



Advanced Placement Guide

Advanced Placement (AP) exams with a minimum score of 3 can be used toward associate degree requirements, CSU admission and GE certification requirements, and UC admission and IGETC certification requirements.

Advanced Placement Exam	MiraCosta Course(s)/ Semester Units GE Area/ Semester Units*	CSU GE Certification Area(s)/ Semester Units**	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units**	IGETC Certification Area(s)/ Semester Units***	UC Minimum Admission Semester Units***
Art History	ART 258 and 259 6 units Area C/3 units	Area C1 or C2/ 3 units	6 units	Area 3A or 3B/ 3 units	5.3 units
Studio Art (any exam)	No course 3 units No GE	N/A	3 units per exam	N/A	5.3 units (maximum credit for Studio Art AP exams)
Biology	BIO 100 or 101 and 101L 6 units Area B/4 units	Areas B2 and B3/4 units	6 units	Area 5B (with lab)/ 4 units	5.3 units
Calculus AB	MATH 150/150H 3 units Area A2/3 units	Area B4/3 units	3 units (only one Calculus AP exam applied to degree)	Area 2/3 units	2.7 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for Calculus AP exams)
Calculus BC	MATH 150/150H and 155 6 units Area A2/3 units	Area B4/3 units	6 units (only one Calculus AP exam applied to degree)	Area 2/3 units	5.3 units (maximum credit for Calculus AP exams)
Calculus AB Subscore	N/A	Area B4/3 units	3 units (only one Calculus AP exam applied to degree)	Area 2/3 units	2.7 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for Calculus AP exams)
Chemistry	CHEM 110 (score 4 or 5) 6 units Area B/4 units	Areas B1 and B3/4 units	6 units	Area 5A (with lab)/ 4 units	5.3 units
Chinese Language and Culture	No course 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Computer Science A	CS 111 3 units No GE	N/A	3 units (only one CS AP exam applied to degree)	N/A	1.3 units
Computer Science AB (discontinued after May 2009)	No course 6 units No GE	N/A	6 units (only one CS AP exam applied to degree)	N/A	2.7 units (maximum credit for Computer Science AP exams)

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Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 101 3 units Area D/3 units	Area D2/3 units	3 units	Area 4/3 units	2.7 units
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 102 3 units Area D/3 units	Area D2/3 units	3 units	Area 4/3 units	2.7 units
English: Language and Composition	ENGL 100 6 units Area A1/3 units Electives/3 units	Area A2/3 units	6 units	Area 1A/3 units	5.3 units (maximum credit for English AP exams)
English: Literature and Composition	ENGL100 and LIT elective 6 units Area A1/3 units Area C/3 units	Areas A2 and C2/6 units	6 units	Area 1A or 3B/3 units	5.3 units (maximum credit for English AP exams)
Environmental Science	No course 4 units Area B/4 units	Areas B1 and B3/4 units	4 units	Area 5A (with lab)/3 units	2.7 units
French Language	FREN 201 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
French Literature	FREN 202 6 units Area C/4 units	N/A	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
German Language	GRMN 201 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Geography (Human)	GEOG 102 3 units Area D/3 units	Area D5/3 units	3 units	Area 4/3 units	2.7 units
Government and Politics: Comparative	PLSC 103 3 units Area D/3 units	Area D8/3 units	3 units	Area 4/ 3 units	2.7 units
Government and Politics: United States ⁺	PLSC 102 3 units Area D/3 units AI requirement	Area D8 and US-2 CSU AI requirement/ 3 units	3 units	Area 4/3 units	2.7 units
History: European	HIST 104/104H 6 units Area C/3 units	Area C2 or D6/ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4/ 3 units	5.3 units
History: United States ⁺	HIST 110/110H 3 units Area D/3 units	Area C2 or D6 and US-1 CSU AI requirement/ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4/ 3 units	5.3 units

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History: World	HIST 100/100H and 101/101H 6 units Area D/3 units	Area C2 or D6/ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4/ 3 units	5.3 units
Italian Language and Culture	ITAL 201 6 units Area C/4 units	N/A	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Japanese Language and Culture	JAPN 201 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Latin: Literature (discontinued after May 2009)	No course 6 units Area C/3 units	N/A	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	2.7 units
Latin: Vergil	No course 3 units Area C/3 units	Area C2/3 units	3 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	2.7 units
Music Theory	MUS 101 6 units No GE	N/A	6 units	N/A	5.3 units
Physics B	PHYS 111 and 112 6 units Area B/4 units	Areas B1 and B3/4 units	6 units	Area 5A (with lab)/4 units	5.3 units (maximum credit for Physics AP exams)
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 152 4 units Area B/4 units	Areas B1 and B3/4 units	4 units	Area 5A (with lab)/3 units	2.7 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for Physics AP exams)
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 151 4 units Area B/4 units	Areas B1 and B3/4 units	4 units	Area 5A (with lab)/3 units	2.7 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for Physics AP exams)
Psychology	PSYC 101/101H 3 units Area D/3 units	Area D9/3 units	3 units	Area 4/3 units	2.7 units
Spanish Language	SPAN 201 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Spanish Literature	SPAN 202 6 units Area C/4 units	Area C2/3 units	6 units	Areas 3B and 6/3 units	5.3 units
Statistics	MATH 103 4 units Area A2/4 units	Area B4/3 units	3 units	Area 2/3 units	2.7 units

NOTES:

* **MCC Advanced Placement Policies:** The AP exams listed above may be applied for course and unit credit toward MiraCosta College associate degree requirements.

** **CSU Advanced Placement Policies:** The AP exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown 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. The CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units column reflects the minimum number of units all CSU campuses will accept toward CSU admission.

*** **UC Advanced Placement Policies:** Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English (LOTE). The last column reflects the minimum number of units all University of California campuses will accept toward UC admission.

+ This examination only partially fulfills the CSU American Institutions graduation requirement but can be used toward the requirement.