Advanced Placement (AP) Credit for College Students Policies and Procedures

You will be granted credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) tests with **scores of 3, 4, 5** (see the AP chart which follows) in specific subject areas for certificates, Associate Degrees, CSU General Education Breadth certification and IGETC certification.

The unit/credit value granted for a college certificate or Associate Degree may vary from the unit/credit value given by a UC or a CSU.

You may use units earned by AP examinations toward CSU General Education Breadth Certification, (partial or full), according to the CSU approved list below and you may use units earned by AP examinations to meet Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) as per the approved list below. Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one General Education course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English (LOTE).

There is no equivalent AP exam for IGETC Area 1B or CSU GE Breadth Area A3, Critical Thinking/Composition. There is no equivalent AP exam for IGETC Area 1C or CSU GE Breadth Area A1, Oral Communication.

If you have passed more than one AP exam in Calculus, only one exam may be used for credit/unit purposes for a Certificate, Associate Degree, CSU GE certification, and IGETC certification.

Some four-year institutions (e.g., out-of-state, independent) may not accept AP credit.
Actual transfer credit awarded for admission is determined by the CSU and UC.
Individual CSU and UC campuses continue to determine the applicability and quantity of AP credits granted toward major or baccalaureate degree requirements.

In some areas, CSU grants additional units for elective credit towards eligibility for admission. The CSU campus to which you transfer determines the total number of units to be awarded for successful completion of Advanced Placement examination(s) and how the exam scores may apply to other graduation requirements.

For IGETC certification, AP exams in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics B allow a community college to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification (as noted in the chart below). For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification (as noted below); therefore, students who have completed these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5.

The University of California Advanced Placement Policy can be found at their website:
http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/ap-satisfy-admission-and-igetc-req.pdf

The California State University Advanced Placement Policy can be found at their website:
http://calstate.edu/acadAff/codedmemos/AA-2015-02.pdf

Advanced Placement Procedures:

To apply for AP credit having received a **score of 3, 4, 5** on any of the exams listed below:

1. Obtain a "Petition for Advanced Placement Examination Credit" from the Admissions and Records Office or online at http://web.peralta.edu/admissions/forms/;
2. Attach official copies of AP score reports from the College Board or an official copy of your high school transcript (if it reports Advanced Placement Examinations); and
3. Take the completed petition and supporting documentation to a Counselor for review.
4. To receive credit for an AP examination not on this list, complete the petition and submit it to the Vice President of Instruction, who will evaluate requests on a case-by-case basis.

AP Exam	PCCD Course[1]	PCCD GE Area	PCCD Units	CSU GE Area and/or A.I.	CSU GE Units	IGETC Area	IGETC Units
Art History	ART 1 or 4	3	3	C1 or C2	3	3A or 3B	3
Biology	BIOL 10	1	4	B2 + B3	4	5B and 5C	4
Chemistry	CHEM 30A	1	4	B1 + B3	4	5A and 5C	4
Chinese Language and Culture	CHIN 1 or 10A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Computer Science A[2]	n/a	4c	1*	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Computer Science AB[2]	n/a	4c	1*	n/a	0	n/a	n/a
Economics: Macro	ECON 1	2	3	D2	3	4B	3
Economics: Micro	ECON 2	2	3	D2	3	4B	3
English Language/Composition	ENGL 1A	4a or 4d	4	A2	3	1A	3
English Literature/Composition	ENGL 1A and 1B	3 and 4d	8	A2 + C2	6	1A or 3B	3
Environmental Science[3]	n/a	1	3	B1 + B3	4	5A and 5C	3
French Language	FREN 1A	3	5	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2011)	3	3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2011)	3
French Language and Culture	FREN 1A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
German Language	GERM 1A	3	5	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2011)	3	3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2011)	3
German Language and Culture	GERM 1A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Government/Politics: Comparative	POSCI 2	2	3	D8	3	4H	3
Government/Politics: U.S.	POSCI 1	2	3	D8 + US 2	3	4H + (US 2)	3
History: European	HIST 2A or 2B	2	3	C2 or D6	3	3B or 4F	3
History: U.S.	HIST 7A or 7B	2	3	(C2 or D6) + US 1	3	3B or 4F + (US 1)	3
History: World History	HIST 3A or 3B	2	3	C2 or D6	3	3B or 4F	3
Human Geography	GEOG 2	2	3	D5	3	4E	3
Italian Language and Culture	n/a	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Japanese Language and Culture	JAPAN 1A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Latin	n/a	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Latin Literature	n/a	3	3	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3	3B and 6A	3
Latin: Vergil	n/a	3	3	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2012)	3	3B and 6A	3
Mathematics: Calculus AB[2]	MATH 3A	4b	5	B4	3	2A	3
Mathematics: Calculus BC[2]	MATH 3A or 3B	4b	5	B4	3	2A	3
Mathematics: Calculus BC/AB Subscore[2]	MATH 3A	4b	5	B4	3	2A	3
Mathematics: Statistics	MATH 13	4b	4	B4	3	2A	3
Music Theory	MUSIC 101	3	3	C1 (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3	n/a	n/a
Physics 1[4]	n/a	1	5	B1 + B3	4	n/a	n/a
Physics 2[4]	n/a	1	5	B1 + B3	4	n/a	n/a
Physics B[4]	PHYS 2A or PHYS 3A	1	5	B1 + B3 (if completed prior to Fall 2013)	4	5A and 5C	4
Physics C: Electricity/ Magnetism[4]	PHYS 4B	1	5	B1 + B3	4	5A and 5C	3
Physics C: Mechanics[4]	PHYS 4A	1	5	B1 + B3	4	5A and 5C	3
Psychology	PSYCH 1A	2	3	D9	3	4I	3
Spanish Language	SPAN 1A	3	5	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3	3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN 1A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Spanish Literature	N/A	3	3	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3	3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2009)	3
Spanish Literature and Culture	SPAN 2A	3	5	C2	3	3B and 6A	3

[1]The Peralta Community College District (PCCD) course associated with the Advanced Placement examination. These courses will only be used to establish PCCD pre-requisites and/or course equivalencies. Please see a Counselor for specific information.

[2]If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or more than one AP exam in Computer Science, only one examination may be used.

[*]Unit awarded based on the minimum required for PCCD General Education Area 4c.

For CSU GE Breadth certification:

[3]Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 OR B2+ B3 of GE Breadth. Fall 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.

[4]If student passes more than one AP exam in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to a baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to GE Breadth certification.

Petition for Advancement Placement Credit (AP)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
No. & Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

ADVACED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

College: ☐ Berkeley City College ☐ College of Alameda ☐ Laney College ☐ Merritt College

List each AP Exam title and the score you earned below.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TITLE	EXAMINATION SCORE

Total Advance Placement Credit Granted: _____

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor name: _____**Counselor Signature**: _____**Date:** _____

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☐ Approved ☐ Denied Posted to Student's record by: _____ Date: _____