

## 2025-2026 RCCD Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Credit Chart

| AP Examination                                     | AP Score | RCCD Associate Degree Subject Credit | RCCD Unit Credit | RCCD GE | CSU Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer   | Cal-GETC                               | UC Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer                                       |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|--|--|
| Art History  | 3,4,5    | <b>Art History 1 and 2</b>           | 3+3              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3A or 3B  | 5.3  |
| Biology  | 3,4,5    | <b>Biology 1</b>                     | 4                | Area 5  | 6   | 4 semester units toward Area 5B and 5C | 5.3  |
| Calculus AB<br>(or Calculus BC/AB Sub-Score)       | 3,4,5    | <b>Math 1A</b>                       | 4                | Area 2  | 3<br>(If a student passes more than one exam in Calculus only one exam may be applied.) | 3 semester units toward Area 2         | 2.6<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both Math AB and Math BC exams.) |
| Calculus BC  | 3,4,5    | <b>Math 1A and 1B</b>                | 4+4              | Area 2  | 6<br>(If a student passes more than one exam in Calculus only one exam may be applied.) | 3 semester units toward Area 2         | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both Math AB and Math BC exams.) |
| Chemistry<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i> | 3,4,5    | <b>Chemistry 1A and 1B</b>           | 5+5              | Area 5  | 6   | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3  |
| Chemistry<br><i>-Exam taken Fall 2009 or later</i> | 3,4,5    | <b>Chemistry 1A and 1B</b>           | 5+5              | Area 5  | 6   | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3  |
| Chinese Language and Culture                       | 3,4,5    | <b>Chinese 1 and 2</b>               | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3  |
| Comparative Government & Politics                  | 3,4,5    | <b>Political Science 2</b>           | 3                | Area 4  | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 4         | 2.6  |

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| Computer Science A  | 3,4,5    | CIS/CSC Elective  | 3                | N/A           | 3<br>(If a student passes more than one exam in Computer Science only one exam may be applied.) | N/A                                   | 5.3<br>(beginning May 2018)  |
| Computer Science AB<br><i>-Exam was discontinued after May 2009</i> | 3,4,5    | CIS/CSC Elective  | 3                | N/A           | 6<br>(If a student passes more than one exam in Computer Science only one exam may be applied.) | N/A                                   | 2.6<br>(Maximum credit 2.6 semester units for both Computer Science A and AB exams if taken when both exams were offered.) |
| Computer Science Principles   | 3,4,5    | CIS/CSC GE Elective   | 3                | Area 2        | 6<br>(If a student passes more than one exam in Computer Science only one exam may be applied.) | N/A                                   | 5.3  |
| English Language and Composition                                    | 3,4,5    | English C1000   | 4                | Area 1A       | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 1A       | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition exams.) |
| English Literature and Composition                                  | 3,4,5    | English C1000 and English Literature Elective<br>(Elective units may be used towards AOE's in Communication, Media, and Languages and Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts. They may also be applied towards List C of the ADT in English.) | 4+3              | Area 1A and 3 | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 1A or 3B | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition exams.) |

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| Environmental Science<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i>                                  | 3,4,5    | <b>Biology 19</b><br>(AP exam also includes a laboratory component which satisfies the lab requirement of the Math and Science AOE.) | 3                | Area 5      | 4   | 3 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 2.6                                      |
| Environmental Science<br><i>-Exam taken Fall 2009 or later</i>                                  | 3,4,5    | <b>Biology 19</b><br>(AP exam also includes a laboratory component which satisfies the lab requirement of the Math and Science AOE.) | 3                | Area 5      | 4   | 3 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 2.6                                      |
| European History  | 3,4,5    | <b>History 5</b>   | 3                | Area 3 or 4 | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B or 4   | 5.3                                      |
| French Language<br><i>-Exam taken prior to 2009</i>   | 3,4,5    | <b>French 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3      | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3                                      |
| French Language<br><i>-Exam taken between Fall 2009 and Fall 2011. Exam offered until 2011.</i> | 3,4,5    | <b>French 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3      | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3                                      |
| French Language and Culture   | 3,4,5    | <b>French 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3      | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3                                      |
| French Literature<br><i>-Exam offered until 2009</i>  | 3, 4,5   | <b>French Elective</b>   | 3                | Area 3      | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3                                      |
| German Language<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i>  | 3,4,5    | <b>German 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3      | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3                                      |

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| German Language<br><i>-Exam taken between Fall 2009 and Fall 2011. Exam offered until 2011.</i> | 3,4,5    | German 1 and 2                       | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 5.3                                      |
| German Language and Culture   | 3,4,5    | German 1 and 2                       | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 5.3                                      |
| Human Geography   | 3,4,5    | Geography 2                          | 3                | Area 4  | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 4  | 2.6                                      |
| Italian Language and Culture  | 3,4,5    | Italian 1 and 2                      | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 5.3                                      |
| Japanese Language and Culture   | 3,4,5    | Japanese 1 and 2                     | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 5.3                                      |
| Latin Literature<br><i>-Exam offered until 2009</i>   | 3,4,5    | Latin 1 and 2                        | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 2.6                                      |
| Latin Vergil<br><i>-Exam offered until 2012</i>   | 3,4,5    | Latin 1 and 2                        | 5+5              | Area 3  | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 2.6                                      |
| Latin   | 3,4,5    | Latin 1 and 2                        | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B | 5.3                                      |
| Macroeconomics  | 3,4,5    | Economics 7                          | 3                | Area 4  | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 4  | 2.6                                      |
| Microeconomics  | 3,4,5    | Economics 8                          | 3                | Area 4  | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 4  | 2.6                                      |
| Music Theory<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i>   | 3        | Music Elective                       | 3                | Area 3  | 6   | N/A                             | 5.3                                      |
| Music Theory<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i>   | 4,5      | Music 3                              | 4                | Area 3  | 6   | N/A                             | 5.3                                      |
| Music Theory<br><i>-Exam taken Fall 2009 or later</i>   | 3        | Music Elective                       | 3                | Area 3  | 6   | N/A                             | 5.3                                      |
| Music Theory<br><i>-Exam taken Fall 2009 or later</i>   | 4,5      | Music 3                              | 4                | Area 3  | 6   | N/A                             | 5.3                                      |

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| Physics 1  | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 10 and 11</b><br>(If a student passes both Physics 1 and 2 AP exams they will earn credit for PHY-10/11 + 2 units of Physics Electives.) | 4                | Area 5  | 4<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |
| Physics 2  | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 10 and 11</b><br>(If a student passes both Physics 1 and 2 AP exams they will earn credit for PHY-10/11 + 2 units of Physics Electives.) | 4                | Area 5  | 4<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |
| Physics B<br><i>-Exam taken prior to Fall 2009</i>                                   | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 2A and 2B</b>  | 4+4              | Area 5  | 6<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |
| Physics B<br><i>-Exam taken between Fall 2009 and 2014. Exam offered until 2014.</i> | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 2A and 2B</b>  | 4+4              | Area 5  | 6<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 4 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |
| Physics C: Mechanics   | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 4A</b>   | 4                | Area 5  | 4<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 3 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 2.6<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |

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| Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism                      | 3,4,5    | <b>Physics 4B</b>   | 4                | Area 5  | 4<br>(If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics a maximum of 6 units may be applied.) | 3 semester units toward Area 5A and 5C | 2.6<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.) |
| PreCalculus   | 3,4,5    | <b>Math Elective</b><br>(Elective units may be used towards AOE in Math and Science. Credits may also be used as prerequisite clearance to register for MAT-1A.)  | 3                | Area 2  | 3  | N/A                                    | N/A   |
| Psychology  | 3,4,5    | <b>Psychology C1000</b>   | 3                | Area 4  | 3  | 3 semester units toward Area 4         | 2.6   |
| Seminar   | 3,4,5    | No Equivalent Course  | N/A              | N/A     | 3  | N/A                                    | N/A   |
| Spanish Language<br><i>-Exam was offered until 2014</i>   | 3,4,5    | <b>Spanish 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6  | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3   |
| Spanish Language and Culture                              | 3,4,5    | <b>Spanish 1 and 2</b>  | 5+5              | Area 3  | 6  | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3   |
| Spanish Literature<br><i>-Exam was offered until 2013</i> | 3,4,5    | <b>Spanish Elective</b><br>(Elective units may be used towards AOE in Communication, Media, and Languages and Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts. They may be also be applied to list A of the ADT in Spanish.) | 3                | Area 3  | 6  | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3   |
| Spanish Literature and Culture                            | 3,4,5    | <b>Spanish Elective</b><br>(Elective units may be used towards AOE in Communication, Media, and Languages and Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts. They may be also be applied to list A of the ADT in Spanish.) | 3                | Area 3  | 6  | 3 semester units toward Area 3B        | 5.3   |

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| Statistics                     | 3,4,5    | <b>Statistics C1000</b>   | 4                | Area 2      | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 2   | 2.6  |
| Studio Art: 2-D Art and Design | 3,4,5    | <b>Art 22</b><br>(It is recommended that students meet with an Art faculty member to review portfolio.) | 3                | Area 3      | 3   | N/A  | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for Studio Art 2D, 3D, and Drawing exams.) |
| Studio Art: 3-D Art and Design | 3,4,5    | <b>Art 24</b><br>(It is recommended that students meet with an Art faculty member to review portfolio.) | 3                | Area 3      | 3   | N/A  | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for Studio Art 2D, 3D, and Drawing exams.) |
| Studio Art: Drawing            | 3,4,5    | <b>Art 17</b><br>(It is recommended that students meet with an Art faculty member to review portfolio.) | 3                | Area 3      | 3   | N/A  | 5.3<br>(Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for Studio Art 2D, 3D, and Drawing exams.) |
| U.S. Government & Politics     | 3,4,5    | <b>Political Science C1000</b>  | 3                | Area 4      | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 4 and US-2<br>(This AP exam does <b>not</b> satisfy the CSU US-3 graduation requirement in California state and local government) | 2.6  |
| U. S. History                  | 3,4,5    | <b>History 6 and 7</b>  | 3+3              | Area 3 or 4 | 6   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B or 4 and US-1  | 5.3  |
| World History: Modern          | 3,4,5    | <b>History 2</b>  | 3                | Area 3 or 4 | 3   | 3 semester units toward Area 3B or 4   | 5.3  |

-Actual AP transfer credit and number of units awarded for AP exams towards Cal-GETC and towards admission is determined by the CSU and UC systems.

-The AP chart is based on the most current information available at the time of catalog publication.

-The UC system-wide Policy for AP credit (units towards admission) can be found at:

[AP credits | UC Admissions \(universityofcalifornia.edu\)](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apc/uc)

-The CSU system-wide policy for AP (units towards admission) can be found at:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx>

-2024 Cal-GETC Standards Version 1.2:

[https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Cal-GETC\\_Standards\\_1v2\\_2024.pdf](https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Cal-GETC_Standards_1v2_2024.pdf)

**-Important Note:** Each CSU and UC campus determines how an AP exam may count toward credit in a particular major and which scores they consider acceptable. This information may be found in either the university's college catalog or on their website. Students should see a counselor to review the applicability of AP credits towards the different academic requirements.