

College Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions & Records Office (hand-carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the AA/AS, CSU GE Breadth or IGETC. (Students are encouraged to see a counselor when interpreting AP scores.) Course credit and units granted at Columbia College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Exams with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and AA/AS general education (GE).

AP EXAM	COLUMBIA COLLEGE GE AND ELECTIVE CREDIT AA/AS DEGREE		CSU GE-BREADTH ¹		IGETC	
	Area(s)	Semester Credits	Area(s)	Semester Credits	Area(s)	Semester Credits
Art History	C1 or C2	3	C1 or C2	3	3A or 3B	3
Biology	B2+B3	4	B2+B3	4	5B+5C	4
Calculus AB ²	B4	3	B4	3	2A	3
Calculus BC ²	B4	3	B4	3	2A	3
Calculus BC/AB Subscore ²	B4	3	B4	3	2A	3
Chemistry						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	B1+B3	6	B1+B3	6	5A+5C	4
Exam taken Fall 2009 or later	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	4
Chinese Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Comparative Government and Politics	D8	3	D8	3	4H	3
Computer Science A ²	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Computer Science AB ²	N/A	6	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
English Language and Composition	A2	3	A2	3	1A ³	3
English Literature and Composition	A2+C2	6	A2+C2	6	1A or 3B ³	3
Environmental Science						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	B2+B3	4	B2+B3	4	5A+5C	3
Exam taken Fall 2009 or later	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	3
European History	D6	3	C2 or D6	3	3B or 4F	3
French Language						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	6	C2	6	3B+6A	3
Exam taken Fall 2009 - Fall 2011	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
French Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
French Literature						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
German Language						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	6	C2	6	3B+6A	3
Exam taken Fall 2009 - Fall 2011	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
German Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Human Geography	D5	3	D5	3	4E	3
Italian Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Japanese Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3

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	Area(s)	Semester Credits	Area(s)	Semester Credits	Area(s)	Semester Credits
Latin Literature						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Latin	C2	3	C2	3		
Latin: Vergil Exam taken before Fall 2012	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Macroeconomics	D2	3	D2	3	4B	3
Microeconomics	D2	3	D2	3	4B	3
Music Theory						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C1	3	C1	3	N/A	N/A
Physics B⁴						4
Exam taken before Fall 2009	B1+B3	6	B1+B3	6	5A+5C	4
Exam taken Fall 2009 - Fall 2013	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	4
Physics 1⁴	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	
Physics 2⁴	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)³	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	3
Physics C (mechanics)³	B1+B3	4	B1+B3	4	5A+5C	3
Psychology	D9	3	D9	3	4I	3
AP Seminar	N/A	3	N/A	3		
Spanish Language						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	6	C2	6	3B+6A	3
Exam taken Fall 2009 - Spring 2014	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Spanish Language and Culture	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Spanish Literature						
Exam taken before Fall 2009	C2	6	C2	6	3B+6A	3
Exam taken Fall 2009 - Spring 2013	C2	3	C2	3	3B+6A	3
Spanish Literature and Culture	C2	3	C2	3		
Statistics	B4	3	B4	3	2A	3
Studio Art - 2D Design	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Studio Art - 3D design	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Studio Art - Drawing	N/A	3	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government and Politics	D8	3	D8+US-2 ⁵	3	4H+ US-2 ⁵	3
U.S. History	D6	3	(C2 or D6)+US-1	3	(3B or 4F)+US-1	3
World History	C2 or D6	3	C2 or D6	3	3B or 4F	3

¹ Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1033. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 4405, and at www.assist.org. Columbia College award of AP credit aligns with AB 1985 requirements.

² If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

³ For UC transfers, maximum credit = 8 quarter/5.33 semester units for both English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition exams.

⁴ 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 certification in GE Breadth.

⁵ Does not fulfill AHI California Government requirement.

AA/AS: A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Columbia College course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the Associate degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breadth area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breadth requirements.

IGETC: AP exams must be used in the area indicated regardless of where the certifying institution's discipline is located.

CLEP/IB: For information on College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credits, please see a counselor.