

College Board Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Examination	AP Score	Unit Credit	Credit Allowed Toward Degree
Art			
Art History	3	8	One course toward Art History major, minor, categories IV, and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement from the Art History 40 series plus 4 units of elective credit; may not replace School of Humanities requirements.
	4 or 5	8	Two courses toward Art History major, minor, category IV of the UCI breadth requirement from the Art History 40 series, and satisfaction of category VII-B; may not replace School of Humanities requirements.
Studio Art¹			
Drawing	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Two-Dimensional Design Portfolio	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Three-Dimensional Design Portfolio	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Biology			
	3, 4, or 5 (Non-Biological Sciences Majors)	8	One Biological Sciences course toward category II of the UCI breadth requirement.
	3 (Biological Sciences Majors)	8	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5 (Biological Sciences Majors)	8	Elective credit only.
Chemistry			
	3	8	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	8	Chemistry 1A plus 4 units of elective credit. (Chemistry 1A/1LA plus 3 units of elective credit for Chemistry and Engineering majors.)
Computer Science²			
A Exam			
AB Exam	3	2	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	2	Engineering E10, CEE10, EECS10, EECS12, MAE10, or ICS 21.
	3	4	ICS 21. ³
	4	4	Engineering E10, CEE10, EECS10, EECS12, MAE10, or ICS 21. ³ Satisfies category V of the UCI breadth requirement.
	5	4	ICS 21 and 22; or Engineering E10, CEE10, EECS10, EECS12, or MAE10. Satisfies category V of the UCI breadth requirement.
Economics			
Macroeconomics			
	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Economics 20B. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.
Microeconomics			
	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Economics 20A. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.
English¹			
English Composition and Literature			
English Language and Composition	3 (on either or both exams)	8	Elective credit only. Fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement.
	4 or 5 (on either exam)	8	One course toward category IV of the UCI breadth requirement from the English 28 series plus 4 units of elective credit; may not replace English major, minor, or School of Humanities requirements.
	4 or 5 (on both exams)	8	Two courses toward category IV of the UCI breadth requirement from the English 28 series; may not replace English major, minor, or School of Humanities requirements.
Environmental Science			
	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Environmental Analysis and Design E8.
French			
French Language			
	3	8	French 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5	8	French 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
French Literature			
	3	8	French 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5	8	French 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
Geography			
Human Geography	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective credit only.
German Language			
	3	4	German 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5	8	German 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
Government and Politics			
American Government			
Comparative Government	3, 4, or 5	4	Elective credit only.
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History			
European			
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Latin	3 (on one exam)	4	Elective credit only.
Virgil	3 (on both exams)	8	Latin 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
Literature	4 or 5 (on one exam)	4	Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5 (on both exams)	8	Course credit toward the Classics major awarded upon petition. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement. Course credit toward the Classics major awarded upon petition.
Mathematics ¹			
AB Exam	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Mathematics 2A.
BC Exam ⁴	3	8	Mathematics 2A.
	4 or 5	8	Mathematics 2A-B.
Music Theory	3	8	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	8	Elective credit only and eligibility to take the Placement Exam.
Physics ¹			
Exam B	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Exam C, Part I or II	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Physics 7A/7LA
Exam C, Part I (Mechanics)	5	4	Physics 3A.
Exam C, Part II (Electricity and Magnetism)	5	4	Physics 3B.
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	4	Elective credit only.
Spanish			
Spanish Language	3	8	Spanish 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5	8	Spanish 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
Spanish Literature	3	8	Spanish 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI breadth requirement.
	4 or 5	8	Spanish 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VII-B of the UCI breadth requirement.
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	4	Statistics 7/Mathematics 7 or Social Ecology 13.

¹ Maximum credit 8 units.

² Maximum credit 4 units.

³ Additional placement may be available following individual counseling.

⁴ Students who take the Calculus BC examination and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB examination, even if they do not receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.