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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 2020 and 2021, 2021 exam credit *and* GE pattern 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.

*CPSU GE Areas: In 2020, Cal Poly GE Areas changed to better align with the CSU GE designations. Credit with a GEAE designation may be applied towards GE Electives.

As with 2020 AP scores, Cal Poly will continue to recognize any variation in AP testing formats and will honor all existing transferable credit articulation for 2021 exams in 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*
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)	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&B3
				X	♦ 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&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.	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.	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.	B4&B4
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.						B4&B4
CHEMISTRY	25	X	X		♦ CHEM 110 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	B1&B3
				X	♦ CHEM 110 (4) OR 124 (4) OR 127 (4), AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	B1&B3
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	28	X			CHIN 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X	X	CHIN 201 (4) & 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
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), CSC 123/CPE 123 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	32	X	X	X	CSC 123/CPE 123 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE COMBINATIONS: IF BOTH COMPUTER SCIENCE A AND PRINCIPLES ARE PASSED, A MAXIMUM OF 9 UNITS TOTAL IS GIVEN.						
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)	A2
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	37	X			ENGL 134 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	A2
			X	X	ENGL 134 (4) & GE C2 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	A2&C2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE + LITERATURE COMBINATIONS ✎ (ENGL.): WHEN BOTH EXAMS ARE PASSED, THE SECOND EXAM EARNS 5 ELECTIVE UNITS FOR A TOTAL OF 14 UNITS						
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	40	X			ELECTIVE UNITS (9)	
			X	X	GE ELECTIVES: AREA B (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
EUROPEAN HISTORY	43	X	X	X	HIST 111 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	

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FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	48	X			FR 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X		FR 201 (4) & 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
				X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	GEAE
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	55	X			GER 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X		GER 201 (4) & 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
				X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	GEAE
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	53	X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	D2
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	62	X			ITAL 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X	X	ITAL 201 (4) & WLC 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	64	X			JPNS 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X	X	JPNS 201 (4) & WLC 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	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)	C1
MUSIC: AURAL SUBSCORE	76	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS (9). ALTERNATIVELY, CREDIT FOR MU 104 (2) AND 7 ELECTIVE UNITS MAY BE AWARDED FOLLOWING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT	
MUSIC: NONAURAL SUBSCORE	77	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS (9). ALTERNATIVELY, CREDIT FOR MU 103 (4) AND 5 ELECTIVE UNITS MAY BE AWARDED FOLLOWING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT	
MUSIC COMBINATIONS ⌘ (MUSC_): WHEN MULTIPLE EXAMS ARE PASSED, TOTAL CREDIT EARNED IS 9 UNITS						
PHYSICS 1	83	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B3 (1) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (4)	B1&B3
			X	X	PHYS 121 (4) & PHYS 122 (4) & GE B3 (1)	B1&B3
PHYSICS 2	84	X			PHYS 104 (4) & GE B3 (1) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (4)	B1&B3
			X	X	PHYS 122 (4) & PHYS 123 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	B1&B3
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM	82	X			PHYS 123 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	
			X	X	PHYS 133 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	B1&B3
PHYSICS C: MECHANICS	80	X			PHYS 121 (4) & GE B3 (1) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (4)	B1&B3
			X	X	♦ PHYS 141 (4) & GE B3 (1) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (4)	B1&B3
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)						
PSYCHOLOGY	85	X	X	X	♦ PSY 201 OR 202 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	E
SEMINAR	22	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS (9)	
SEMINAR & RESEARCH	22/23	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS (14)	
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						
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	87	X			SPAN 201 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	GEAE
			X		SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
				X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	GEAE
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	89	X			SPAN 201 (4) & 202 (4) AND AN ELECTIVE UNIT (1)	GEAE
			X		SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (9)	GEAE
				X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (9)	C2&GEAE
SPANISH LANGUAGE + LITERATURE COMBINATION ⌘ (SPAN_) : WHEN BOTH EXAMS ARE PASSED, A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 14 UNITS CAN BE EARNED						
STATISTICS	90	X			STAT 130 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS(5)	B4
			X	X	♦ STAT 217 (4) OR 218 (4) OR 251 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	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	
US HISTORY + US GOV. & POLITICS COMBINATION ⌘ (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.						D1
WORLD HISTORY	93	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) AND ELECTIVE UNITS (5)	D2

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