

AP COURSES & COLLEGE UNITS



Advanced Placement Examination	Sierra College				CSU GE and CSU			IGETC		UC
	Course(s)	Course Units	Sierra GE Area(s)	Total Units Granted	CSU GE and American institutions Area(s)	Units for GE	CSU Minimum Admission Units	IGETC and American Institutions Area(s)	Units for GE	UC Minimum Admission Units
Biology	BIOL 11	4	A (w/lab)	4	B2 & B3	4	6	5B & 5C	4	5.3
Calculus AB	Math 30	4	A or D2	4	B4	3	3 ³	2A	83	2.7 ³
Computer Science A	CSCI 10	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	1.3
Computer Science Principles	XFER ¹	3	D2	3	B4	3	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
English Language Composition	ENGL 1A	4	D1	4	A2	3	6	1A	3	5.3 ⁴
English Literature and Composition	ENGL 1A, ENGL 1B	4 3	D1 & D2 OR C	4 3	A2 & C2	6	6	1A OR 3B	3	5.3 ⁴
Government and Politics United States	POLS 1	3	B	3	D8 & US-2	3	3	4H & US-2	3	2.7
History: European	HIST 4B	3	B or C	3	C2 or D6	3	6	3B or 4F	3	5.3
History: United States	HIST 17A, HIST 17B	6	B or C	6	(C2 or D6) and US-1	3	6	(3B or 4F) and US-1	3	5.3
Physics 1	XFER ¹	4	A (w/lab)	4	B1 and B3	4	4 ⁵	5A and 5C	4	5.3 ⁵
Precalculus	MATH 29	4	D2	4	B4	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN 2	5	C	5	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Statistics	MATH 13	4	D2	4	B4	3	3	2A	3	27

¹XFER indicates there is not a Sierra College course equivalent.

³CSU limits credit for Calculus to one examination. UC credit for all Calculus examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units; 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 don't receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.

⁴UC credit for all English examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units.

⁵CSU credit for all Physics examinations is limited to 6 semester units; UC credit for all Physics examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units.

Sierra College students will automatically receive the above-referenced AP credit if official scores are sent to the college. Grades are not assigned and the credit is not used in calculating the grade point average. Sierra College notifies students of the credit granted. AP exam credit will not be used to alleviate a substandard grade.

NOTE: Each campus in the California State University system and University of California system determines how it will apply AP examinations toward credit in majors.

What is an AP Course?

Advanced Placement (AP) courses offer a challenging academic experience for high school student, allowing them to delve deeper into subjects and potentially earn college credit. These courses are designed to be more rigorous than other high school classes, providing an opportunity for students to showcase their academic skills and readiness for college-level work. The AP program covers a wide range of subjects, empowering students to explore their interests in greater detail and preparing them for the demands of higher education.

Advanced Placement Examination (AP)

Students shall earn credit for Advanced Placement (AP) examinations for which scores 3, 4, or 5 are earned. This table provides specific AP credit applicability for Sierra College, California State Universities (CSU), and Universities of California (UC), expressed in semester units.

Specific College Credit Policy

Use CollegeBoard.Org to research what units are accepted at your specific college.

AP Test Information

Test Dates: held in May
 Each test runs roughly 3 hours.
 Cost per test: \$98
 Cost per test for free and reduced: \$10
 Late or cancellation fee: \$40

Need Help Deciding?

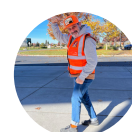
Students should consult with their School Counselor and other appropriate parties if they are unsure about signing up for an AP course prior to requesting an AP course



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