

Advanced Placement Credit: College and Major Exemptions

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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 2017. Advanced Placement (AP) Credit is subject to change.

Exam		Units	Score	Exemptions or Use on Major	Revelle College Requirement
Art (Studio)	*Drawing Portfolio	8	3, 4 or 5	None	Fulfills fine arts requirement. *8-unit maximum for all tests
	*2D Portfolio				
	*3D Portfolio				
Art (History)		8	3, 4 or 5	None	
Biology		8	3	Exempt BILD 10; may take BILD 1, 2, 3 for credit.	Partial completion of natural science requirement
			4 or 5	Exempt BILD 1, 2 and 3.	
Chemistry		8	3	Exempt CHEM 4.	Partial completion of natural science requirement.
			4	Exempt CHEM 4 or 11; may take CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C or CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH.	
			5	Exempt CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C; CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH encouraged for those continuing in chemistry or for professional schools.	
Computer Science	A (Java Programming)	8	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	Satisfies American History and Institutions.	1 course for social science requirement.
			5	Exempt POLI 10.	
	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.	Fulfills social science requirement.
	European	8	3, 4, or 5	None	Elective units.
	World	8	3, 4, or 5		
Human Geography		4	3, 4, or 5	None	Elective units.
Language Other than English	French German Italian Spanish	8	3	Exempt Ling. 1C/CX.	Score of 3: enroll in Ling. 1D/DX or Lit. 2A for proficiency. Score 4 or 5: meets proficiency requirement. 8 units per language.
			4	Exempt Ling. 1D/DX or Lit. 2A.	
			5	Exempt Lit. 2B.	
	Chinese	8	3, 4 or 5	None	Score of 3: petition for proficiency if placement by Chinese Studies Department is above CHIN 20A. Score of 4 or 5: meets proficiency requirement.
Japanese	8	3, 4 or 5	None	Score of 4 or 5 meets proficiency requirement.	
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	Exempt LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A.	Score of 3, 4, or 5 meets proficiency requirement.
			4	Exempt LTSP 2B.	
			5	Exempt LTSP 2C.	
Mathematics	*Calculus AB	4	3	Exempt MATH 10A.	AB exam = 1 course for math requirement. BC exam = 2 courses for math requirement. *8-unit maximum for both tests.
			4 or 5	Exempt MATH 20A or 10A.	
	*Calculus BC	8	3	Exempt MATH 20A and 10B.	
			4 or 5	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	Exempt PHYS 1A.	
			4 or 5	Exempt PHYS 1A or 2A.	
	*Physics C Elec & Magnetism	4	3	Exempt PHYS 1B.	
4 or 5			Exempt PHYS 1B or 2B.		
Psychology		4	3	None	1 course for social science requirement.
			4 or 5	Exempt PSYC 1.	
Statistics		4	3, 4 or 5	None	1 course for math requirement.