

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT & CHART

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Students who earn scores of 3, 4, or 5 on College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations taken before high school graduation will receive 2, 4, or 8 units of credit toward graduation at UC Davis for each such test completed with the required scores, provided official scores are submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Students should be advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP, International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or A Level (GCE) examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other; for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area. If the student does duplicate an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, we will award credit only once.

Note: Advanced Placement credit earned prior to entering the university will not be counted toward maximum unit limitations either for the selection of a major or for graduation.

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- Added LED 010 to LDA 010.

Updated Oct 28, 2025

- Updated footnote #2.

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- Under *Calculus BC*, With score of 5, added MAT 019B.

AP Exam with Score of 3 or 4 or 5	Units Awarded	UC Davis Course Equivalent	Duplicate Credit Allowed
2-D Art & Design ¹	8	None	N/A
3-D Art & Design ¹	8	None	N/A
Art History	8	None	N/A
African American Studies	4	AAS 010	Yes
Biology	8	BIS 010	No
Calculus AB (or AB subscore of BC exam) ²			
With score of 3	4	None	N/A
With score of 4 or 5	4	MAT 012 or MAT 017A or MAT 019A or MAT 021A	All except MAT 012
Calculus BC ²			
With score of 3	8	None	N/A
With score of 4	8	MAT 012 or MAT 017A or MAT 019A or MAT 021A	All except MAT 012

With score of 5	8	MAT 012 or MAT 017A or (MAT 019A & MAT 019B) or (MAT 021A & MAT 021B) or MAT 021M	All except MAT 012
Chemistry			
With score of 3 or 4	8	CHE 010	No
With score of 5	8	CHE 002A	Yes
Chinese Language & Culture	8	Consult with Department	N/A
Comparative Government & Politics	4	None	N/A
Computer Science A	8	ECS 032A	No
Computer Science Principles	8	None	N/A
Drawing ¹	8	None	N/A
English—Language & Composition or Literature & Composition ³			
With score of 3	8	None	N/A
With score of 4 or 5	8	ENL 003 or UWP 001	No
Environmental Science	4	ESP 010	No
European History	8	HIS 004B & HIS 004C	Yes
French Language & Culture			
With score of 3	8	FRE 003	No
With score of 4	8	FRE 021	No
With score of 5	8	FRE 022	No
German Language & Culture			
With score of 3	8	GER 003	No
With score of 4	8	GER 020	No
With score of 5	8	GER 021	No
Human Geography	4	LDA 010 or LED 010	Yes
Italian Language & Culture			
With score of 3	8	ITA 003	No
With score of 4	8	ITA 021	No
With score of 5	8	ITA 022	No
Japanese Language & Culture	8	Consult with Department	N/A
Latin	8	LAT 002	No
Macroeconomics	4	ECN 001B	Yes
Microeconomics	4	ECN 001A	Yes
Music Theory	8	MUS 003A & MUS 003B	No
Physics 1 ⁴			
With score of 3	8	None	N/A

With score of 4 or 5	8	PHY 001A & PHY 001B	No
Physics 2 ⁴			
With score of 3	8	None	N/A
With score of 4 or 5	8	PHY 001A	No
Physics C: Mechanics ⁴			
With score of 3	4	None	N/A
With score of 4 or 5	4	PHY 001A	No
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism ⁴	4	None	N/A
Psychology			
With score of 3 or 4	4	None	N/A
With score of 5	4	PSC 001	No
Spanish Language & Culture			
With score of 3	8	SPA 021	No
With score of 4	8	SPA 022	No
With score of 5	8	SPA 023	No
Spanish Literature & Culture			
With score of 3	8	SPA 023	No
With score of 4 or 5	8	SPA 024	No
Statistics			
With score of 3	4	None	N/A
With score of 4 or 5	4	STA 013	Yes
United States Government & Politics	4	None	N/A
United States History	8	HIS 017A & HIS 017B	Yes
World History: Modern	8	HIS 010B & HIS 010C	Yes

Scores (<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/view-scores/>). Older CollegeBoard test scores require additional fulfillment time.

1

A maximum of 8 quarter units for all three exams: 2-D Art & Design, 3-D Art & Design, and Drawing.

2

A maximum of 8 quarter units for both Calculus AB and Calculus BC exams. Students who earn a 3 on the Calculus BC exam with a 4 on the Calculus AB exam (or AB subscore of 4 on the Calculus BC exam) will receive 8 units and equivalence for MAT 012 or 017A or 019A or 021A.

3

A maximum of 8 quarter units for both Language & Composition and Literature & Composition exams.

4

A maximum of 8 quarter units for all four exams: Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, and Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism.

To have AP scores sent to UC Davis, contact AP Services at 609-771-7300 or 888-225-5427; use the UC Davis CEEB code *004834*; View Your AP