Advanced Placement Examination (AP)

Students shall earn credit for Advanced Placement examinations for which scores of 3, 4, or 5 are earned. This table provides specific AP credit applicability for Sierra College, California State Universities (CSU), and Universities of California (UC), expressed in semester units.

	Sierra College				CSU (GE and	CSU	IGETC		UC
Advanced Placement Examination	Course(s)	Course Units	Sierra GE Area(s)	Total Units Granted	CSU GE and American Institutions Area(s)	Units for GE	CSU Minimum Admission Units	IGETC and American Institutions Area(s)	Units for GE	UC Minimum Admission Units
Art History	ARHI 110, ARHI 120	6	С	6	C1 or C2	3	6	3A or 3B	3	5.3
Art Studio: 2-D Design	ART 2	3	С	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3 ²
Art Studio: 3-D Design	ART 3	3	С	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3 ²
Art Studio: Drawing	ART 4A	3	С	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3 ²
Biology	BIOL 11	4	A (w/lab)	4	B2 and B3	4	6	5B and 5C	4	5.3
Calculus AB	MATH 30	4	D2	4	B4	3	3 ³	2A	3	2.7 ³
Calculus BC-score of 3 or 4 Calculus BC-score of 5	MATH 30 OR MATH 31	4	D2	4	В4	3	6 ³	2A	3	5.3 ³
Calculus BC (AB Subscore)	MATH 30	4	D2	4	B4	3	3 ³	2A	3	2.7 ³
Chemistry-score of 3 or 4 Chemistry-score of 5	XFER ¹ OR CHEM 1A	5	A (w/lab)	5	B1 and B3	4	6	5A and 5C	4	5.3
Chinese Language and Culture	XFER ¹	3	С	3	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Computer Science A	CSCI 10	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	1.3
Computer Science Principles	XFER ¹	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 1A	3	В	3	D2	3	3	4B	3	2.7
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 1B	3	В	3	D2	3	3	4B	3	2.7
English Language and Composition	ENGL 1A	3	D1	3	A2	3	6	1A	3	5.3 ⁴
English Literature and Composition	ENGL 1A, ENGL 1B	6	D1 and (D2 or C)	6	A2 and C2	6	6	1A or 3B	3	5.3 ⁴
Environmental Science	XFER ¹	4	A (w/lab)	4	B1 and B3	4	4	5A and 5C	3	2.7
French Language and Culture	FREN 2	4	С	4	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
German Language and Culture	GER 2	4	С	4	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Government and Politics: Comparative	POLS 2	3	В	3	D8	3	3	4H	3	2.7
Government and Politics: United States	POLS 1	3	В	3	D8 and US-2	3	3	4H and US-2	3	2.7

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History: European	HIST 4B	3	B or C	3	C2 or D6	3	6	3B or 4F	3	5.3
History: United States	HIST 17A, HIST 17B	6	B or C	6	(C2 or D6) and US-1	3	6	(3B or 4F) and US-1	3	5.3
History: World	HIST 50	3	B or C	3	C2 or D6	3	6	3B or 4F	3	5.3
Human Geography	GEOG 2	3	В	3	D5	3	3	4E	3	2.7
Italian Language and Culture	ITAL 2	4	С	4	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Japanese Language and Culture	JPN 2	4	С	4	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Latin	XFER ¹	3	С	3	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	2.7
Music Theory	XFER ¹	3	С	3	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
Physics 1	XFER ¹	4	A (w/lab)	4	B1 and B3	4	4 ⁵	5A and 5C	4	5.3 ⁵
Physics 2	PHYS 10, PHYS 11	4	A (w/lab)	4	B1 and B3	4	4 ⁵	5A and 5C	4	5.3 ⁵
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 110, PHYS 110L	5	A (w/lab)	5	B1 and B3	4	4 ⁵	5A and 5C	3	2.7 ⁵
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 105, PHYS 105L	5	A (w/lab)	5	B1 and B3	4	4 ⁵	5A and 5C	3	2.7 ⁵
Psychology	PSYC 100	3	В	3	D9	3	3	41	3	2.7
Spanish Language and Culture	SPAN 2	5	С	5	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Spanish Literature and Culture	XFER ¹	3	С	3	C2	3	6	3B and 6A	3	5.3
Statistics	MATH 13	4	D2	4	B4	3	3	2A	3	2.7

¹XFER indicates there is not a Sierra College course equivalent.

Sierra College students will automatically receive the above-referenced AP credit if official scores are sent to the college. Grades are not assigned and the credit is not used in calculating the grade point average. Sierra College notifies students of the credit granted. AP exam credit will not be used to alleviate a substandard grade.

NOTE: Each campus in the California State University system and University of California system determines how it will apply AP examinations toward credit in the majors.

²UC credit for all Studio Art examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units.

³CSU limits credit for Calculus to one examination. UC credit for all Calculus examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units; students who take the Calculus BC examination and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB examination, even if they don't receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.

⁴UC credit for all English examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units.

⁵CSU credit for all Physics examinations is limited to 6 semester units; UC credit for all Physics examinations is limited to 5.3 semester units.