

Advanced Placement (AP) Scores and Credit

Course equivalencies displayed below applied for AP exams taken during the 15-16 and 16-17 academic years.

GE/other credit applied for AP exams taken during the 16-17 academic year only.

Check previous Bulletins for credit awarded for AP exams taken in corresponding years.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE PRIOR BULLETIN

- Computer Science AB removed. See 15-16 Bulletin for previous credit information.
- GE C1 credit for Music Theory removed effective Fall 2016. See 15-16 Bulletin for previous credit information.
- Total units awarded changed from 6 to 8 when more than one AP Physics exam passed.

Exam Subject	Score	Credit Awarded		Elective Units	Total Units
		Course (units)	GE		
AP CAPSTONE					
Seminar	3, 4, 5			3	3

ARTS					
Art History	3, 4, 5	ART 201 (3)	C1	3	6
Music Theory	3, 4, 5			6	6
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5			3	3
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4, 5			3	3
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5			3	3

ENGLISH					
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	ENG 114 (3) + 214 (3)	A2, A4		6
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	ENG 114 (3) + 214 (3)	A2, A4, C2		6

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES					
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	CHIN 101 (5) + 102 (5)	C2		10
French Language and Culture	3, 4		C2	3	6
French Language and Culture	5	FR 216 (3)	C2	3	6
German Language and Culture	3		C2	3	6
German Language and Culture	4	GER 206 (3)	C2	3	6
German Language and Culture	5	GER 341 (3)	C2	3	6
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	ITAL 104 (3)	C2	3	6
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPN 103 (5)	C2	1	6
Japanese Language and Culture	4, 5	JAPN 301 (3) + 302 (3)	C2		6
Latin	3, 4	LATN 101 (3)	C2	3	6
Latin	5	LATN 101 (3) + 202 (3)	C2		6
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5		C2	3	6
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5		C2	3	6

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MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE					
Calculus AB ¹ or AB subscore ²	3		B4		3
Calculus AB ¹ or AB subscore ²	4, 5	MATH 226 (4)	B4		4
Calculus BC ¹	3		B4	3	6
Calculus BC ¹	4, 5	MATH 226 (4)	B4	2	6
Calculus BC ^{1,3}	5	MATH 226 (4)	B4	2-4 ³	6-8 ³
Computer Science A	3			3	3
Computer Science A	4, 5	CSC 210 (3)			3
Statistics	3, 4, 5		B4		3

¹ Maximum 8 units if both Calculus AB & BC are passed.

² AB subscore counts only when Calculus BC score is 2 or lower. For assistance receiving appropriate credit email artic@sfsu.edu.

³ For BC score of 5 and AB subscore of 5, MATH 227 credit may be awarded upon approval of Math faculty advisor. Consult with the Math Department.

SCIENCES					
Biology	3		B2, B3	2	6
Biology	4, 5	BIOL 230 (5)	B2, B3	1	6
Chemistry	3		B1, B3	2	6
Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 115 (5)	B1, B3	1	6
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	GEOG 160 (4)	B1, B3		4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism ⁴	3, 4, 5		B1, B3		4
Physics C: Mechanics ⁴	3		B1, B3		4
Physics C: Mechanics ⁴	4, 5	PHYS 220 (3) + 222 (1)	B1, B3		4
Physics 1: Algebra-Based ⁴	3		B1, B3		4
Physics 1: Algebra-Based ⁴	4, 5	PHYS 111 (3) + 112 (1)	B1, B3		4
Physics 2: Algebra-Based ⁴	3		B1, B3		4
Physics 2: Algebra-Based ⁴	4, 5	PHYS 121 (3) + 122 (1)	B1, B3		4

⁴ Maximum 8 units total, with 4 units in GE, if more than one AP Physics exam is passed.

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES					
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	PLSI 250 (3)	D		3
European History	3, 4, 5	HIST 111 (3)	D	3	6
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEOG 102 (3)	D		3
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 102 (3)	D		3
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 101 (3)	D		3
Psychology	3, 4, 5		D		3
US Government and Politics ⁵	3, 4, 5	PLSI 200 ⁵ (3)	D, USG		3
US History ⁶	3, 4, 5	HIST 120 (3) + 121 (3)	D, USH		6
World History ⁶	3, 4, 5	HIST 114 (3) + 115 (3)	D		6

⁵ Credit awarded does not include fulfillment of California State/Local Government requirement.

⁶ Six units applied to lower division GE (Area D).