

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Revised AP exam table

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1. Course Equivalency

Course equivalency for Advanced Placement exams, for purposes other than meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements for the Associates Degree, shall be determined by the college, using policies developed in consultation with the college's Academic Senate, in accordance with the provisions of LACCD Board Rules, Chapter XVIII, Article I.

Course equivalency does not award unit credit. For unit credit policy, see item 3 below.

2. Use of Advanced Placement exams for meeting General Education Requirements and graduation competency requirements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams shall be used toward meeting General Education requirements and Graduation Competency for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees, as defined in Board Rule Chapter VI, Article II.

Students must receive a passing score (3, 4, or 5) on an AP exam to receive the credit indicated in Appendix A.

3. Advanced Placement Unit Credit

For the purpose of granting unit credit towards meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements, the LACCD shall follow the guidelines for Advanced Placement credit set by the American Council on Education:

In general, the recommended minimum number of semester hours from ACE corresponds to the status of the corresponding high school AP course:

- *3 semester hours are recommended in the case of a half-year course*
- *6 semester hours for most full-year courses*
- *8 semester hours for some of the mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages*

4. CSU GE Breadth and IGETC

The placement of courses in the California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Plans is determined by the University of California and California State University systems respectively; therefore it is not necessary for the college to grant course equivalency for this to occur. Appendix A indicates how AP tests are used to meet these requirements.

LACCD Credit for Advanced Placement Exams

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Art Studio Drawing Portfolio	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			NA	NA
Art Studio 2D Design	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			NA	NA
Art Studio 3D Design	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			NA	NA
Art History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C1 or C2 3 semester units
Biological Sciences	3, 4, 5	8	3	Section A: Natural Science			5B with lab 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B2 and B3 4 semester units
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	8	3	Section A: Natural Science			5A with lab 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Computer Science Exam A	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2.Communication and Analytical Thinking			NA	NA
Computer Science Exam AB	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2.Communication and Analytical Thinking			NA	NA

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Economics – Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D2 3 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D2 3 semester units
English Language & Composition	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 1. English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied		1A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	A2 3 semester units
English Literature & Composition	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 1. English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied		1A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	A2 and C2 6 semester units
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	4	3	Section A: Natural Science			5A with lab 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
French Language	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
French Literature	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units (removal fall 09)
German Language	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Government & Politics: U.S.	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B1: American Institutions		American Institutions Satisfied	4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D8+US-2 3 semester units
Government & Politics: Comparative	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D8 3 semester units

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History: European	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences AND Section C: Humanities			3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 3 semester units
History: U.S.	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section B1: American Institutions		American Institutions Satisfied	3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 + US-1 3 semester units
History: World	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 3 semester units
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D5 3 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Latin Literature	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units (removal fall 09)
Latin: Vergil	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Mathematics – Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units

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Mathematics – Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	6	6	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			NA	C1 3 semester units (removal fall 09)
Physics B	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section A: Natural Science			5A with lab 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Physics C Mechanics	3, 4, 5	4	3	Section A: Natural Science			5A with lab 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	3, 4, 5	4	3	Section A: Natural Science			5A with lab 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D9 3 semester units
Spanish Language	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	6	3	Section C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Statistics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units