



2021-2022 SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE ADVANCED PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES

Advance Placement Examinations with a score of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to meet Santiago Canyon College Associate degree requirements, CSU admission, CSU GE certification, UC admission, and IGETC certification requirements. However, AP credits cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon College 12 unit residency requirement for the Associate degree. **Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students using an AP exam for a requirement other than general education, such as major preparation, are strongly advised to check with a Santiago Canyon College counselor and/or the Admissions Office of their transfer campus to determine how the AP exam will be used to meet major and graduation requirements as policies may differ from SCC's. **Students should submit official copies of Advance Placement Examination test scores to the Admissions and Record office for evaluation.**

Advanced Placement Exam	SCC Course/AA, AS Units Awarded	CSU GE Certification Area/Semester Units ¹	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units ²	IGETC Certification Area/Semester Units ³	UC Minimum Admission Semester Units ⁴
Art History	ART 101 and 102 Area C 6 units	Area C1 or C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3A or 3B ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
Studio Art: 2-D Design	ART 110 N/A 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: 3-D Design	ART 111 N/A 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: Drawing	ART 130 N/A 3 units	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 units (5.3 unit maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Biology	BIOL 109 Area A 3 units	Area B2 and B3 4 units	6 units	Area 5B and 5C 4 units	5.3 units
Calculus AB	MATH 180 Area E2 and G1 4 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	2.6 units (5.3 units maximum credit for Calculus AB + BC exams)
Calculus BC	MATH 180 and 185 Area E2 and G1 8 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for Calculus AB + BC exams)
Calculus BC/AB Subscore ⁹	No Equivalent Course	Area B4 3 units	3 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 units	2.6 units (2.6 units maximum credit for Calculus AB + AB Subscore exams)
Chemistry	CHEM 200A Area A 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (6 units prior to F'09)	6 units	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units
Chinese Language and Culture	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Computer Science A	CMPR 121 N/A 3 units	N/A	3 units (only one CS exam applied to CSU degree)	N/A	5.3 units (beginning May 2018)
Computer Science AB (discontinued after May 2009)	CMPR 121 N/A 3 units	N/A	6 units (only one CS exam applied to CSU degree)	N/A	2.6 units (2.6 units maximum credit for both CS exams)
Computer Science Principles (Beginning May 2017)	No Equivalent Course N/A 3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units	N/A	5.3 units
Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 102 Area B2 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 101 Area B2 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
English: Language and Composition	ENGL 101 Area E1 4 units	Area A2 3 units	6 units	Area 1A 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for both English exams)



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English: Literature and Composition	ENGL 101 Area E1 or C 4 units	Area A2 and C2 6 units	6 units	Area 1A or 3B ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for both English exams)
Environmental Science	BIOL 200 Area A 3 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (B2+B3 or B1+B3 prior to F'09)	4 units	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ⁶	2.6 units
French Language and Culture (Prior to F'11-French Language)	FREN 101 and 102 Area C 10 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units prior to F'09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
French Literature	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed prior to F'09) 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
German Language and Culture (Prior to F'11-German Language)	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units prior to F'09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Geography (Human)	GEOG 102 Area B2 or D 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
Government and Politics: Comparative	POLT 201 Area B2 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
+Government and Politics: United States	POLT 101 Area B1 or B2 3 units	Area D and US-2 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 units	3 units	Area 4 and US-2 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 units	2.6 units
History: European	HIST 102 Area B2 or C 3 units	Area C2 or D 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
+History: US	HIST 120 and 121 Area B1 or C 6 units	Area C2 or D and US-1 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ and US-1 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 units	5.3 units
History: World	HIST 102 Area B1 or C 3 units (6 units prior to F'19)	Area C2 or D 3 units	3 units (6 units prior to F'19)	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
Italian Language and Culture	ITAL 101 and 102 Area C 10 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Japanese Language and Culture	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Latin: Literature	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed prior to F'09) 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Latin	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units (From May '13 and beyond)	5.3 units
Latin: Vergil	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed prior to F'12) 3 units	3 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Music Theory	N/A	Area C1 (if passed prior to F'09) 3 units	6 units	N/A	5.3 units
Physics 1 ^{8,10}	Plan A Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics 2 ^{8,10}	Plan A Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)



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Physics B ^{8,10} (exam available prior to F'13)	PHYS 150A and 150B Area A 8 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸ (6 units prior F'09)	6 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C ¹⁰ 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism) ⁸	PHYS 250B Area A 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ⁶	2.6 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C (Mechanics) ⁸	PHYS 250A Area A 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ⁶	2.6 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Psychology	PSYC 100 Area B2 3 units	Area D9 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	3 units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture (Prior to S'14 Spanish Language)	SPAN 101 and 102 Area C 10 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units prior to SP'14)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Spanish Literature and Culture (Prior to S'13 Spanish Literature)	Plan A Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units prior to SP'13)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Statistics	MATH 219 Area E2 and G1 4 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units	Area 2A 3 units	2.6 units

- The AP exams listed above 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 units than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements.
- The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept towards CSU admission.
- Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of area 6A - Language Other Than English (LOTE). Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.
- The final column reflects what the University of California will award per AP exam for admission to any UC campus.
- AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the SCC discipline is located.
- For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied toward general education area 5A + 5C; therefore, students who complete these exams will be required to complete an additional 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required 7 semester or 9 quarter units in Area 5 for IGETC certification.
- This AP examination only partially fulfills the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals graduation requirement but can be used toward the requirement. (Please note that no AP exam fulfills the California State and Local Government portion, US-3) see a counselor for more information.
- If a student passes more than one AP Physics exam, only 6 units of credit will apply to the baccalaureate degree, and only 4 units may be used for the CSU GE certification.
- Students who take the Calculus BC exam and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB exam even if the student did not receive a score of 3 or higher on the Calculus BC examination.
- Physics B replaced by Physics 1 and Physics 2 exam, 2015.