

CSUSM Credit for Advanced Placement 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)	UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT(S) SATISFIED/*NOTES
Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2		
Biology	3	6	4	B2 + B3	GES 102	
Calculus AB	3	3	3	B4	MATH 160	Exemption from ELM; 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 + CHEM 150L	
Chinese Language & Culture	3	6	3	C3	CHIN 201	LOTER
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	D		
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		
English Language and Composition	3	6	3	A2	GEW 101	Exemption from EPT
English Literature and Composition	3	6	6	A2 + C2	GEW 101 & LTWR 100	Exemption from EPT
Environmental Science	3	4	4	B1 + B3		AP Environmental Science exams taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.
European History	3	6	3	C2 or D		
French Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	FREN 201	LOTER
German Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	GRMN 201	LOTER
German Language and Culture	4, 5	6	3	C3	GRMN 202	LOTER
Human Geography	3	3	3	D	GEOG 201	
Italian Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3		LOTER
Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3		LOTER
Latin	3	6	3	C3		LOTER
Macroeconomics	3	3	3	D	ECON 202	
Microeconomics	3	3	3	D	ECON 201	
Physics 1	3	4	4	B1 + B3		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		
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 202	
Physics C (mechanics)	3	4	4	B1 + B3	PHYS 201	
Psychology	3	3	3	D	PSYC 100	

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Seminar	3	3	0	n.a.		
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	3	C3	SPAN 201	LOTTER
Spanish Language and Culture	4, 5	6	3	C3	SPAN 202	LOTTER
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	3	C3	SPAN 315	LOTTER
Statistics	3	3	3	B4	MATH 242	Exemption from ELM
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 D) + Dh	HIST 130 & 131	
World History	3	6	3	C2 or D		