

SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE – ADVANCED PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES – 2024-2025

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Advanced Placement Exam	SCC Course SCC Plan A GE Units Awarded	CSU GE-Plan B Certification Area Semester Units <small>CSU NOTE 1</small>	CSU Minimum Units Earned Toward Transfer <small>CSU NOTE 2</small>	IGETC/Plan C Certification Area Semester Units <small>UC NOTE 1</small>	UC Minimum Units Earned Towards Transfer <small>UC NOTE 2</small>
Art History	ART 101 and 102 Area C 6 units	Area C1 or C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3A or 3B 3 units	5.3 units
Art Studio: 2-D Design	ART 110 No GE 3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	Not Applicable	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Art Studio: 3-D Design	ART 111 No GE 3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	Not Applicable	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Art Studio: Drawing	ART 130 No GE 3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	Not Applicable	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Biology	BIOL 109 and 109L or BIOL 190 and 190L Area A 4 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 2 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 2 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for Calculus AB + BC exams)
Calculus BC/AB Subscore [†]	No Course Area E2 and G1 3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2 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 before F'09)	6 units	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units
Chinese Language and Culture	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Computer Science A	CMPR 121 No Area 3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units (only one Computer Science exam applied to the CSU degree)	Not Applicable	5.3 units (beginning May 2018)
Computer Science AB (Discontinued after May 2009)	CMPR 121 No Area 3 units	Not Applicable 0 units	6 units (only one CS exam applied to CSU degree)	Not Applicable	N/A
Computer Science Principles (Beginning May 2017)	No Course Area E2 and G1 3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units	Not Applicable	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/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)
English: Literature/Literature and Composition	ENGL 101 Area E1 and C 4 units + (2 units toward degree)	Area A2 and C2 6 units	6 units	Area 1A or 3B 3 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for both English exams)
Environmental Science	BIOL 259 Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (B2+B3 or B1+B3 prior to F'09)	4 units	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ^Δ	2.6 units

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French Language and Culture (Prior to F'11, French Language)	FREN 101 and 102 Area C 10 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units before F'09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
French Literature	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed before F'09) 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
German Language and Culture (Prior to Fall 11, German Language)	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units before Fall 09)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Geography (Human)	GEOG 102 Area B2 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 US2 CSU Partial AI Requirement 3 units	3 units	Area 4 and US2 CSU Partial AI Requirement 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 3 units	5.3 units
History: US ‡	HIST 120 and 121 Area B1 or C 6 units	Area C2 or D and US1 CSU AI Requirement 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 and US1 CSU AI Requirement 3 units	5.3 units
History: World/Modern	HIST 102 Area B2 or C 3 units (6 units before F'19)	Area C2 or D 3 units	3 units (6 units before F'09)	Area 3B or 4 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	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Latin: Literature	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed before F'09) 3 units	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Latin	No Course 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	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 (if passed before F'12) 3 units	3 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	2.6 units
Music Theory	Not Applicable	Area C1 (if passes before F'09) 3 units	6 units	Not Applicable	5.3 units (CR granted for full Music Theory exam; a subscore only will not receive exam credit)
Physics 1[∞]	No Course Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units	4 units (max 6 units for all Physics exams)	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics 2[∞]	No Course Area A 4 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units	4 units (max 6 units for all Physics exams)	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics B[∞] (exam available before F'13) (2015 Physics B replaced by Physics 1 & Physics 2 exam)	PHYS 150A and 150B Area A 8 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units (6 units before F'09)	6 units (max 6 units for all Physics exams)	Area 5A and 5C 4 units	5.3 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)

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Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism ∞	PHYS 250B Area A 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units	4 units (max 6 units for all Physics exams)	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ^Δ	2.6 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C: Mechanics ∞	PHYS 250A Area A 5 units	Area B1 and B3 4 units	4 units (max 6 units for all Physics exams)	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ^Δ	2.6 units (5.3 units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Pre-Calculus	No Course Area E2 and G1 5 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units	N/A	N/A
Psychology	PSYC 100 Area B2 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	2.6 units
Seminar	Not Applicable	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Spanish Language and Culture (Prior to S'14, Spanish Language)	SPAN 101 and 102 Area C 10 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units before SP'14)	6 units	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Spanish Literature and Culture (Prior to S'13, Spanish Literature)	No Course Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units (6 units before 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

Santiago Canyon College Notes:

Santiago Canyon College grants unit credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams with a score of three, four, or five (3, 4, or 5). Official AP score reports/transcripts must be emailed directly from the College Board to SCC's Admissions & Records Office, admissions@sccollege.edu

It is strongly advised students meet with an SCC counselor, as course credit and units granted for local SCC Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. Credit granted for AP, CLEP, or IB cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon College's 12-unit residency requirement for Associate degrees. ***It is recommended that students not enroll in a college course comparable to the AP Exam, as credit limitations may be applied by SCC, CSU, and/or a UC campus.***

California State University (CSU) Notes:

Advanced Placement (AP) standardized exams measure how well a student has mastered the content and skills of AP courses. A student must score three or higher on the AP exams to earn college credit. Each campus in the CSU system determines how external examinations will be applied toward credit in the major. For students not already CSU-GE certified, each CSU campus will determine how to apply credit for such exams toward the local degree requirement.

1. The AP exams listed above may be incorporated into the CSU General Education Breadth requirements certification. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements.
2. These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 and 1100 for details.

∞ - 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.

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The CSU policy for AP can be found at:

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/requirements/advanceplacementapcourses.shtml>.

University of California (UC) Notes

Student should be advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP, IB, and/or A-Level examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area). ***If a student does duplicate an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, we will award credit only once.***

1. 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
2. The final column reflects what the University of California will award per AP exam for admission to any UC campus.

† - Students who take the Calculus BC exam and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive 2.6 semester units for the Calculus AB exam, even if the student did not receive a score of 3 or higher on the Calculus BC examination (note that the maximum credit awarded for both exams is 5.6 semester units).

Δ - AP Exams Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism – UC applies 3 semester/4 quarter units 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.

‡ - The AP Government and Politics: United States and History: United States examinations partially fulfill 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.

The UC Policy for AP credit can be found at:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits/index.html>.

Advisory to Pre-med Students: Many medical schools do not accept AP credit in lieu of college level course credit to fulfill admissions requirements. Students interested in medical school should consult directly with the medical schools they are considering for information on their credit policies. Students may also want to refer to www.aamc.org or www.aacom.org.

<https://www.medschoolcoach.com/what-medical-schools-accept-ap-credits-database/>