

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGES
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION E-110
TOPIC: **Advanced Placement Credit**

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 use of Advanced Placement exams on 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. Refer to the current IGETC Standards and the current CSU policy on external exams for applicability to the IGETC and CSU GE Breadth areas.

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References:

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AP Subject Area	AP Score	Total Semester Units Awarded Toward AA/AS/ADT	Semester Units Applied Toward LACCD GE Requirements	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201	Graduation Competency Requirement Fulfilled Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201
Art History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Biology	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area A: Natural Science	
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area A: Natural Science	
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Computer Science Exam A	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	
Computer Science Exam AB	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D1: English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities or Area D1: English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied

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Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science	
European History:	3, 4, 5	6	6	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities	
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Latin	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science	
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science	
Physics C: Mechanics	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science	
Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science	

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Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities	
Statistics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities	
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities	
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities	
United States Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B1: American Institutions	
United States History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area B1: American Institutions or Area C: Humanities	
World History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities	