



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP<sup>®</sup>) CREDIT for 2011 Exams**

[http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/\\_records/Degree\\_Progress/articdoc/apcred2011.pdf](http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_records/Degree_Progress/articdoc/apcred2011.pdf)

AP exams are passed by earning a score of 3, 4 or 5, earn a Credit (CR) grade and are not calculated in the GPA. A maximum of nine (9) quarter units are earned; fewer units are earned when exam content is duplicated (see *NOTES*). When credit and units are earned for a specific course(s), the excess unit(s) count as electives. Cal Poly GE Areas and numbers are listed and are different from CSU GE Areas and numbers. Credit extension is reviewed annually and is adjusted, when the exam content and/or Cal Poly courses change.

**Exam results must be sent to Cal Poly electronically from College Board/AP<sup>®</sup> Programs, PO Box 6671, Princeton, NJ 08541-6671 or (609) 771-7300 or (888) 225-5427.**

*NOTES*: Degree credit applied may vary depending on the student's major, General Education (GE) requirements, catalog, exam year, AP score and CSU policy. To determine credit for combined exams only, use the AP matrix for the year of the last exam taken. E.g.: if exams are taken in 2010 and 2011, 2011 exam credit will be used.

♦ If credit is granted for one of *these* courses, refer to the current CalPoly catalog before enrolling in any other class listed: it may repeat content and thus not receive degree applicable credit.

EXAM NAME & NUMBER	AP Score			CREDIT EARNED dependent on AP score gained	GE AREA	
	3	4	5			
Art History	13	X	X	X	ART 112 plus elective units	C3
Studio Art: Drawing	14	X	X	X	9 elective units	
Studio Art: 2-D Design	15	X	X	X	9 elective units	
Studio Art: 3-D Design	16	X	X	X	9 elective units	
Biology	20	X	X		♦ BIO 111 or 115 or BIO 213/ENGR 213/BRAE 213 plus elective units.	B2&B4
				X	♦ BIO 111 or 115 or 161 or BIO 213/ENGR 213/BRAE 213 plus elective units.	B2&B4
Calculus AB	66	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 plus GE B1 and an elective unit. Meets GE B1 for majors requiring MATH 118, 119.	B1
Calculus BC	68	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 & 142 or 161 & 162 or 141 & 182, plus an elective unit. Meets GE B1 for majors req. MATH 118, 119, 221.	B1
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	69	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 or 161 or 221 plus GE B1 units. Meets GE B1 for majors requiring MATH 118, 119.	B1
<i>NOTE: If both Calculus AB and BC are passed, credit is earned for Calculus BC, since BC duplicates the AB material = total of 9 units.</i>						B1
Chemistry	25	X	X		♦ CHEM 110 or 111 plus elective units.	B3&B4
				X	♦ CHEM 110 or 111 or 124 or 127 plus elective units.	B3&B4
Chinese Language & Culture	28	X			CHIN 121 plus elective units	
			X	X		CHIN 121 & 122 plus an elective unit
Computer Science A	31	X			9 elective units	
			X	X		CSC 101 plus elective units
Economics: Microeconomics	34	X	X	X	ECON 221 plus elective units	
Economics: Macroeconomics	35	X	X	X	ECON 222 plus elective units	D2
English Language & Composition	36	X	X	X	ENGL 134 plus elective units	A1
English Literature & Composition	37	X			ENGL 134 plus elective units	A1
			X	X		ENGL 134 & GE C1 plus an elective unit
<i>NOTE: If both English Language &amp; Composition and Literature &amp; Composition are passed, the second exam earns 5 elective units = total of 14 units.</i>						
Environmental Science	40	X	X	X	9 elective units	
European History	43	X	X	X	HIST 111 plus elective units	

EXAM NAME & NUMBER	AP Score			CREDIT EARNED dependent on AP score gained	GE AREA	
	3	4	5			
French Language	48	X		FR 121 plus elective units		
			X	X	FR 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
German Language	55	X		GER 121 plus elective units		
			X	X	GER 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
Government & Politics: Comparative	58	X	X	X	GE D2 plus elective units	D2
Government & Politics: U.S.	57	X	X	X	9 elective units	
<i>NOTE: If both Government &amp; Politics: U.S. and U.S. History are passed and POLS 111 is completed at Cal Poly, then GE D1 and elective units are earned. No credit for USCP.</i>					D1	
Human Geography	53	X	X	X	GEOG 150 plus elective units	D3
Japanese Language & Culture	64	X			MLL 121 plus elective units	
			X	X	MLL 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
Latin: Vergil	60	X			MLL 121 plus elective units	
			X	X	MLL 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
Music Theory	75	X	X	X	MU 101 plus elective units	C3
Music: Aural subscore	76	X	X	X	9 elective units	
Music: Nonaural subscore	77	X	X	X	9 elective units	
Physics B	78	X			PHYS 104 & GE B4 plus elective units	B3&B4
			X	X	PHYS 121 & 122 & 123	B3&B4
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	82	X			PHYS 123 plus elective units	
			X	X	PHYS 133 plus elective units	B3&B4
Physics C: Mechanics	80	X			PHYS 121 plus elective units	B3&B4
			X	X	PHYS 141 plus elective units	B3&B4
			X	X	<b>AERO &amp; ME Majors Only</b> , PHYS 131 plus elective units	B3&B4
<i>NOTE: If any combinations of Physics B and C exams are passed, 9 to 12 units of credit and the highest level of courses possible are earned (depending on exams passed).</i>						
Psychology	85	X	X	X	PSY 201 or 202 plus elective units	D4
			X	X	<b>CD &amp; PSY Majors Only</b> : PSY 201 or 202. See Major Advisor for possible additional credit.	D4
Spanish Language	87	X			SPAN 121 plus elective units	
			X		SPAN 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
				X	SPAN 121 & 122 & 124	
Spanish Literature	89	X			SPAN 121 plus elective units	
			X		SPAN 121 & 122 plus an elective unit	
				X	SPAN 121 & 122 & 233	C1
<i>NOTE: If both Spanish Language and Literature are passed, the second exam earns 5 elective units = total of 14 units.</i>						
Statistics	90	X			STAT 130 plus elective units	B1
			X	X	♦ STAT 217 or 218 or 221 or 251 plus elective units.	B1
United States History	7	X	X	X	9 elective units	
<i>NOTE: If both U.S. History and Government &amp; Politics: U.S. are passed and POLS 111 is completed at Cal Poly, then GE D1 and elective units are earned. No credit for USCP.</i>					D1	
World History	93	X	X	X	HIST 223 plus elective units	D3