

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

Students with scores of 3, 4, or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) exams from The College Board may earn credit toward San José City College (SJCC) General Education (GE) for AS, AA, CSU GE-Breadth, and IGETC 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	SJCC AS GE Area Semester Units	AA/CSU GE Area Semester Units	CSU- Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer	IGETC Area Semester Units	UC Transfer Subject Area	UC-Units Earned Toward Transfer
AP Art History	Area C1 if taken prior to Fall 2009 – Area C1 or C2 if taken Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	Area C1 if taken prior to Fall 2009 – Area C1 or C2 if taken Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3A or 3B, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Art - Studio: 2D, 3D, Drawing	No GE credits; 3 elective units per exam	n/a	3 units	n/a	n/a	5.3 semester/8 quarter units maximum for all three exams
AP Biology	Area B Science with Lab, 4 units	Area B2 and B3, 4 units	6 units	Area 5B and 5C, 4 units	UC-S	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Calculus AB ¹	AS Math Competen 3 elective units	Area B4, 3 units	3 units	Area 2A, 3 units	UC-M	2.6 semester/4 quarter units ²
AP Calculus BC ¹	AS Math Competen 3 elective units	Area B4, 6 units	6 units	Area 2A, 3 units	UC-M	5.3 semester/8 quarter units ²

AP Calculus BC/AB Subscore ¹	AS Math Competen 3 elective units	Area B4, 3 units	3 units	Area 2A, 3 units	UC-M	2.6 semester/4 quarter units ²
AP Chemistry	Area B Science with Lab; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 4 units	Area B1 and B3; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 4 units	6 units	Area 5A and 5C, 4 units	UC-S	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Chinese Language and Culture	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Computer Science A ¹	No GE; 3 elective units	n/a	3 units	n/a	n/a	2 semester/1.3 quarter units (if taken prior to Fall 2018) or 5.3 semester/8 quarter units (if taken Fall 2018 and later)
AP Computer Science AB Subscore ¹	No GE; 6 elective units	n/a	6 units	n/a	n/a	2.6 semester/4 quarter units
AP Computer Science Principles ¹	No Math Competen if taken prior to Fall 2019 – Math Competen if taken Fall 2019 and later, 3 elective units	No Math Competen if taken prior to Fall 2019 – Area B4 Competen if taken Fall 2019 and later, 3 units	6 units	n/a	n/a	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Economic - Macroeco	Area D, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units
AP Economic - Microeconomics	Area D, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units

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AP English Language and Composition	Area A2, 3 units	Area A2, 3 units	6 units	Area 1A, 3 units	UC-E	5.3 semester/8 quarter units ³	AP Government & Politics - U.S. ⁴	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009, 3 units	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units; US-2	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units
AP English Literature and Composition	Area A2 and C2, 6 units	Area A2 and C2, 6 units	6 units	Area 1A or 3B, 3 units	UC-E/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units ³	AP History - European	Area D if taken prior to Spring 2009 – Area C2 or D if taken Spring 2009 and later, 3 units	Area D if taken prior to Spring 2009 – Area C2 or D if taken Spring 2009 and later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4, 3 units	UC-B/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Environmental Science	Area B with Lab, 4 units	If taken prior to Fall 2009, Area B1 and B3 or B2 and B3, either 4 units – If taken Fall 2009 or later, B1 and B3, 4 units	4 units	Area 5A and 5C, 3 units	UC-S	2.6 semester/4 quarter units	AP History - U.S. ⁴	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 – US-1 and Area C2 or D if taken Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 – US-1 and Area C2 or D if taken Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4, 3 units; US-1	UC-B/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP French Language and Culture	Area C2; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 3 units	Area C2; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP French Literature	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4, 3 units	UC-B/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP French Literature	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP German Language and Culture	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	Area D if taken prior to Fall 2009 and later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4, 3 units	UC-B/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP German Language and Culture	Area C2; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 3 units	Area C2; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units – if taken Fall 2009 or later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP Italian Language and Culture	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Government & Politics - Comparative	Area D, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units	AP History - World Modern	Area C2 or D, 3 units	Area C2 or D, 3 units	3 units	Area 3B or 4, 3 units	UC-B/UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Italian Language and Culture	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP History - World Modern	Area D, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units

AP Japanese Language and Culture	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP Psychology	Area D, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	UC-B	2.6 semester/4 quarter units
AP Latin	Area C2, 3 units	Area C2, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	2.6 semester/4 quarter units	AP Spanish Language and Culture	Area C2; if taken prior to Spring 2014, 6 units -- if taken prior to Spring 2014 or later, 3 units	Area C2; if taken prior to Spring 2014, 6 units -- if taken prior to Spring 2014 or later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Latin - Vergil	Area C2, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2012)	Area C2, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2012)	3 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	2.6 semester/4 quarter units	AP Spanish Literature and Culture	Area C2; if taken prior to Spring 2013, 6 units -- if taken prior to Spring 2014 or later, 3 units	Area C2; if taken prior to Spring 2013, 6 units -- if taken prior to Spring 2014 or later, 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Latin - Literature	Area C2, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2009)	Area C2, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2009)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A, 3 units	n/a	2.6 semester/4 quarter units	AP Music Theory (Full exam only - subscore will not receive credit)	Area C1, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2009)	Area C1, 3 units (if taken prior to Fall 2009)	6 units	n/a	UC-H	5.3 semester/8 quarter units
AP Physics 1 ⁵	Area B Science with Lab, 4 units	B1 and B3, 4 units	4 units	Area 5A and 5C, 4 units	UC-S	5.3 semester/8 quarter units	AP Statistics	AS Math Competency, 3 elective units	Area B4, 3 units	3 units	Area 2A, 3 units	UC-M	2.6 semester/4 quarter units
AP Physics 2 ⁵	Area B Science with Lab, 4 units	B1 and B3, 4 units	4 units	Area 5A and 5C, 4 units	UC-S	5.3 semester/8 quarter units							
AP Physics B ⁵	B1 and B3; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units -- if taken between Fall 2009 and Fall 2015, 4 units	B1 and B3; if taken prior to Fall 2009, 6 units -- if taken between Fall 2009 and Fall 2015, 4 units	6 units	Area 5A and 5C, 4 units	UC-S	5.3 semester/8 quarter units							
AP Physics C - Mechanics	Area B Science with Lab, 4 units	Area B1 and B3, 4 units	4 units	Area 5A and 5C, 3 units	UC-S	2.6 semester/4 quarter units							
AP Physics C - Electricity/Magnetism ⁵	Area B Science with Lab, 4 units	Area B1 and B3, 4 units	4 units	Area 5A and 5C, 3 units	UC-S	2.6 semester/4 quarter units							

¹ If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one exam may be applied to the baccalaureate

² Maximum credit 5.3 semester/8 quarter units for both Math AB and Math BC exams; 4 quarter/2.6 units for both Math AB and the Math AB subscore

³ Maximum 5.3 semester/8 quarter units for both English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition exams

⁴ Only clears the US government portion of the CSU graduation requirement in American History and Institutions. Student will still need to complete an approved course to meet US-3: California state and local Government.

⁵ 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 a certification in CSU GE Breadth. Maximum credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all Physics exams for UC transfer