



Advanced Placement Test Policy 2017-2018

Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College grant credit for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Tests toward Associate Degree General Education requirements, California State University General Education (CSU GE) Certification, and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Certification.

SMCCCD applies external exam credit to associate degree general education requirements in the same manner as CSU applies external exam credit to CSU general education requirements. The following list of College Board Advanced Placement Tests indicates the applicability of the AP results.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AP RESULTS APPLY TO GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ONLY. To receive credit, a score of 3, 4, or 5 is required, and students must submit an official copy of the test score to the Admissions and Records Office and request a SMCCCD Transcript Evaluation (TES) at www.smccd.edu/transeval. The TES evaluation result will appear on WEBSMART Degree Works Audit.

Advanced Placement Test	Application of AP Test toward Associate Degree General Education Requirements at Cañada College 3 semester units Unless otherwise indicated	Application of AP test toward CSU General Education Certification 3 semester units Unless otherwise indicated As of 4/21/2017	Application of AP test toward IGETC* Certification:.* 3 Semester units or 4 quarter units unless otherwise indicated as of 6/7/2017	CSU Credit Policy Minimum Semester Credit Earned	UC AP Credit Policy -Total quarter units awarded* (For UC B and UC M divided units by 1.5)
Art History	Area C1 or C2	Area C1 or C2	Area 3A or Area 3B	6 units	8 units
Art (Studio):					Maximum 8 quarter unit for all 3 tests
2D design	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units	8 Q-units
3 D design	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units	8 Q-units
Drawing	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units	8 Q-units
Biology	Area B2 & Area B3 4 units	Area B2 & Area B3 4 units	Area 5B & Area 5C 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units	6 units	8 Q-units
Calculus AB	Area A3 (2) Meets Math Competency	Area B4 (2)	Area 2	3 units (2)	Max. 8 quarter units for both math AB & BC Max. 4 quarter units for both math AB & AB sub-score
Calculus BC	Area A3 (2) Meets Math Competency A3	Area B4 (2)	Area 2	6 units (2)	8 Q-units
Calculus BC/AB Sub-Score	Area A3 (2) Meets Math Competency	Area B4 (2)	Area 2	3 units (2)	4 Q-units
Chemistry	Area B1 & B3 (1) 4 unit	Area B1 & B3 (1) 4 units	Area 5A & Area 5C 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units	6 units	8 Q-units
Chinese Language and Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Comparative Government and Politics	Area D	Area D	Area 4	3 units	4 Q-units
Computer Science A Computer Science AB	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	3 units (2) 6 units (2)	Max. 4 Q-units for both A and AB Exams 2 Q-units , 4 Q-units no longer offered
English Language & Composition	Area A2 Meets English & Reading Competency	Area A2	Area 1A	6 units	Max. 8 Q-units for English Language/ composition & Lit/ Composition exams
English Literature & Composition	Area A2 or Area C2 Meets English & Reading Competency 6 units	Area A2 & Area C2 6 units	Area 1A or Area 3B	6 units	
Environmental Science	Area B1 & Area B3 (4) 4 units	Area B1 & Area B3 (4) 4 units	Area 5A & Area 5C** No credit if taken prior to Fall 2009	4 units	4 Q-units

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European History	Area C2 or Area D	Area C2 or Area D	Area 3B or Area 4	6 units	8 Q-units
French Language if taken between Fall 2009 and 2011	Area C2 (5)	Area C2 (5)	N/A	6 units	N/A
French Language & Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
French Literature if taken prior to Fall 09	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
German Language if taken between Fall 2009 and 2011	Area C2 (5)	Area C2 (5)	N/A	6 units	N/A
German Language & Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Human Geography	Area D	Area D	Area 4	3 units	4 Q-Units
Italian Language and Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Japanese Language and Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Latin	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Latin Literature if taken prior to Fall 09	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	4 Q-units
Latin: Vergil if taken prior to Fall 12	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	3 units	4 Q-units
Macroeconomics	Area D	Area D	Area 4	3 units	4 Q-units
Microeconomics	Area D	Area D	Area 4	3 units	4 Q-units
Music Theory if taken prior to Fall 09	Area C1	Area C1	N/A	6 units	8 Q-units
Physics:			Maximum of 8 quarter units for all physics exams:		
Physics 1	Area B1 & Area B3 (3) 4 units	Area B1 & Area B3 (3) 4 units	Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units	4 Units	8 Q-units
Physics 2	Area B1 & Area B3 (3) 4 units	Area B1 & Area B3 (4) 4 units	Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units	4 Units	8 Q-units
Physics B if taken between Fall 09 & Fall 2015	Area B1 & Area B3 (1 & 3) 4 units	Area B1 & Area B3 (1 & 3) 4 units	Area 5A & Area 5C*** 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units	6 units	8 Q-units
Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism	Area B1 & Area B3 (3) 4 units	Area B1 & Area B3 (3) 4 units	Area 5A and Area 5C **	4 units	4 Q-units
Physics C: Mechanics	Area B1 & B3 (3) 4 units	Area B1 & B3 (3) 4 units	Area 5A and Area 5C **	4 units	4 Q-units
Psychology	Area D	Area D	Area 4	3 units	4 Q-units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units	N/A
Spanish Language if taken prior to Spring 14	Area C2	Area C2	N/A	6 units	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Spanish Literature if taken prior to Spring 13	Area C2 6 units	Area C2 6 units	N/A	6 units	N/A
Spanish Literature & Culture	Area C2	Area C2	Area 3B & Area 6A	6 units	8 Q-units
Statistics	A3 Math Competency	Area B4	Area 2	3 units	4 Q-units
U.S. Governments and Politics	Area D	Area D & US-2	Area 4 & US-2	3 units	4 Q-units
U.S. History	Area C2 or Area D	Area C2 or Area D and US-1	Area 3B or Area 4	6 units	8 Q-units
World History	Area C2 or D	Area C2 or D	Area 3B or Area 4	6 units	8 Q-units



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- 1) 6 units if test taken prior to Fall 2009, and 4 units if test taken Fall 2009 or thereafter.
 - 2) If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
 - 3) If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the associate and baccalaureate, and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification in the GE Breadth.
 - 4) Test prior to fall 2009 may apply to B2 + B3 of GE Breadth. Fall 2009 or later, those credits may apply to B1+B3 only.
 - 5) 6 units if test taken prior to Fall 2009 , and 3 units if test taken between Fall 2009 and Fall 2011. "Language" removed from GE Breadth in Fall 2011.
- * Use IGETC and UC information provided at www.smccd.edu/transeval to view accurate credit value applied to IGETC and UC admissions
** Students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester units or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5.
*** Physics 1 and 2 replaced Physics B in 2015

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