

College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP)

(4/21/2025)

Exam / Subject	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned for Admission ¹	Semester Credits Toward CSU GE Requirements	American Institutions and/or GE Area ²	Removal Date for CSU GE ³	Effective Date
AP African American Studies	3	3	0	N/A		8/4/2025
AP 2-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP 3-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP Art History	3	6	3	3A or 3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Art History</i>	3	6	3	3A	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP Biology	3	6	4	5B+5C	-	8/4/2025
AP Calculus AB ⁶	3	3	3	2	-	8/4/2025
AP Calculus BC ⁶	3	6	3	2	-	8/4/2025
AP Calculus BC/ AB Subscore ⁶	3	3	3	2	-	8/4/2025
AP Chemistry	3	6	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Chemistry</i>	3	6	6	5A+5C	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP Chinese Language & Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	4	-	8/4/2025
AP Computer Science A ⁶	3	3	0	N/A	-	8/12/2008
AP Computer Science AB ⁶	3	6	0	N/A	-	8/12/2008
AP Computer Science Principles ⁶	3	6	3	2	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Computer Science Principles ⁶</i>	3	6	0	N/A	Fall 2019	4/21/2017
AP Drawing	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP English Language and Composition	3	6	3	1A	-	8/4/2025
AP English Language	3	6	3	1A	-	8/4/2025
AP English Literature and Composition	3	6	6	1A+3B		8/4/2025
AP English Literature	3	6	6	1A+3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Environmental Science ⁷	3	4	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Environmental Science ⁷</i>	3	4	4	5A+5C or 5B+5C	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP European History	3	6	3	3B or 4	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP European History</i>	3	6	3	4	Spring 2009	8/4/2025
AP French Language and Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP French Language</i>	3	6	3	3B	Fall 2011	8/4/2025
<i>AP French Language</i>	3	6	6	3B	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP German Language and Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP German Language</i>	3	6	3	3B	Fall 2011	8/4/2025
<i>AP German Language</i>	3	6	6	3B	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP Human Geography	3	3	3	4	-	8/4/2025

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AP Italian Language & Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Japanese Language & Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Latin	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Latin Literature</i>	3	6	3	3B	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
<i>AP Latin: Virgil</i>	3	3	3	3B	Fall 2012	8/4/2025
AP Macroeconomics	3	3	3	4	-	8/4/2025
AP Microeconomics	3	3	3	4	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Music Theory</i>	3	6	3	3A	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP Physics 1 ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
AP Physics 1: Algebra-based ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C		8/4/2025
AP Physics 2 ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
AP Physics 2: Algebra-based ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C		8/4/2025
<i>AP Physics B ⁸</i>	3	6	4	5A+5C	Fall 2015	8/4/2025
<i>AP Physics B ⁸</i>	3	6	6	5A+5C	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP Physics C (Electricity / Magnetism) ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
AP Physics C (Mechanics) ⁸	3	4	4	5A+5C	-	8/4/2025
AP PreCalculus	3	3	3	2		8/4/2025
AP Psychology	3	3	3	4	-	8/4/2025
AP Seminar	3	3	0	N/A	-	1/30/2015
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Spanish Language	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Spanish Language</i>	3	6	6	3B	Spring 2014	8/4/2025
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
AP Spanish Literature	3	6	3	3B	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP Spanish Literature</i>	3	6	6	3B	Spring 2013	8/4/2025
AP Statistics	3	3	3	2	-	8/4/2025
AP Studio Art - 2D Design	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
AP Studio Art - 3D Design	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
AP Studio Art - Drawing	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
<i>AP Studio Art</i>	3	3	0	N/A	Fall 2010	8/12/2008
AP US Government & Politics	3	3	3	4+US-2	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP US Government & Politics</i>	3	3	3	4	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP U.S. History	3	6	3	(3B or 4)+US-1	-	8/4/2025
<i>AP U.S. History</i>	3	6	3	4	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP World History	3	6	3	3B or 4	-	8/4/2025

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AP World History	3	6	3	4	Fall 2009	8/4/2025
AP World History Modern	3	3	3	3B or 4	-	8/4/2025

Italic rows include removal dates describing the term and year that the indicated passing scores are last accepted.

Notes:

1. These units count toward eligibility for CSU admission. Refer to the CSU Credit for Prior Learning policy for additional guidance.
2. GE Areas 1A through 6 are defined in CSU General Education Requirements. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of Graduation Requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals, and are listed at assist.org.
3. Students seeking credit towards a CSU GE area prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
4. If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area 3B of CSU GE, as noted.
5. The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. IB Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
6. If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
7. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply either to 5A+5C or 5B+5C of GE. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to 5A+5C.
8. 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 CSU GE area.