

Advanced Placement Procedures/Credit by Examination

If you wish to apply for AP credit having received a score of 3, 4, 5 on any of the exams listed below, you should:

1. Obtain a “Petition for Advanced Placement Examination Credit” from the Office of Admissions and Records;
2. Attach official copies of AP score reports from the College Board or an official copy of your high school transcript (if it reports Advanced Placement Examinations); and
3. Take the completed petition and supporting documentation to a Counselor for review.
4. If you wish to receive credit for an AP examination not on this list, you should obtain a petition from the Office of Admissions and Records and submit it to the Vice President of Instruction, who will evaluate requests on a case-by-case basis.

| AP Exam | PCCD Course ¹ | PCCD GE Area | PCCD Units | CSU GE Area and/or A.I. | CSU Units | IGETC Area | IGETC Units |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|---|-----------|--|-------------|
| Art History | ART 1 or 4 | 3 | 3 | C1 or C2 | 3 | 3A or 3B | 3 |
| Biology | BIOL 10 | 1 | 4 | B2 + B3 | 4 | 5B and 5C | 4 |
| Chemistry | CHEM 30A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 5A and 5C | 4 |
| Chinese Language & Culture | CHIN 1 or 10A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Computer Science A ² | n/a | 4c | 3 | n/a | 0 | n/a | n/a |
| Computer Science Prin. | n/a | 4c | 3 | n/a | 0 | n/a | n/a |
| Economics: Macro | ECON 1 | 2 | 3 | D2 | 3 | 4B | 3 |
| Economics: Micro | ECON 2 | 2 | 3 | D2 | 3 | 4B | 3 |
| English Language/Composition | ENGL 1A | 4a or 4d | 4 | A2 | 3 | 1A | 3 |
| English Literature/Composition | ENGL 1A and 1B | 3 and 4d | 8 | A2 + C2 | 6 | 1A or 3B | 3 |
| Environmental Science 3 | Clears GE Area | 1 | 3 | B1 + B3 | 4 | 5A and 5C | 3 |
| French Language | FREN 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2011) | 3 | 3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2011) | 3 |
| French Language & Culture | FREN 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| German Language | GERM 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2011) | 3 |
| German Language & Culture | GERM 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Government/Politics: Comparative | POSCI 2 | 2 | 3 | D8 | 3 | 4H | 3 |
| Government/Politics: U.S. | POSCI 1 | 2 | 3 | D8 + US 2 | 3 | 4H + (US 2) | 3 |
| History: European | HIST 2A or 2B | 2 | 3 | C2 or D6 | 3 | 3B or 4F | 3 |
| History: U.S. | HIST 7A or 7B | 2 | 3 | (C2 or D6) + US 1 | 3 | 3B or 4F+ (US 1) | 3 |
| History: World History | HIST 3A or 3B | 2 | 3 | C2 or D6 | 3 | 3B or 4F | 3 |
| Human Geography | GEOG 2 | 2 | 3 | D5 | 3 | 4E | 3 |
| Italian Language & Culture | n/a | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Japanese Language & Culture | JAPAN 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Latin | n/a | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |

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| Latin Literature | n/a | 3 | 3 | C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Latin: Vergil | n/a | 3 | 3 | C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2012) | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Mathematics: Calculus AB ² | MATH 3A | 4b | 5 | B4 | 3 | 2A | 3 |
| Mathematics: Calculus BC ² | MATH 3A or 3B | 4b | 5 | B4 | 3 | 2A | 3 |
| Mathematics: Calculus BC/AB Subscore ² | MATH 3A | 4b | 5 | B4 | 3 | 2A | 3 |
| Mathematics: Statistics | MATH 13 | 4b | 4 | B4 | 3 | 2A | 3 |
| Music Theory | MUSIC 101 | 3 | 3 | C1 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 | n/a | n/a |
| Physics 1 ⁴ | n/a | 1 | 5 | B1 + B3 | 4 | n/a | n/a |
| Physics 2 ⁴ | n/a | 1 | 5 | B1 + B3 | 4 | n/a | n/a |
| Physics B ⁴ | PHYS 2A or PHYS 3A | 1 | 5 | B1 + B3 (if completed prior to Fall 2013) | 4 | 5A and 5C | 4 |
| Physics C: Electricity/ Magnetism ⁴ | PHYS 4B | 1 | 5 | B1 + B3 | 4 | 5A and 5C | 3 |
| Physics C: Mechanics ⁴ | PHYS 4A | 1 | 5 | B1 + B3 | 4 | 5A and 5C | 3 |
| Psychology | PSYCH 1A | 2 | 3 | D9 | 3 | 4I | 3 |
| Spanish Language | SPAN 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 | 3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 |
| Spanish Language & Culture | SPAN 1A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |
| Spanish Literature | n/a | 3 | 3 | C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 | 3B and 6A (if completed prior to Fall 2009) | 3 |
| Spanish Literature & Culture | SPAN 2A | 3 | 5 | C2 | 3 | 3B and 6A | 3 |

¹The Peralta Community College District (PCCD) course associated with the Advanced Placement examination. These courses will only be used to establish PCCD pre-requisites and/or course equivalencies. Please see a Counselor for specific information.

²If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or more than one AP exam in Computer Science, only one examination may be used.

*Unit awarded based on the minimum required for PCCD General Education Area 4c.

For CSU GE Breadth certification:

³Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 OR B2+ B3 of GE Breadth. Fall 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.

⁴If student passes more than one AP exam in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to a baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to GE Breadth certification.