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.

1. 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*
  1. CSU GE Breadth and IGETC

The use of Advanced Placement exams on 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. Refer to the current IGETC Standards and the current CSU policy on external exams for applicability to the IGETC and CSU GE Breadth areas.

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| **AP Subject Area** | **AP Score** | **Total Semester Units Awarded Toward AA/AS/ADT** | **Semester Units Applied Toward LACCD GE Requirements** | **Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled**  **Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201** | **Graduation Competency Requirement Fulfilled**  **Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201** |
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| Art History | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Biology | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Calculus AB | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied |
| Calculus BC | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied |
| Calculus BC/AB Subscore | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied |
| Chemistry | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Chinese Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Comparative Government and Politics | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |
| Computer Science Exam A | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking |  |
| Computer Science Exam AB | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area D2:  Communication and Analytical Thinking |  |
| Computer Science Principles | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area D2:  Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied |
| English Language and Composition | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area D1: English Composition | Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied |
| English Literature and Composition | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities or Area D1: English Composition | Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied |
| Environmental Science | 3, 4, 5 | 4 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| European History: | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 6 | Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences or  Area C: Humanities |  |
| French Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| German Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Human Geography | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B2:  Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |
| Italian Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Japanese Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Latin | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Macroeconomics | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B2:  Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |
| Microeconomics | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B2:  Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |
| Physics 1: Algebra-Based | 3, 4, 5 | 4 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Physics 2: Algebra-Based | 3, 4, 5 | 4 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Physics C: Mechanics | 3, 4, 5 | 4 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Physics C Electricity and Magnetism | 3, 4, 5 | 4 | 3 | Area A:  Natural Science |  |
| Psychology | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B2:  Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |
| Spanish Language and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Spanish Literature and Culture | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Statistics | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area D2: Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied |
| Studio Art: Drawing | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Studio Art:  2-D Design | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| Studio Art:  3-D Design | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area C: Humanities |  |
| United States Government and Politics | 3, 4, 5 | 3 | 3 | Area B1: American Institutions |  |
| United States History | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area B1: American Institutions or Area C: Humanities |  |
| World History | 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 3 | Area B2:  Social and Behavioral Sciences or  Area C: Humanities |  |