### Advanced Placement Credit: College and Major Credit

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 2023-2024 exams. AP Credit is subject to change.

#### Exam | Units | Score | Exemptions (For Use on Major) | Revelle College Requirement
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**African American Studies** | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | None | 1 course for social science 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

**Biology** | 8 | 3 | Credit for BILD 10; may take BILD 1, 2, 3 | 1 course for Biology requirement, and 1 additional course for Natural Science requirement

**Chemistry** | 8 | 3 | Credit for CHEM 4; may take CHEM 6A or 6AH | 1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 1 additional course for Natural Science requirement

**Computer Science** | A (Java Programming) | 8 | 3 | None | Elective units

**Economics** | 4 each | 3 or 4 | None | Each score of 3, 4, or 5 meets 1 course of social science requirement

**English** | 8 | 3, 4, or 5 | None | Meets the Entry Level Writing Requirement, *8-unit maximum for both tests*

**Environmental Science** | 4 | 3 | None | Elective units

**Government & Politics** | United States | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | Satisfies American History and Institutions | 1 course for social science requirement

**History** | United States | 8 | 3, 4, or 5 | Credit for 2 quarters U.S. History; may take HILD 2A, 2B or 2C. Satisfies American History and Institutions. | Fulfills social science requirement

**Human Geography** | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | None | Elective units

**Language other than English**

- **Chinese** | 8 | 3 | Consult Chinese Studies | Petition for proficiency if placement by Chinese Studies Department is above CHIN 20A

- **French** | 8 | 3 | Credit for LIFR 1C/1CX | Enroll in LIFR 1D/DX or LTRF 2A for proficiency

- **German** | 8 | 3 | Credit for LGIM 1C/1CX | Enroll in LGIM 1D/DX or LGTM 2A for proficiency

- **Italian** | 8 | 3 | Credit for LIIT 1C/1CX | Enroll in LIIT 1D/DX or LIIT 2A for proficiency

- **Japanese** | 8 | 3 | Consult Japanese Studies | Elective units only

- **Spanish** | 8 | 3 | Credit for LISP 1C/1CX | Enroll in LISP 1D/DX, LTSP 2A, or LTSP 2F for proficiency

- **Latin** | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | Credit for LTLA 1, 2, 3 | Elective units. Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet language proficiency.

- **Literature** | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | Credit for LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A | Meets language proficiency requirement

- **Mathematics**
  - Calculus AB | 4 | 3 | Credit for MATH 10A | **AB exam = 1 course for math requirement**
  - Calculus BC | 4 | 3 | Credit for MATH 20A or 10A | 1 course for MATH 20B or 10B

- **Music** | Theory | 8 | 3, 4, or 5 | None | Fulfills fine arts requirement

- **Physics**
  - Physics 1 or 2 | 8 | 3, 4, or 5 | Credit for PHYS 10 | 1 course for Physics requirement and 1 course for Natural Science requirement
  - Physics C Mechanics | 4 | 3 | Credit for PHYS 1A | Each 4 units of Physics C exams can meet 1 course for the Physics or Natural Science requirement. *8-unit maximum for all three tests*
  - Physics C Electricity & Magnetism | 4 | 3 | Credit for PHYS 1B | 4 or 5 | Credit for PHYS 1B or 2B

- **Precalculus** | TBD | 3, 4, or 5 | None | Math Placement Exam still needed for scores 1-3

- **Psychology** | 4 | 3 | None | 1 course for social science requirement

- **Research** | 0 | 3, 4, or 5 | Meets the Entry Level Writing Requirement | No units. Clears ELWR.

- **Seminar** | 0 | 3, 4, or 5 | Meets the Entry Level Writing Requirement | No units. Clears ELWR.

- **Statistics** | 4 | 3, 4, or 5 | None | 1 course for math requirement

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