

# Sierra College

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

AP 4236

### Advanced Placement Credit

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### Advanced Placement

Sierra College accepts all College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination with scores of three or higher. Currently enrolled students may be awarded up to six units of credit upon submission of official copies of exam results. Credit will be awarded for a Sierra College course or courses; as general education credit or as elective credit. For further information regarding credit for these exams please consult with a counselor.

Transfer students are cautioned that, regardless of Sierra College policy, some institutions determine Advanced Placement credit based on their own local policies and may recalculate credit. For further information regarding Advanced Placement Exam credit, please consult with a counselor.

To be eligible, the following conditions must be met:

- The student must currently be registered in the college and be in good standing.
- These credits shall not be counted in determining the 12 semester hours of credit in residence required for an Associate degree.
- Once units earned are credited for advanced placement, students may not enroll in the same courses for credit.

For any AP examination that the District does not offer a course similar in content, the District will award credit in the General Education area shown on the California Community College General Education AP List. If there is no General Education area that fits the AP Examination, the District may award elective credit.

The District shall post its Advanced Placement Credit procedure on its Internet Web site.