

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Please consult with a counselor for questions and up to date information regarding exams. Units vary depending on the university.

Students will be granted college credit for one or more Southwestern College courses provided they have a satisfactory score on an appropriate Advanced Placement Examination conducted by the College Board. It is not necessary for a student to have taken or successfully completed the Advanced Placement class in high school to receive credit for a class based on the examination score. Credit will be granted for Advanced Placement Exam scores of three (3) and above for California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or a general education requirement for a Southwestern College degree, as appropriate for a student's needs.

Note: Although six (6) units may be awarded for a given AP test, only one course (3 semester units) may be used to complete an IGETC requirement.

Students planning to transfer without a CSU or IGETC certification should consult with a counselor and check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded, since awards can vary. Additional units may count for elective units toward eligibility for admission to a CSU or UC.

Students will not receive duplicate credit for coursework completed at Southwestern College. AP credit will not be posted to the student's permanent record.

\*\*NOTE: SWC will award the greater of the value in the CSU units towards transfer or the SWC college course unit value for each individual AP exam used. See CCCC Memo AA 17-20 (March 30, 2017).

## CSU Advanced Placement Policies

The AP exams may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements. The CSU Semester Units Toward Admission unit column reflects what each campus system wide will minimally accept toward CSU Admission.

## UC Advanced Placement Policies

Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English. The final column reflects what the University of California will award per AP exam for admission to any UC campus.

To obtain official AP transcripts, go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (<http://www.collegeboard.org>) or contact AP services toll free at (888) 225-5427.

Examinator Score	SWC (Semester Units)	Southwest College Courses	CSU-GE Certification (Semester Units)*	CSU Semester Units Towards Admission**	IGETC Certification (Semester Units)	UC Units Towards Admission
Art History	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 150, ART 151	3 units Area C1 or C2	6 units Area 3A or 3B	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

Biology	3, 4, 5	4 units	BIOL 100, BIOL 101	4 units Area B2 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5B and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
#Calculus AB <sup>1</sup> or BC/AB Subscore <sup>1</sup>	3	4 units	MATH 120	3 units Area B4	3 units	3 units Area 2A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
#Calculus AB <sup>1</sup> or BC/AB Subscore <sup>1</sup>	4, 5	5 units	MATH 250	3 units Area B4	3 units	3 units Area 2A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
#Calculus BC <sup>1</sup>	3	5 units	MATH 250	3 units Area B4	6 units	3 units Area 2A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
#Calculus BC <sup>1</sup>	4, 5	9 units	MATH 250 and MATH 251	3 units Area B4	6 units	3 units Area 2A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	CHEM 200	6 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	6 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	CHEM 200	4 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chemistry (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	4 or 5	10 units	CHEM 200, CHEM 210	4 units Area B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	CHIN 101	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3 units	PS 103	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
#Computer Science A <sup>1</sup> (UC: Prior to Fall 2018) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units, 3 units	N/E, MATH 130	N/A	3 units	N/A	#2 quarter/1.3 semester units
#Computer Science A <sup>1</sup> (UC: Effective Fall 2018) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units, 3 units	N/E, MATH 130	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
#Computer Science AB <sup>1</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units, 6 units	MATH 130, MATH 130, MATH 140	N/A	6 units	N/A	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Computer Science Principles <sup>1</sup> (CSU: Prior to Fall 2019) <sup>^</sup>	3	6 units	N/E	N/A	6 Units	N/A	N/A
Computer Science Principles <sup>1</sup> (CSU: Effective Fall 2019) <sup>^</sup>	3	6 units	N/E	3 Units Area B4	6 units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

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#English Language and Composition <sup>1</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	ENGL 115	3 units Area A2	6 units	3 units Area A1	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Latin Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
#English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	7 units	ENGL 115, ENGL 220 or ENGL 270	6 units Area A2 and C2	6 units	3 units Area 1A or 3B	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Latin	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Environmental Science <sup>2</sup> (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Area B1+B3 or B2+B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	Latin: Vergil (CSU: Prior to Fall 2012) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	3 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Environmental Science <sup>2</sup> (CSU: Effective Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	EHMT 100 or Area B	4 units Area B1+B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3 units	ECON 101	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
European History	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 104 and HIST 105	3 units Area C2 or D	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3 units	ECON 102	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
French Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Music Theory	3, 4, 5	3 units	MUS 131	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Language (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 or prior to Fall 2011) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Music Theory (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	MUS 101, MUS 102	3 units Area C1	6 units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Physics 1 <sup>3</sup> (Replaced Physics B-May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Literature (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	FREN 202	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Physics 2 <sup>3</sup> (Replaced Physics B-May 2015)	3, 4, 5	4 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
German Language (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	#Physics B <sup>3</sup> (CSU: Prior to Fall 2009) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area B	6 units Areas B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
German Language (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 or prior to Fall 2011) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	#Physics B <sup>3</sup> (CSU: Effective Fall 2009 and prior to Fall 2015) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	Area B	4 units Areas B1 and B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	Area C	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	#Physics C (Mechanics)	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 270, PHYS 271	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3 units	GEOG 120	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	#Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism) <sup>3</sup>	3, 4, 5	4 units	PHYS 272, PHYS 273	4 units Areas B1 and B3	4 units	4 units Area 5A and 5C	#4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	ITAL 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Psychology	3, 4, 5	3 units	PSYC 101	3 units Area D	3 units	3 units Area 4	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	5 units	JPN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	Seminar	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E	N/A	3 units	N/A	N/A
								Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	SPAN 201	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	4	5 units	SPAN 202	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language (CSU: Prior to Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	5	5 units	SPAN 215	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	3	5 units	SPAN 201	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	4	5 units	SPAN 202	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2014) <sup>^</sup>	5	5 units	SPAN 215	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature (CSU: Prior to Spring 2013) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	5 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	6 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture (CSU: Effective Spring 2013) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	SPAN 225 or SPAN 226	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Statistics	3, 4, 5	4 units	MATH 119	3 units Area B4	3 units	3 units Area 2A	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
Studio Arts (CSU: Prior to Fall 2010) <sup>^</sup>	3, 4, 5	6 units	ART 100, ART 101	N/A	3 units	N/A	N/A
#Studio Art - 2D Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 101	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
#Studio Art - 3D Design	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 103	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
#Studio Arts - Drawing	3, 4, 5	3 units	ART 100	N/A	3 units	N/A	#8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Research U.S. Government and Politics <sup>+</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	N/E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government and Politics <sup>+</sup>	3, 4, 5	3 units	PS 102	3 units Area D and US-2	3 units	3 units Area 4 and US-2	4 quarter/2.6 semester units
U.S. History <sup>+</sup>	3, 4, 5	6 units	HIST 100 and HIST 101	3 units Area C2 or D and US-1	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4 and US-1	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

World History	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 106	3 units Area C2 or D	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
World History: Modern (CSU: Effective Fall 2019)	3, 4, 5	3 units	HIST 107	3 units Area C2 or D	3 units	3 units Area 3B or 4	8 quarter/5.3 semester units

N/A Not Applicable

N/E No Equivalency

\* Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1100 (Revised August 27, 2017). Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at assist.org. Numerical subcategories for CSU Area D (UC Area 4) were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018. Contact the college Articulation Officer for CSU Area D historical reference.

\*\* These units count toward eligibility for admission. See Executive Orders 1036 and 1100 for details. When within the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), a California Community College awards course equivalency credit for a CSU-approved standardized external examination – the CSU campus shall accept the course units awarded. These units shall be applied toward the lower-division minimum unit requirement for the CSU degree and, if applicable, toward meeting the minimum unit designation for the CSU major or CSU GE-Breadth requirements. See CSU Coded Memo ASA-2018-06.

NOTE: SWC will award the greater of the value in the CSU units towards transfer or the SWC college course unit value for each individual AP exam used, including an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T). See CCCC Memo AA 17-20 (March 30, 2017).

<sup>^</sup> Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date. Note "prior" and "effective" dates.

# **English Language/Literature** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **both** exams.

**Mathematics/Calculus AB & BC** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **both** exams.

**Physics** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **all three** exams.

**Studio Arts** - UC - 5.3 semester units/8 quarter units maximum for **all three** exams.

# **Computer Science** - UC 4 quarter unit maximum for **both** tests.

**Physics** – UC 3 semester or 4 quarter unit maximum for are applied for IGETC certification; students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semesters or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for IGETC Area 5.

+ These exams only partially fulfill the CSU U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirements but can be used toward the American Institutions requirement.

**US-1 = American History**

**US-2 = The U.S. Constitution**

1 If a student passes more than one AP exam in **Calculus** or **Computer Science**, only **one** examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

2 Students 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 of 2009 or later, those credits may be only apply to B1+B3.

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<sup>3</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam 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 in GE Breadth.