

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS THAT SATISFY UC FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER ADMISSION AND IGETC

(Updated March, 2025)

AP Subject Area	AP Score	UC Eligibility	Applicability (3 sem/4 qtr)	Total Quarter Units Awarded	Total Semester Units Awarded	Limitations of Credit
ART: Art History	3, 4, 5	UC-H	3A or 3B	8	5.3	
STUDIO ART: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5			8	5.3	8 Quarter/5.3 semester units max for all Studio Art exams.
3-D Design	3, 4, 5			8	5.3	8 Quarter/5.3 semester units max for all Studio Art exams.
Drawing	3, 4, 5			8	5.3	8 Quarter/5.3 semester units max for all Studio Art exams.
BIOLOGY*	3, 4, 5	UC-S	5B and 5C	8	5.3	
CHEMISTRY	3, 4, 5	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	3, 4, 5		Before 2018	2	1.3	4 quarter/2.6 semester units max for Computer Science A and AB Exams.
COMPUTER SCIENCE A			2018 and later	8	5.3	
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLE	3, 4, 5			8	5.3	

ECONOMICS: Macroecol	3, 4, 5	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
ENGLISH: Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	UC-E	1A	8	5.3	8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both English Lang/ Comp and Lit/ Comp
Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	UC-E/UC-H	1A or 3B	8	5.3	8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both English Lang/ Comp and Lit/ Comp
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE* +	3, 4, 5	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	
GOVERNMENT and POLITICS:						
Comparative U.S.	3, 4, 5	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
U.S.	3, 4, 5	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
HISTORY: European	3, 4, 5	UC-H/UC-B	3B or 4	8	5.3	
U.S.	3, 4, 5	UC-H/UC-B	3B or 4	8	5.3	
World - Modern	3, 4, 5	UC-H/UC-B	3B or 4	8	5.3	
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3, 4, 5	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH:						
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	

Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3		PHYSICS: Physics 1*	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for all physics exams. Physics 1 and Physics 2 replaced Physics B in 2014-2015.
Latin	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	4	2.6							
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3							
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3							
MATH: Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	8 quarter/5.3 semester units max for both exams, 4 quarter/2.6 semester units max between AB and AB subscore	Physics 2*	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for all physics exams. Physics 1 and Physics 2 replaced Physics B in 2014-2015.
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	UC-M	2A	8	5.3	8 quarter/5.3 semester units max for both exams, 4 quarter/2.6 semester units max between AB and AB subscore	Physics C	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for all physics exams.
AB subscore from BC exam	3, 4, 5	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	8 quarter/5.3 semester units max for both exams, 4 quarter/2.6 semester units max between AB and AB subscore	Physics C: Mechanics**	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for all physics exams.
							Physics C: Electric and Magnet	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for all physics exams.
							PSYCHOLOGY	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
							STATISTICS	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	
MUSIC THEORY	3, 4, 5	UC-H		8	5.3							

* AP exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2 or Physics B allow CCC campuses to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification.

** AP exams in Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism allow CCC campuses to apply 3 semester or 4 quarter units to IGETC certification. NOTE: Students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5.

- + IGETC Standards (7.1):
Advanced Placement (AP) 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.