

Advanced Placement Credit: College and Major Exemptions

The University of California, San Diego grants credit for College Board Advanced Placement Tests on which a student scores 3 or higher in most cases. The credit may be subject credit for use on prerequisites to a major, credit for general education requirements, or elective units for graduation.

Credit and placement listed is based on exams taken in 2016. Advanced Placement (AP) Credit is subject to change.

Exam	Units	Score	Exemptions or Use on Major	Revelle College Requirement		
Art (Studio)	*Drawing Portfolio *2D Portfolio *3D Portfolio	8	3, 4 or 5	None	Fulfills fine arts requirement. *8-unit maximum for all tests	
Art (History)		8	3, 4 or 5	None		
Biology		8	3 4 or 5	Exempt BILD 10; may take BILD 1, 2, 3 for credit Exempt BILD 1,2 and 3	Partial completion of natural science requirement	
Chemistry		8	3 4 5	Exempt CHEM 4 Exempt CHEM 4 or 11; may take CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C or CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH Exempt CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C; CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH encouraged for those continuing in chemistry or for professional school	Partial completion of natural science requirement.	
Computer Science	A (Java Programming)	2	4 or 5	Exempt CSE 8A; student should take CSE 11	Elective units.	
	Principles	8	4 or 5	Exempt CSE 3		
Economics	Microeconomics	4	5	Exempt ECON 1	Each score of 3, 4, or 5 meets 1 course of social science requirement.	
	Macroeconomics	4	5	Exempt ECON 3		
	Micro and/or Macro	4/8	3 or 4	None		
English	*Composition & Literature	8	3, 4, or 5	Meets the Entry Level Writing requirement	Elective units and clears Entry Level Writing requirement. *8-unit maximum for both tests	
	*Language & Composition	8	3, 4, or 5			
Environmental Science		4	4 or 5	Exempt ESYS 10	Elective units.	
Government & Politics	United States	4	3, 4, or 5 5	Satisfies American History and Institutions Exempt POLI 10	1 course for social science requirement.	
	Comparative	4	5	Exempt POLI 11		
History	United States	8	3, 4, or 5	Exempt 2 quarters U.S. History: May take HILD 2A, 2B or 2C. Satisfies American History and Institutions. None	2 courses for social science requirement.	
	European	8	3, 4, or 5		None	Elective units.
	World	8	3, 4, or 5		None	Elective units.
Human Geography		4	3, 4, or 5	None	Elective units.	
Language Other than English	French German Italian Spanish	8	3 4 5	Exempt Ling. 1C/CX Exempt Ling. 1D/DX or Lit. 2A Exempt Lit. 2B	Score of 3 enroll in LING 1D/DX or LIT 2A for proficiency. Score 4 or 5 meets proficiency requirement. 8 units for each language.	
	Chinese	8	3, 4 or 5	None		
	Japanese	8	3, 4 or 5	None		
Latin	Virgil	4	3, 4, or 5	Exempt LTLA 1, 2, 3	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet proficiency requirement. Elective units.	
	Literature	4				
Literature	Spanish	8	3 4 5	Exempt LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A Exempt LTSP 2B Exempt LTSP 2C	Score of 3, 4, or 5 meets proficiency requirement.	
Mathematics	*Calculus AB	4	3 4 or 5	Exempt MATH 10A Exempt MATH 20A or 10A	AB exam = 1 course for math requirement; BC exam = 2 courses for math requirement. *8-unit maximum for both tests	
	*Calculus BC	8	3 4 or 5	Exempt MATH 20A and 10B Exempt MATH 20A, 20B or 10A, 10B		
Music	Theory	8	3,4 or 5	None	Fulfills fine arts requirement.	
Physics	*Physics 1 or 2	8	3,4 or 5	Exempt PHYS 10	Physics 1 or 2 Exam = meets 1 course of the natural science requirement. C exam (Mech or E&M) = each 4 units can meet 1 course of the natural science requirement. *8-unit maximum for all three tests.	
	*Physics C Mechanics	4	3 4 or 5	Exempt PHYS 1A Exempt PHYS 1A or 2A		
	*Physics C Elec & Magnetism	4	3 4 or 5	Exempt PHYS 1B Exempt PHYS 1B or 2B		
Psychology		4	3 4 or 5	None Exempt PSYC 1	1 course for social science requirement.	
Statistics		4	3, 4 or 5	None	1 course for math requirement.	

Note: The Physics B exam will no longer be offered after May 2014.