

Advanced Placement (AP) Scores and Credit

Award of credit displayed here applies to AP taken in 2020-2021.
Check previous Bulletins for credit awarded for AP taken in corresponding years.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE PRIOR BULLETIN

- New course equivalencies for AP French, German, Italian, and Japanese Language and Culture exams.

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

ARTS				
Art History	3, 4, 5	ART 201 (3)	C1 (3)	6
Music Theory	3, 4, 5			6
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5			3
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4, 5			3
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5	ART majors: Lower Division Studio Art requirement (3)		3
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5	ADM majors: Lower Division College-level Drawing requirement (3)		3

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

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES				
Chinese Language and Culture	3	CHIN 101 (4)	C2 (4)	6
Chinese Language and Culture	4	CHIN 101 (4) + 102 (4)	C2 (8)	8
Chinese Language and Culture	5	CHIN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 103 (4)	C2 (12)	12
French Language and Culture	3	FR 101 (4) + 102 (4)	C2 (8)	8
French Language and Culture	4	FR 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 215 (3)	C2 (11)	11
French Language and Culture	5	FR 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 215 (3) + 216 (3)	C2 (14)	14
German Language and Culture	3	GER 101 (4) + 102 (4)	C2 (4)	8
German Language and Culture	4	GER 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 206 (3)	C2 (7)	11
German Language and Culture	5	GER 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 206 (3) + 207 (3)	C2 (10)	14
Italian Language and Culture	3	ITAL 101 (4) + 102 (4)	C2 (8)	8
Italian Language and Culture	4	ITAL 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 103 (3)	C2 (11)	11
Italian Language and Culture	5	ITAL 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 103 (3) + 104 (3)	C2 (14)	14
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPN 101 (4) + 102 (4)	C2 (8)	8
Japanese Language and Culture	4, 5	JAPN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 103 (4) + 250 (3)	C2 (12)	15
Latin	3, 4	LATN 101 (3)	C2 (3)	6
Latin	5	LATN 101 (3) + 202 (3)	C2 (3)	6

Exam Subject	Score	Credit Awarded		Total Units
		Course (units)	GE (units)	
WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES continued from face				
Spanish Language and Culture ¹	3, 4	SPAN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 205 (3)	C2 (8)	11
Spanish Language and Culture ¹	5	SPAN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 205 (3) + 206 (3)	C2 (8)	14
Spanish Literature and Culture ¹	3	SPAN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 205 (3)	C2 (8)	11
Spanish Literature and Culture ¹	4, 5	SPAN 101 (4) + 102 (4) + 205 (3) + 206 (3)	C2 (8)	14

¹ Duplicate course credit not awarded if both AP Spanish exams taken.

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE				
Calculus AB ² or AB subscore ³	3		B4 (3)	3
Calculus AB ² or AB subscore ³	4, 5	MATH 226 (4)	B4 (4)	4
Calculus BC ^{2,3}	3		B4 (3)	6
Calculus BC ²	4	MATH 226 (4)	B4 (4)	6
Calculus BC ^{2,4}	5	MATH 226 (4)	B4 (4)	6 - 8 ³
Computer Science A	3			3
Computer Science A	4, 5	CSC 210 (3) + CSC 211 (1)		4
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5		B4 (3)	6
Statistics	3	Met for the following majors only: DS 212: BUS, HTM MATH 124: C D, H ED, KIN, NURS, NUTR PSY 171: PSY	B4 (3)	3
Statistics	4, 5	MATH 124 (3)	B4 (3)	3

² Maximum 8 units if both Calculus AB & BC are passed.

³ AB subscore credit above applied for BC score of 1 or 2. For BC score of 3 and AB subscore of 4 or 5, B4 and MATH 226 awarded (6 units total). For assistance receiving appropriate credit, email artic@sfsu.edu.

⁴ 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 (4), B3 (met)	6
Biology	4, 5	BIOL 230 (5)	B2 (5), B3 (met)	6
Chemistry	3		B1 (4), B3 (met)	6
Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM 115 (5)	B1 (5), B3 (met)	6
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	GEOG 160 (4)	B1 (4), B3 (met)	4
Physics 1: Algebra-Based ⁵	3		B1 (4), B3 (met)	4
Physics 1: Algebra-Based ⁵	4, 5	PHYS 111 (3) + 112 (1)	B1 (3), B3 (1)	4
Physics 2: Algebra-Based ⁵	3		B1 (4), B3 (met)	4
Physics 2: Algebra-Based ⁵	4, 5	PHYS 121 (3) + 122 (1)	B1 (3), B3 (1)	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism ⁵	3		B1 (4), B3 (met)	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism ⁵	4, 5	PHYS 230 (3) + 232 (1)	B1 (3), B3 (1)	4
Physics C: Mechanics ⁵	3		B1 (4), B3 (met)	4
Physics C: Mechanics ⁵	4, 5	PHYS 220 (3) + 222 (1)	B1 (3), B3 (1)	4

⁵ 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)	3
European History	3, 4, 5	HIST 111 (3)	D (3)	6
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEOG 102 (3) or IR 104 (3)	D (3)	3
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 102 (3)	D (3)	3
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 101 (3)	D (3)	3
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PSY 200 (3)	D (3)	3
US Government and Politics ⁶	3, 4, 5	PLSI 200 ⁷ (3)	D (3), USG (met)	3
US History	3, 4, 5	HIST 120 (3) + 121 (3)	D (6), USH (met)	6
World History	3, 4, 5	HIST 115 (3) or IR 104 (3)	D (3)	3

⁶ Credit awarded does not include fulfillment of California State/Local Government requirement.