



ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

Per the following chart students at Santa Ana College may be awarded units of credit for Advanced Placement exams passed with a score of 3, 4, or 5. Although credit awarded through advanced placement may be used to satisfy Santa Ana College graduation requirements, it cannot be used to satisfy the twelve unit residency requirement. **Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students should submit official copies of Advanced Placement Examination test scores to the Admissions and Records office for evaluation. Students are strongly advised to check with a SAC counselor and/or the Admissions Office of their transfer campus to determine how the AP exam will be used to meet requirements at their transfer institution as policies may differ from SAC's.

Advanced Placement Exam	SAC Course(s)/ Units Awarded (can also be used on Plan A)	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted ²	IGETC (Plan C) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ³	UC Minimum Semester Units Granted ⁴
Art History	ART 101 and 102 6 units	Area C1 or C2 ⁵ 3 units	6 units	Area 3A or 3B ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
Studio Art: Drawing	ART 130 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: 2-D Design	ART 110 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: 3-D Design	ART 111 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Biology	BIOL 109 3 units	Area B2 and B3 4 units	6 units	Area 5B with lab 4 units	5.3 units
Calculus AB	MATH 180 4 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units (only one Calculus exam may be applied toward CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	2.7 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for both Calculus exams)
Calculus BC	MATH 180 and 185 8 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units (only one Calculus exam may be applied toward CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for both Calculus exams)
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	MATH 180 4 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units (only one Calculus exam may be applied toward CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	2.7 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for both Calculus exams)
Chemistry	CHEM 219 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (6 units if passed prior to F '09)	6 units	Area 5A with lab 4 units	5.3 units
Chinese Language and Culture	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Computer Science A	CMPR 121 3 units (with SAC CMPR department approval)	N/A	3 units (only one Cmpr exam may be applied toward a CSU degree)	N/A	1.3 units (2.7 units maximum combined credit for both Cmpr exams)
Computer Science AB	CMPR 121 and 131 6 units (with SAC CMPR department approval)	N/A	6 units (only one Cmpr exam may be applied toward a CSU degree)	N/A	2.7 units (2.7 units maximum combined credit for both Cmpr exams)
Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 120 3 units	Area D2 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.7 units
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 121 3 units	Area D2 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.7 units
English: Language and Composition	ENGL 101 4 units	Area A2 3 units	6 units	Area 1A 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for both English exams)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

(CONTINUED)

Advanced Placement Exam	SAC Course(s)/ Units Awarded (can also be used on Plan A)	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted ²	IGETC (Plan C) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ³	UC Minimum Semester Units Granted ⁴
English: Literature and Composition	ENGL 101 4 units	Area A2 and C2 6 units	6 units	Area 1A or 3B ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for both English exams)
Environmental Science	BIOL 200 or ENVR 200 3 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (B1 and B3, or B2 and B3 if test taken prior to F '09)	4 units	Area 5A with lab 3 units	2.7 units
French Language and Culture	FREN 101 and 102 10 units	Area C2, 3 units (6 units if passed prior to F '09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
French Literature	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units ⁶	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
German Language and Culture	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2, 3 units (6 units if passed prior to F '09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Geography: Human	GEOG 102 3 units	Area D5 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.7 units
Government and Politics: Comparative	POLT 201 3 units	Area D8 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.7 units
Government and Politics: United States	POLT 101 3 units	Area D8 3 units and completion of the US Const. and Govt. portion of the US Hist. Const. and Am. Ideals requirement ⁷ (US-2)	3 units	Area 4 3 units and completion of the US Const. and Govt. portion of the CSU US Hist. Const. and Am. Ideals requirement ⁷ (US-2)	2.7 units
History: European	HIST 102 3 units	Area C2 or D6 ⁵ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
History: United States	HIST 120 and 121 6 units	Area C2 or D6 ⁵ 3 units and completion of the US Hist. portion of the US Hist. Const. and Am. Ideals requirement ⁷ (US-1)	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units and completion of the US Hist. portion of the CSU US Hist. Const. and Am. Ideals requirement ⁷ (US-1)	5.3 units
History: World	HIST 101 and 102 6 units	Area C2 or D6 ⁵ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
Italian Language and Culture	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Japanese Language and Culture	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Latin Literature:	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units ⁶	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Latin	Plan A, Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Music Theory	MUS 111 and 112 8 units	Area C1 3 units ⁶	6 units	N/A	5.3 units
Physics B (available prior to Fall '13)	PHYS 279 and 289 8 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸ (6 units if passed prior to F '09)	6 units	Area 5A with lab 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all Physics exams)
Physics 1 ⁸	Plan A, Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	pending review	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all Physics exams)
Physics 2 ⁸	Plan A, Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	pending review	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all Physics exams)

(Continued on next page)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

(CONTINUED)

Advanced Placement Exam	SAC Course(s)/ Units Awarded (can also be used on Plan A)	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted ²	IGETC (Plan C) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ⁵	UC Minimum Semester Units Granted ⁴
Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	PHYS 227 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	Area 5A with lab 3 units	2.7 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C (Mechanics)	PHYS 217 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	Area 5A with lab 3 units	2.7 units (5.3 units maximum combined credit for all Physics exams)
Psychology	PSYCH 100 3 units	Area D9 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.7 units
Seminar			3 units		
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN 101 and 102 10 units	Area C2, 3 units (6 units if passed prior to Sp '14)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Spanish Literature and Culture	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2, 3 units (6 units if passed prior to Sp '14)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Statistics	MATH 219 4 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units	Area 2A 3 units	2.7 units

¹ All CSU campuses will accept toward fulfillment of the minimum units of the designated general education breadth area if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements.

² This column reflects the number of units each campus system-wide will minimally grant for each exam. These units count toward eligibility for admission. **Some CSU campuses may award more than the minimum units listed in this column.** That information can be found in each CSU catalog.

³ Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying only one course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English. Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.

⁴ This column reflects the number of units each campus system-wide will grant for each exam. These units count toward eligibility for admission.

⁵ AP exam may be used in either area regardless of where the SAC discipline is located.

⁶ Students seeking CSU-GE certification prior to transfer must have passed this test before F '09.

⁷ This examination only partially fulfills the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals graduation requirement but can be used toward the requirement. (Please note that no AP exam fulfills the California State and Local Government portion, US-3.) See a counselor for more information.

⁸ If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to certification of CSU GE.