

# Advanced Placement Testing Policy Worksheets

## Advanced Placement Test Policy 2018-2019

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](http://www.smccd.edu/transeval). The TES evaluation result will appear on WEBSMART Degree Works Audit.

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|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 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<br>4 units  | Area B2 & Area B3<br>4 units  | Area 5B & Area 5C<br>4 semester units or<br>5 Quarter units  | 6 units  | 8 Q-units  |
| Calculus AB              | Area A3 (2)<br>Meets Math Competency  | Area B4 (2)   | Area 2   | 3 units (2)  | 4 Q-units<br>Max. 8 quarter units for both Calculus AB and BC  |
| Calculus BC              | Area A3 (2)<br>Meets Math Competency A3   | Area B4 (2)   | Area 2   | 6 units (2)  | 8 Q-units  |
| Calculus BC/AB Sub-Score | Area A3 (2)<br>Meets Math Competency  | Area B4 (2)   | Area 2   | 3 units (2)  | 4 Q-units  |



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| 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<br>Max. 8 quarter units for both Calculus AB and BC  |
| 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<br>Computer Science AB (no longer offered) | N/A<br>N/A  | N/A<br>N/A  | N/A<br>N/A   | 3 units (2)<br>6 units (2)   | 2 Q-units (4-unit maximum for A and AB)<br>2 Q-units , 4 Q-units no longer offered                           |
| Computer Science Principles                                   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A  | 6 units  | 8-Q-units  |
| English Language & Composition                                | Area A2 Meets English & Reading Competency  | Area A2   | Area 1A  | 6 units  | 8-Q-units<br>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  | 8-Q-units<br>Max. 8 Q-units for English Language/ composition & Lit/Composition exams                        |
| Environmental Science   | Area B1 & Area B3 (4) 4 units   | Area B1 & Area B3 (4) 4 units   | Area 5A & Area 5C**<br>No credit if taken prior to Fall 2009   | 4 units  | 4 Q-units  |
| European History  | Area C2 or Area D   | Area C2 or Area D   | Area 3B or Area 4****  | 6 units  | 8 Q-units  |



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| 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<br>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<br>If taken prior to Fall 09       | Area C2  | Area C2   | Area 3B & Area 6A  | 6 units   | 4 Q-units   |
| Latin: Vergil<br>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<br>If taken prior to Fall 09           | Area C1  | Area C1   | N/A  | 6 units   | 8 Q-units   |



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| Physics:  |   |   | Maximum of 8 quarter units for all physics exams:  |  | 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 (3) 4 units   | Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units or 5 Quarter units   | 4 Units  | 8 Q-units  |
| Physics B<br>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<br>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<br>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  |



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| 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 and US-1   | 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  |

1) 6 units if test taken prior to Fall2009, 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](http://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 \*\*\*\*AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located

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