

Advanced Placement Credit: College and Major Credit

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The University of California San Diego grants credit for most College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Tests on which a student scores 3 or higher. The credit may be subject credit for use on prerequisites to a major, credit for general education requirements, or elective units for graduation. The number of units granted for AP tests are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for formal declaration of an undergraduate major. College courses taken before or after attending UC might duplicate AP exams. Additionally, exams might duplicate each other (for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area). If the student does duplicate an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, credit will be awarded only once. **Credit and placement listed is based on 2022-2023 exams. AP Credit is subject to change.**

Exam	Units	Score	Exemptions (For Use on Major)	Revelle College Requirement
Art History	8	3, 4, or 5	None	Fulfills fine arts requirement
Art (Studio)	8	3, 4, or 5	None	Fulfills fine arts requirement *8-unit maximum for all tests
Biology	8	3	Credit for BILD 10; may take BILD 1, 2, 3	1 course for Biology requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
		4 or 5	Credit for BILD 1, 2 and 3	1 course for Biology requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
Chemistry	8	3	Credit for CHEM 4	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
		4	Credit for CHEM 6A; may take 6B, 6C or CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
		5	Credit for CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C; CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH encouraged for those continuing in chemistry or for professional schools	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
Computer Science	A (Java Programming)	8	3 4 or 5	Elective units
		8	3 4 or 5	
	Principles	8	3 4 or 5	
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Economics	Micro and/or Macro	4 each	3 or 4	Each score of 3, 4, or 5 meets 1 course of social science requirement
	Microeconomics	4	5	
	Macroeconomics	4	5	
English	*Composition & Literature	8	3, 4, or 5	Elective units and clears Entry Level Writing Requirement. *8-unit maximum for both tests
	*Language & Composition	8	3, 4, or 5	
Environmental Science		4	3	Elective units
		4	4 or 5	One course towards natural science requirement
Government & Politics	United States	4	3, 4, or 5	1 course for social science requirement
		4	5	
	Comparative	4	3 or 4	1 course for social science requirement
		4	5	
History	United States	8	3, 4, or 5	Fulfills social science requirement
	European	8	3, 4, or 5	Elective units
	World	8	3, 4, or 5	
Human Geography		4	3, 4, or 5	Elective units
Language other than English	Chinese	8	3	Petition for proficiency if placement by Chinese Studies Department is above CHIN 20A
			4 or 5	Meets language proficiency requirement
	French	8	3	Credit for LIFR 1C/1CX
			4	Credit for LIFR 1D/1DX or LTFR 2A
			5	Credit for LTFR 2B
	German	8	3	Credit for LIGM 1C/1CX
			4	Credit for LIGM 1D/1DX or LTGM 2A
			5	Credit for LTGM 2B
	Italian	8	3	Credit for LIIT 1C/1CX
			4	Credit for LIIT 1D/1DX or LTIT 2A
			5	Credit for LTIT 2B
	Japanese	8	3	Consult Japanese Studies
			4 or 5	Consult Japanese Studies
	Spanish	8	3	Credit for LISP 1C/1CX
			4	Credit for LISP 1D/1DX or LTSP 2A
			5	Credit for LTSP 2B
Latin	Virgil	4	3, 4, or 5	Elective units. Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet language proficiency.
	Literature	4		
Literature	Spanish	8	3	Credit for LISP 1D/1DX or LTSP 2A
			4	Credit for LTSP 2B
			5	Credit for LTSP 2C
Mathematics	*Calculus AB	4	3	Credit for MATH 10A
			4 or 5	Credit for MATH 20A or 10A
	*Calculus BC	8	3	Credit for MATH 20A or 10A, and MATH 10B
			4 or 5	Credit for MATH 20A and 20B - or MATH 10A and 10B
Music	Theory	8	3, 4, or 5	Fulfills fine arts requirement
Physics	*Physics 1 or 2	8	3, 4, or 5	1 course for Physics requirement and 1 course toward Natural Science requirement
	*Physics C Mechanics	4	3	Credit for PHYS 1A
			4 or 5	Credit for PHYS 1A or 2A
	*Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	4	3	Credit for PHYS 1B
			4 or 5	Credit for PHYS 1B or 2B
Psychology		4	3	None
			4 or 5	Credit for PSYC 1
Research		0	3, 4, or 5	Meets the Entry Level Writing Requirement
Seminar		0	3, 4, or 5	Meets the Entry Level Writing Requirement
Statistics		4	3, 4, or 5	1 course for math requirement