	D1
World History	93	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (5)	D3	D2
(Page 2 of 2) This matrix reflects courses offered at time of exam. 2020 Catalog may list new courses not reflected here. Office of the Registrar v.11/16/2020. This document can be found at: https://registrar.calpoly.edu/other_ac_credit							