



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT FOR EXAMS TAKEN IN 2026

WE RECEIVE COLLEGE BOARD OFFICIAL SCORES WHEN A STUDENT HAS DESIGNATED EITHER SCHOOL INSTITUTION CODE (4038) OR THE CSU SYSTEM-WIDE CODE IN CAL STATE APPLY (3594). AFTER SCORES ARE RELEASED, YOU CAN CONFIRM WHERE YOUR SCORES HAVE BEEN SENT BY ACCESSING THE AP STUDENT SCORE REPORTING PORTAL ON COLLEGE BOARD WEBSITE. AP EXAMS ARE PASSED WITH A SCORE OF 3, 4 OR 5, EARN A CREDIT (CR) GRADE AND ARE NOT CALCULATED IN THE GPA. MINIMUM OF THREE (3) SEMESTER UNITS ARE EARNED (SEE BELOW). CREDIT APPLIED DEPENDS ON: MAJOR, GE REQUIREMENTS, CATALOG, EXAM YEAR, SCORE, AND CSU POLICY. IT IS REVIEWED 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 2025 AND 2026, 2026 EXAM CREDIT AND GE PATTERN WILL APPLY.

♦ IF CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR ONE OF THESE COURSES, REFER TO THE CURRENT CATALOG BEFORE ENROLLING IN ANY OTHER CLASS LISTED: IT MAY REPEAT CONTENT AND THUS NOT RECEIVE DEGREE-APPLICABLE CREDIT.

EXAM NAME & NUMBER	SCORE	3 4 5			CREDIT EARNED DEPENDENT ON AP SCORE GAINED		SEMESTER UNITS	GE AREA(S)
		SLO CAMPUS		MARITIME CAMPUS				
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES	10	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
ART HISTORY	13	X	X	X	ART 1112		3 units	3A
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	14	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	15	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	16	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
BIOLOGY	20	X	X		BIO 1111 or 2213 + 5C		4 units	5B + 5C
				X	♦ BIO 1151 or 1111 or 2213 + 5C		4 units	5B + 5C
CALCULUS AB	66	X	X	X	♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		4 units	2
CALCULUS BC	68	X			♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		4 units	2
			X	X	♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 + 2 MATH ELECTIVE UNITS MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		6 units	2
WITH SCORE OF 4 OR 5: MAJORS THAT REQUIRE MATH 1262 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MATH 1263; UPON COMPLETION, CREDIT WILL BE GRANTED FOR MATH 1262.								
CALCULUS SUBSCORE	69	X	X	X	♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		4 units	2
CALCULUS COMBINATIONS ⚠ (CALC_): IF BOTH AB AND BC ARE PASSED, CREDIT IS EXTENDED ONLY FOR BC, SINCE IT DUPLICATES AB MATERIAL. A MAXIMUM 6 UNITS TOTAL IS GIVEN FOR ANY COMBINATION OF CALCULUS EXAMS.								
CHEMISTRY	25	X	X		♦ CHEM 1110 or CHEM 1112 + 5C	♦ CHE 1110 + CHE 1110L	4 units	5A + 5C
				X	♦ CHEM 1110 or CHEM 1112 + 5C or CHEM 1120 or CHEM 1122	♦ CHE 1110 + CHE 1110L	4 units	5A + 5C
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	28	X	X		CHIN 2201		4 units	3B
				X	CHIN 2201 + CHIN 2202		8 units	3B
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	58	X	X	X	POLS 2229 + GE AREA 4B WILL APPEAR AS POLS 29AP	GMA 2215	3 units	4B
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	31	X			CSC 1024 + 1 CSC ELECTIVE UNIT		3 units	
			X	X	CSC 1024 + CSC 1001 + CSC 1001L		6 units	
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	32	X	X	X	CSC 1024 + GE AREA 2		5 units	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE COMBINATIONS: IF BOTH COMPUTER SCIENCE A AND PRINCIPLES ARE PASSED, A MAXIMUM OF 9 UNITS CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.								
CYBERSECURITY	71	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
ECONOMICS: MICROECONOMICS	34	X	X	X	ECON 2030 + GE AREA 4B WILL APPEAR AS ECON 23AP		3 units	4B
ECONOMICS: MACROECONOMICS	35	X	X	X	ECON 2040		3 units	4B
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	36	X	X	X	ENGL 1134	EGL 1100	3 units	1A
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	37	X	X	X	ENGL 1134 + 3B	EGL 1100 + 3B	6 units	1A + 3B
ENGLISH LANGUAGE + LITERATURE COMBINATIONS ⚠ (ENGL_): WHEN BOTH EXAMS ARE PASSED, A TOTAL OF 6 UNITS IS AWARDED								
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	40	X	X	X	GE 5A + 5C		4 units	5A + 5C
EUROPEAN HISTORY	43	X	X	X	HIST 2211 + HIST 2212		6 units	4B
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	48	X	X		FR 2201		4 units	3B
				X	FR 2201 + FR 2202		8 units	3B

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EXAM NAME & NUMBER	SCORE	3 4 5			CREDIT EARNED DEPENDENT ON AP SCORE GAINED		SEMESTER UNITS	GE AREA(S)
		SLO CAMPUS		MARITIME CAMPUS				
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	55	X	X	X	GER 2201		4 units	3B
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	53	X	X	X	GEOG 1150		3 units	4B
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	62	X	X		ITAL 2201		4 units	3B
				X	ITAL 2201 + ITAL 2202		8 units	3B
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	64	X	X		JPNS 2201		4 units	3B
				X	JPNS 2201 + JPNS 2202		8 units	3B
LATIN	60	X	X		WLC 2201 (WILL APPEAR AS WLC 22AP)		4 units	3B
				X	WLC 2201 (WLC 22AP) + WLC 2202		8 units	3B
MUSIC THEORY	75	X			ELECTIVE UNITS (ADDITIONAL CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED FOLLOWING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT BY MUSIC DEPT.)		3 units	
			X	X	MU 1101 (ADDITIONAL CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED FOLLOWING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT BY MUSIC DEPT.)		3 units	3A
PHYSICS 1: ALGEBRA-BASED	83	X			PHYS 1104 + 5C		4 units	5A + 5C
			X	X	PHYS 1121	PHY 1100 + PHY 1100L	4 units	5A + 5C
PHYSICS 2: ALGEBRA-BASED	84	X			PHYS 1104 + 5C		4 units	5A + 5C
			X	X	PHYS 1123 (Contact Office of the Registrar if you don' t have 5A + 5C credit through other exams)	PHY 1105 + PHY 1105L	4 units	5A + 5C
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM	82	X			PHYS 1123 (Contact Office of the Registrar if you don' t have 5A + 5C credit through other exams)	PHY 1105 + PHY 1105L	4 units	5A + 5C
			X	X	PHYS 1143	PHY 2205 + PHY 2205L	4 units	5A + 5C
PHYSICS C: MECHANICS	80	X			PHY 1121	PHY 1100 + PHY 1100L	4 units	5A + 5C
			X	X	♦ PHYS 1141	PHY 2200 + PHY 2200L	4 units	5A + 5C
PHYSICS COMBINATIONS (PHYS _) IF ANY COMBINATION OF PHYSICS EXAMS ARE PASSED, 8 UNITS AND THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COURSES POSSIBLE ARE EARNED (DEPENDING ON EXAMS PASSED)								
PRECALCULUS	65	X	X	X	MATH 1007		3 units	2
PSYCHOLOGY	85	X	X	X	PSY 2201		3 units	4B
SEMINAR	22	X	X	X	ELECTIVE UNITS		3 units	
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	87	X	X		SPAN 2201		4 units	3B
				X	SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202		8 units	3B
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	89	X			SPAN 2201		4 units	3B
			X		SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202		8 units	3B
				X	SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202 + SPAN 2233		11 units	3B
SPANISH LANGUAGE + LITERATURE COMBINATION (SPAN _) : WHEN BOTH EXAMS ARE PASSED, A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 11 UNITS CAN BE EARNED								
STATISTICS	90	X			STAT 1000		3 units	2
			X	X	♦ STAT 1110 or 1210 or 1510		3 units	2
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	57	X	X	X	THIS FULFILLS THE US-2 COMPONENT OF TITLE 5 40404		3 units	Partial 4A* (US-2) + 4B
UNITED STATES HISTORY	07	X	X	X	THIS FULFILLS THE US-1 COMPONENT OF TITLE 5 40404		3 units	Partial 4A* (US-1) + 4B
*US HISTORY + US GOV. & POLITICS COMBINATION (HSGV _) : WHEN BOTH EXAMS ARE PASSED (US-1 AND US-2), AND POLS 1111 (1 UNIT, US-3) IS COMPLETED AT CAL POLY, THEN GE 4A IS EARNED, IN ADDITION TO GE 4B: 5 UNITS TOTAL.							5 units	4A + 4B
WORLD HISTORY: MODERN	93	X	X	X	HIST 2223		3 units	4B
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