

College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP)

(1/12/2024)

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AP 2-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP 3-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2	-	12/18/2008
AP Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP Biology	3	6	4	B2+B3	-	8/12/2008
AP Calculus AB ⁶	3	3	3	B4	-	8/12/2008
AP Calculus BC ⁶	3	6	3	B4	-	8/12/2008
AP Calculus BC/ AB Subscore ⁶	3	3	3	B4	-	5/10/2010
AP Chemistry	3	6	4	B1+B3	-	8/12/2008
AP Chemistry	3	6	6	B1+B3	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP Chinese Language & Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	8/12/2008
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8	-	8/12/2008
AP Computer Science A ⁶	3	3	0	N/A	-	8/12/2008
AP Computer Science AB ⁶	3	6	0	N/A	-	8/12/2008
AP Computer Science Principles ⁶	3	6	3	B4	-	8/20/2018
AP Computer Science Principles ⁶	3	6	0	N/A	Fall 2019	4/21/2017
AP Drawing	3	3	0	N/A		8/10/2020
AP English Language and Composition	3	6	3	A2	-	1/30/2015
AP English Language	3	6	3	A2	-	8/12/2008
AP English Literature and Composition	3	6	6	A2+C2		1/30/2015
AP English Literature	3	6	6	A2+C2	-	8/12/2008
AP Environmental Science ⁷	3	4	4	B1+B3	-	12//18/08
AP Environmental Science ⁷	3	4	4	B1+B3,B2+B3	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP European History	3	6	3	C2 or D6	-	5/10/2010
AP European History	3	6	3	D6	Spring 2009	8/12/2008
AP French Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	1/30/2015
AP French Language	3	6	3	C2	Fall 2011	8/12/2008
AP French Language	3	6	6	C2	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP German Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	1/30/2015
AP German Language	3	6	3	C2	Fall 2011	8/12/2008
AP German Language	3	6	6	C2	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP Human Geography	3	3	3	D5	-	8/12/2008
AP Italian Language & Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	8/12/2008

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AP Japanese Language & Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	8/12/2008
AP Latin	3	6	3	C2	-	1/30/2015
AP Latin Literature	3	6	3	C2	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP Latin: Virgil	3	3	3	C2	Fall 2012	8/12/2008
AP Macroeconomics	3	3	3	D2	-	8/12/2008
AP Microeconomics	3	3	3	D2	-	8/12/2008
AP Music Theory	3	6	3	C1	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP Physics 1 ⁸	3	4	4	B1 +B3	-	4/1/2014
AP Physics 1: Algebra-based ⁸	3	4	4	B1 +B3	-	8/10/2020
AP Physics 2 ⁸	3	4	4	B1 +B3	-	4/1/2014
AP Physics 2: Algebra-based ⁸	3	4	4	B1 +B3	-	8/10/2020
AP Physics B ⁸	3	6	4	B1+B3	Fall 2015	8/12/2008
AP Physics B ⁸	3	6	6	B1+B3	Fall 2009	5/10/2010
AP Physics C (Electricity / Magnetism) ⁸	3	4	4	B1+B3	-	8/12/2008
AP Physics C (Mechanics) ⁸	3	4	4	B1+B3	-	8/12/2008
AP PreCalculus	3	3	3	B4	-	3/17/2023
AP Psychology	3	3	3	D9	-	8/12/2008
AP Seminar	3	3	0	N/A	-	1/30/2015
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	1/30/2015
AP Spanish Language	3	6	3	C2	-	8/12/2008
AP Spanish Language	3	6	6	C2	Spring 2014	5/10/2010
AP Spanish Literature	3	6	6	C2	Spring 2014	5/10/2010
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	3	C2	-	1/30/2015
AP Spanish Literature	3	6	3	C2	-	8/12/2008
AP Spanish Literature	3	6	6	C2	Spring 2013	5/10/2010
AP Statistics	3	3	3	B4	-	8/12/2008
AP Studio Art - 2D Design	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
AP Studio Art - 3D Design	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
AP Studio Art - Drawing	3	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
AP Studio Art	3	3	0	N/A	Fall 2010	8/12/2008
AP US Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8+US-2	-	12/18/2008
AP US Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP U.S. History	3	6	3	(C2 or D6)+US-1	-	12/18/2008
AP U.S. History	3	6	3	D6	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP World History	3	6	3	C2 or D6	-	12/18/2008

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AP World History	3	6	3	D6	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
AP World History Modern	3	3	3	C2 or D	-	8/1/2019

Notes:

1. These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply towards Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 (Credit for Prior Learning) and 1100 (CSU General Education Breadth Requirements) for details.
2. Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. 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 Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.
3. Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
4. If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.
5. The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
6. If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
7. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply either to B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.
8. 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.