

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGES
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION E-110
TOPIC: **Advanced Placement Credit**

1. Course Equivalency

Course equivalency for Advanced Placement exams, for purposes other than meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements for the Associates Degree, shall be determined by the college, using policies developed in consultation with the college's Academic Senate, in accordance with the provisions of LACCD Board Rules, Chapter XVIII, Article I.

Course equivalency does not award unit credit. For unit credit policy, see item 3 below.

2. Use of Advanced Placement exams for meeting General Education Requirements and graduation competency requirements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams shall be used toward meeting General Education requirements and Graduation Competency for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees, as defined in Board Rule Chapter VI, Article II.

Students must receive a passing score (3, 4, or 5) on an AP exam to receive the credit indicated in Appendix A.

3. Advanced Placement Unit Credit

For the purpose of granting unit credit towards meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements, the LACCD shall follow the guidelines for Advanced Placement credit set by the American Council on Education:

In general, the recommended minimum number of semester hours from ACE corresponds to the status of the corresponding high school AP course:

- *3 semester hours are recommended in the case of a half-year course*
- *6 semester hours for most full-year courses*

- *8 semester hours for some of the mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages*

4. CSU GE Breadth and IGETC

The placement of courses in the California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Plans is determined by the University of California and California State University systems respectively; therefore it is not necessary for the college to grant course equivalency for this to occur. Appendix A indicates how AP tests are used to meet these requirements.

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Art History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C1 or C2 3 semester units
Biology	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area A: Natural Science			5B and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B2 and B3 4 semester units
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D8 3 semester units
Computer Science Exam A	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking			NA	NA
Computer Science Exam AB	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking			NA	NA
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	6	0	N/A			N/A	N/A

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English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area D1: English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied		1A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	A2 3 semester units
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities or Area D1: English Composition	Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied		1A or 3B 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	A2 and C2 6 semester units
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
European History:	3, 4, 5	6	6	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities			3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 3 semester units
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
French Literature	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)
German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D5 3 semester units
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units

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Latin	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Latin Literature	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)
Latin: Vergil	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units (removal Fall '12)
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D2 3 semester units
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D2 3 semester units
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			N/A	C1 3 semester units (removal Fall '09)
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Physics B	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 4 semester units/ 5 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units (removal Fall '13)
Physics C: Mechanics	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units
Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	3, 4, 5	4	3	Area A: Natural Science			5A and 5C 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B1 and B3 4 semester units

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Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences			4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D9 3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area C: Humanities			3B and 6A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 3 semester units
Statistics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking	Mathematics Competency Satisfied		2A 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	B4 3 semester units
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities			NA	NA
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities			NA	NA
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area C: Humanities			NA	NA
United States Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	3	3	Area B1: American Institutions		American Institutions Satisfied	4 and US-2 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	D8 + US-2 3 semester units
United States History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area B1: American Institutions or Area C: Humanities		American Institutions Satisfied	3B or 4 and US-1 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 + US-1 3 semester units
World History	3, 4, 5	6	3	Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area C: Humanities			3B or 4 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units	C2 or D6 3 semester units