

CSUSM Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

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AP EXAM	PASSING SCORE	SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	SEMESTER UNITS TOWARD GE	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT(S) SATISFIED	CSUSM COURSE EQUIVALENT (IF APPLICABLE)	NOTES
Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2		
Biology	3	6	4	B2 + B3	GES 102	
Biology	4, 5	6	4	B2 + B3	BIOL 210	
Calculus AB	3	3	3	B4	MATH 160	Only one AP examination in calculus may be applied to the baccalaureate.
Calculus BC	3	6	3	B4	MATH 160 & 162	
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3	3	3	B4	MATH 160 & 162	
Chemistry	3	6	4	B1 + B3	GES 101	
Chemistry	4, 5	6	4	B1 + B3	CHEM 150 & 150L	
Chinese Language & Culture	3	6	3	C3	CHIN 201	
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	D		Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
Computer Science A	3	3	0	n.a.	CS 111	Only one AP examination in computer science may be applied to the baccalaureate.
Computer Science AB	3	6	0	n.a.		
Computer Science Principles	3	6	3	B4	CS 105	
English Language and Composition	3	6	3	A2	GEW 101B	
English Literature and Composition	3	6	6	A2 + C2	GEW 101B & LTWR 100	
Environmental Science	3	4	4	B1 + B3		
European History	3	6	3	C2 or D		Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
French Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	FREN 201	
German Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	GRMN 201	
German Language and Culture	4, 5	6	3	C3	GRMN 202	
Human Geography	3	3	3	D	GEOG 201	Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
Italian Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3		
Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3		
Latin	3	6	3	C3		
Macroeconomics	3	3	3	D	ECON 202	Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
Microeconomics	3	3	3	D	ECON 201	Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.

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Physics 1	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 101	If a student passes more than one AP examination in physics, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification GE breadth.
Physics 2	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 102	
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 202	
Physics C (mechanics)	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 201	
Precalculus	3	3	3	B4	MATH 115	
Precalculus	4, 5	3	3	B4	MATH 125	
Psychology	3	3	3	D	PSYC 100	Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
Seminar	3	3	0	n.a.		
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	SPAN 201	
Spanish Language and Culture	4, 5	6	3	C3	SPAN 202	
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	3	C3	SPAN 315	
Statistics	3	3	3	B4	MATH 242 or BUS 204	
Statistics	4, 5	3	3	B4	BIOL 215, MATH 242 or BUS 204	
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	3	0	n.a.		
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	3	0	n.a.		
Studio Art: Drawing	3	3	0	n.a.		
United States Government & Politics	3	3	3	Dh + Dc	PSCI 100	Does not satisfy Dg (California Government) for the American Institutions Requirement
United States History	3	6	3	(C2 or Dc) + Dh	HIST 130 & 131	
World History	3	6	3	C2 or D		Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.
World History Modern	3	3	3	C2 or D		Does not satisfy Dc, Dh, or Dg for the American Institutions Requirement.