

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS - COLLEGE CREDIT FOR GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) AND ELECTIVES

A score of 3, 4, or 5 on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam from The College Board may earn credit toward San José City College (SJCC) General Education (GE) for AS, AA, and Cal-GETC requirements in accordance to the chart below. Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.

GE credits and units granted at SJCC may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution as AP policies, including course placement and course credit awarded, vary by college and/or university. Additionally, these institutions may require a score higher than a 3 on an AP exam to meet campus-specific general education or major preparation requirements. To determine how AP scores will be used at the transfer institution, please consult with the school and their catalog.

Exam	CAL-GETC/ AA GE/AS GE AREA	CAL-GETC/ AA GE/AS GE Units	Degree Elective Units	Total Units For Degree Completion
AP Art History	3A or 3B	3	3	6
AP Biology	5B and 5C	4	2	6
AP Calculus AB ¹	2	3	0	3
AP Calculus BC ¹	2	3	3	6
AP Calculus BC/AB Subscore ¹	2	3	0	3
AP Chemistry	5A and 5C	4	2	6
AP Chinese Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Comparative Government and Politics	4	3	0	3
AP English Language/Composition	1A	3	3	6
AP English Literature/Composition	1A or 3B	6	0	6
AP Environmental Science	5A and 5C	4	0	4
AP European History	3B or 4	3	3	6
AP French Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6

AP German Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Human Geography	4	3	0	3
AP Italian Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Latin	3B	3	3	6
AP Macroeconomics	4	3	0	3
AP Microeconomics	4	3	0	3
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	5A and 5C	4	0	4
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	5A and 5C	4	0	4
AP Physics C: 5A and 5C Mechanics	4	4	0	4
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	5A and 5C	4	0	4
AP Psychology	4	3	0	3
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3B	3	3	6
AP Statistics	2	3	0	3
AP U.S. Government and Politics	4; US-2	3	0	3
AP U.S. History	3B or 4; US-1	3	3	6
AP World History: Modern	3B or 4	3	0	3

¹ If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus, only one exam may be applied to the Associate Degree.

Note: AP exams that have been discontinued are not shown on this table. A student with catalog rights may be able to use the now discontinued exam if accepted under the comparable area of IGETC or under Cal-GETC at the time the exam was taken.

Example: If a U.S. History at a CCC is approved for Cal-GETC Area 3B (Humanities), then the U.S. History AP exam may be used for Cal-GETC Area 3B (Humanities, via local articulation) or Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences, via Cal-GETC credit by exam equivalency).

Actual AP transfer credit (including possible differences in units to be awarded beyond those used for Cal-GETC certification) awarded for these and other AP exams at admission is determined by the CSU and UC.

For UC: Students should refer to the UC Advanced Placement (AP) Policy (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ap-credits/>) for more information.

For CSU: Students should refer to the CSU Advanced Placement (AP) policy (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx>) for more information.