

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE COLLEGE BOARD SEND AP OFFICIAL EXAMINATION RESULTS TO THE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE.

MEET WITH A COUNSELOR FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

AP Exam	Grossmont College Equivalent Course	Grossmont College GE (Semester Units)	CSU GE (Semester Units)	CSU Admission (Semester Units)	IGETC (Semester Units)	IGETC Admission Semester/ Quarter Units
Art History	6 units ART 140, 141	6 units Area C3	3 units Area C1 or C2	6 units	3 units Area 3A or 3B	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Art Studio	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 units	N/A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Biology	4 units BIO 120	4 units Area B1	4 units Areas B2 & B3	6 units	4 units Area 5B w/lab	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Calculus AB	5 units MATH 180	5 units Area A3	3 units Area B4	3 units (See notes.)	3 units Area 2A	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Calculus BC	5 units MATH 280	5 units Area A3	3 units Area B4	6 units (See notes.)	3 units Area 2A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter (See notes.)
*AP CALCULUS LIMITATIONS				*Maximum one exam toward transfer		*Maximum credit 5.3 semester / 8 quarter for both
Chemistry	10 units CHEM 141, 142	10 units Area B2	4 units Areas B1 & B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A w/lab	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Chinese: Language & Culture	10 units CHIN 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter

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Computer Science A	4 units CSIS 293	N/A	N/A	3 units (See notes.)	N/A	1.3 semester units semester / 2 quarter (See notes.)
Computer Science AB	N/A	N/A	N/A	6 units (See notes.)	N/A	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
**AP COMPUTER SCIENCE LIMITATIONS				**Maximum one exam toward transfer.		**Maximum credit 2.7 semester / 4 quarter units for both exams.
Economics - Macroeconomics	3 units ECON 120	3 units Area D1	3 units Area D2	3 units	3 units Area 4B	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Economics - Microeconomics	3 units ECON 121	3 units Area D1	3 units Area D2	3 units	3 units Area 4B	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
English Language & Composition	3 units ENGL 120	3 units Area A1	3 units Area A2	6 units	3 units Area 1A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
English Literature & Composition	6 units ENGL 120, 122	6 units Areas A1 & C2	6 units Area A2 & C2	6 units	3 units Area 1A or 3B	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
***AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS						***5.3 semester units / 8 quarter for both exams
Environmental Science	N/A	N/A	4 units Area B1 and B3	4 units	3 units Area 5A w/lab	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
French Literature (Effective Fall 09, Exam no longer offered.)	N/A	N/A	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter

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French Language	10 units FREN 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Geography 2 (Human Geography)	3 units GEOG 130	3 units Area D1	3 units Area D5	3 units	3 units Area 4E	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
German Language	10 units GERM 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
History - European	6 units HIST 105, 106	6 units Area A1	3 units Area C2 or D6	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4F	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
History – United States	6 units HIST 108, 109	6 units Area D3	3 units Area C2 or D6 (Also fulfills American Institutions Ideals US-1)	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4F	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
History - World	6 units HIST 100, 101	6 units Area C1	3 units Area C2 or D6	6 units	3 units Area 3B or 4F	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Italian - Language & Culture – (Effective Fall 10, no longer accepted by CSU)	10 units ITAL 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Japanese - Language & Culture	10 units JAPAN 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Latin - Virgil	N/A	N/A	3 units Area C2	3 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Latin – Literature (Effective Fall 09, Exam no longer offered.)	N/A	N/A	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Areas 3B and 6A	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter

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Music Theory	8 units MUS 105, 106	N/A	N/A (3 units and C1 if AP Exam prior to Fall 09. See notes)	6 units	N/A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Physics B	N/A	N/A	4 units Area B1 & B3	6 units	4 units Area 5A w/lab	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4 units PHYC 130 (Score of 4 or higher required.)	4 units Area B2 (Score of 4 or higher required.)	4 units Area B1 & B3	4 units (See notes.)	3 units Area 5A w/lab	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Physics C: Mechanics	4 units PHYC 131	4 units Area B2	4 units Area B1 & B3	4 units (See notes.)	3 units Area 5A w/lab	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS	Score of 4 or higher required for Grossmont College course equivalency.	Score of 4 or higher required for Grossmont College GE.		Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 toward transfer.		Maximum 5.3 semester units / 8 quarter for both
Psychology	3 units PSY 120	3 units Area D2	3 units Area D9	3 units	3 units Area 4I	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Political Science - Government & Politics: Comparative	3 units POSC 124	3 units Area D1	3 units Area D8	3 units	3 units Area 4H	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter
Political Science - Government & Politics: United States	3 units POSC 121	3 units Area D3	3 units Area D8 (Also fulfills American Institutions/ Ideals US-2)	3 units	3 units Area 4H	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter

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Spanish: Language	10 units SPAN 120, 121	10 units Area C2	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Spanish: Literature	NA	N/A	3 units Area C2	6 units	3 units Area 3B and 6A	5.3 semester units / 8 quarter
Statistics	3 units MATH 160	3 units Area A3	3 units Area B4	3 units	3 units Area 2A	2.7 semester units / 4 quarter

Notes: Meet with a Counselor for additional assistance.

1. If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
2. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests taken Fall 09 or earlier may apply to either B1/B3 or B2/B3. After Fall 09, these credits may only apply to B1/B3.
3. Effective Fall 09, AP Music Theory will be removed from CSU GE Breadth.

AA/AS: AP exam credit is credited by departmental approval to the equivalent Grossmont College course specified on this chart. AP scores must be 3 or higher – in all cases (with the exception of Physics for Grossmont College course and GE credit). A student who received AP credit and then takes the equivalent Grossmont College course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the AA/AS degree. Credit by Advanced Placement is noted on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

CSU GE: AP Examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated GE area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of GE requirements. See individual university catalogs.

IGETC: AP examinations must be used in the area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

AP Transfer Credits: This chart specifies CSU and IGETC GE. A score of 3 or higher is required for all specified areas. Course-to-course equivalencies for major preparation may require higher scores. See individual college and university catalogs for more information. Counselors can assist.

SDSU Clarification: The statement in the catalog means that a student may receive up to 6 units of credit for each AP test passed with a 3 or better.
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