

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the A.A. or GE patterns.

Course credit and units granted at Santa Monica College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and A.A. general education (GE) and/or major requirements.

EXAM	SMC AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE)	CSU GE	CSU UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
Art (Studio)	No course equivalency (<i>credit for the AA major may be granted upon petition to the Art Dept. and portfolio review</i>) - Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Art History	AHIS 1 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Biology	Biology 3 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B (<i>with lab</i>) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	Score of 3: Math 2* Score of 4 or 5: Math 7* 5 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
Calculus BC	Score of 3: Math 7* Score of 4 or 5: Math 8* 5 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS	*Qualifies student for next level of math		*Only one exam may be used toward transfer		**Maximum credit for both exams is 8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry	Chemistry 10 5 semester units	Areas B1 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5A (<i>with lab</i>) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	Chinese 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	Score of 3: CS 3 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5: CS 3 and 55 6 semester units*	N/A	3 semester units**	N/A	2 quarter/1.3 semester units***
Computer Science AB	Score of 3: CS 3 and 55 6 semester units* Score of 4 or 5: CS 55 and 56 6 semester units*	N/A	6 semester units**	N/A	4 quarter/2.7 semester units***
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE EXAM LIMITATIONS	*Maximum credit for both exams is 6 semester units		**Maximum one exam may be used toward transfer		***Maximum credit for both exams is 4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Economics - Macroeconomics	Economics 2 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	Economics 1 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
English - Language & Composition	English 1 3 semester units	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units*
English - Literature & Composition	English 1 or GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area A2 and C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter /5.3 semester units*
AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS					*Maximum credit for both exams is 8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Environmental Science	No course equivalency GE Natural Science 3 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (<i>if completed prior to Fall 2009</i>) or Area B1 and B3 (<i>regardless of when completed</i>) 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A (<i>with lab</i>) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
French Language	French 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

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German Language	German 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Government & Politics - Comparative	Political Science 2 3 semester units	Area D8 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Government and Politics - U.S.	Political Science 1 3 semester units	Area D8 and US 2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H and US 2* 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
		*Does not fulfill AHI California Government requirement	Student can satisfy the AHI requirement after transfer		
History - European	History 2 3 semester units	Area C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History - U.S.	History 11 3 semester units	Area C2 or D6 and US 1 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F and US 1 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History - World	History 34 3 semester units	Area C2 or D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Human Geography	Geography 2 3 semester units	Area D5 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4E 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	Italian 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	Japanese 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Latin - Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Latin - Vergil	No course equivalency - GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Music Theory	Score of 3: No course equivalency - Elective 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5: Music 2 and 6 5 semester units	Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Physics B	Physics 12 3 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	6 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetism	Physics 7 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
Physics C - Mechanics	Physics 6 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS			*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer		**Maximum credit for 3 exams is 8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Psychology	Psychology 1 3 semester units	Area D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4I 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Spanish Language	Spanish 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Statistics	Math 54 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

AA: Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent SMC course. **Example:** History 11. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent SMC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the AA degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breath area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breath requirements.

IGETC: AP exams must be used in the area indicated regardless of where the certifying institution's discipline is located.