

## COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS

Students may earn credit for AP Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and A.A. general education (GE) and/or major requirements.

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Evaluations Office for use on the A.A. or GE patterns.

**Course credit and units granted at Foothill College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.**

EXAM	Foothill AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE)	CSU GE	CSU – UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC – UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
Art History		Area C1 <b>or</b> C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A <b>or</b> 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Art (Studio)	Score of 3,4,5– GE Humanities course	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Biology	No credit awarded	Area B2 <b>and</b> B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B ( <i>with lab</i> ) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	Score of 3 – Math 49 Score of 4 <b>or</b> 5 – Math 1A 5 quarter units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
Calculus BC	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 – Math 1A Score of 5 – Math 1A and 1B with Math Dept. Approval 10 quarter units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
Calculus sub-grade score	No credit awarded			Area 2A 3 semester units	
AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS			<b>*Only one exam may be used toward transfer</b>		<b>**Maximum credit 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both</b>
Chemistry	Score of 3– Student must take placement test Score of 4 –Student may be placed into Chem 1A. Score of 5 – Student may be placed into Chem 1B w/o taking Chem 1A if Chem Dept. approves. (Sufficient lab experience req'd.) 0 quarter units	Areas B1 <b>and</b> B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5A ( <i>with lab</i> ) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture		Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	No credit awarded	N/A	3 semester units**	N/A	2 quarter/1.3 semester units***
Computer Science AB	No credit awarded	N/A	6 semester units**	N/A	4 quarter/2.7 semester units***
AP CS EXAM LIMITATIONS	<b>*maximum 6 semester units for both</b>		<b>**Maximum one exam toward transfer</b>		<b>***Maximum 4 quarter/2.7 semester units for both</b>
Economics – Macroeconomics	No credit awarded	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Economics – Microeconomics	No credit awarded	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
English – Language & Composition	English 1A 5 quarter units	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units*

English – Literature & Composition	English 1A 5 quarter units	Area A2 <b>and</b> C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A <b>or</b> 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter units/5.3 semester units*
AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS					<b>*8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for both</b>
Environmental Science	No credit awarded	Area B2 <b>and</b> B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) <b>or</b> Area B1 <b>and</b> B3 (regardless of when taken) 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A (with lab) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
EXAM	Foothill AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE)	CSU GE	CSU – UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC – UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
French Language	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 – Fren 4 Score of 5 – Fren 5 5 quarter units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
French Literature	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 – Fren 4 Score of 5 – Fren 5 5 quarter units	Area C2 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
German Language	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 – Germ 4 Score of 5 – Germ 5 5 quarter units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Government & Politics – Comparative	No credit awarded	Area D8 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Government and Politics – U.S.	No credit awarded	Area D8 <b>and</b> US 2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
History – European	History 4A 4 quarter units	Area C2 <b>or</b> D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>or</b> 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History – U.S.	History 17A 4 quarter units	Area C2 <b>or</b> D6 <b>and</b> US 1* 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>or</b> 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
History – World	No credit awarded	Area C2 <b>or</b> D6 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>or</b> 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
		<b>*Does not fulfill AHI California Government requirement</b>	<b>Student can satisfy the AHI requirement after transfer</b>		
Human Geography	Score of 4 <b>or</b> 5 – Geog 2 4 quarter units	Area D5 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4E 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	No credit awarded	Area C2 3 semester units (if taken prior to Fall 10)	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	No credit awarded	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Latin – Vergil	No credit awarded	Area C2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
Latin – Literature	No credit awarded	Area C2 (if taken prior to Fall 2009)	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

		3 semester units			
<b>Music Theory</b>	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 – Mus 3A Score of 5 – Mus 3B 4 quarter units	Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
<b>Physics B</b>	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 –Phys 6 (proof of lab) 5 quarter units Score of 5 – Phys 2A and 2B w/ Physics Dept Approval (proof of lab) 10 quarter units	B1 <b>and</b> B3 4 semester units*	6 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units**
<b>Physics C – Mechanics</b>	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 –Phys 2A w/Physics Dept approval (proof of lab) 5 quarter units Score of 5 – Phys 4A w/Physics Dept approval (proof of lab) 6 quarter units	Area B1 <b>and</b> B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
<b>Physics C – Magnetism</b>	Score of 3 <b>or</b> 4 –Phys 2A w/Physics Dept approval (proof of lab) 5 quarter units Score of 5 – Phys 4A w/Physics Dept approval (proof of lab) 6 quarter units	Area B1 <b>and</b> B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A (with lab) 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units**
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<b>AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS</b>			<b>*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer</b>		<b>**Maximum 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	Score of 5 – Psych 1 5 quarter units	Area D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4I 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units
<b>Spanish Language</b>	Score 3 <b>or</b> 4 –Span 4 Score 5 – Span 5 5 quarter units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
<b>Spanish Literature</b>	Score 3 <b>or</b> 4 –Span 4 Score 5 – Span 5 5 quarter units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B <b>and</b> 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units
<b>Statistics</b>	Score 3 <b>or</b> 4 <b>or</b> 5 –Math 10 5 quarter units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units

**AA:** Students should be aware that if an AP test credit is evaluated to an equivalent **Foothill** course, e.g. History 4A. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Foothill course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the A.A. degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

**CSU GE:** The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education–Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education–Breath area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject–area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education–Breath requirements.

**IGETC:** AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

<sup>1</sup> Updated 5/24/10- subgrade score.

