

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)** GUIDE AND POLICIES (Rev.5/26/22)

Advance Placement Examinations with a score of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to meet Long Beach City College Associate degree requirements, CSU admission, CSU GE certification, UC admission, and IGETC certification requirements. However, AP credits cannot be used to meet Long Beach City College's 12unit residency requirement for the Associate degree. **Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students using an AP exam for a requirement other than general education, such as major preparation, are strongly advised to check with a Long Beach City College counselor and/or the Admissions Office of their transfer campus to determine how the AP exam will be used to meet major and graduation requirements as policies may differ from LBCC's. **Students are required to submit official copies of Advance Placement Examination test scores to the Admissions and Record Office for evaluation.**

Advanced Placement Exam	LBCC Course/AA, AS Units Awarded for Plan A	CSU GE Certification Area/Semester Units ¹ Plan B	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units ²	IGETC Certification Area/Semester Units ³ Plan C	UC Minimum Admission Semester Units ⁴
Art History	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units -Elective 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A or 3B ⁵ 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Studio Art: 2-D Design	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: 3-D Design	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Studio Art: Drawing	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all three Studio Art exams)
Biology	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units -Elective 2 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B and 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	-No course equivalency -GE: Communication and Analytical Thinking -3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester Units	3 semester units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for Calculus AB + BC exams)
Calculus BC	-No course equivalency -GE: Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for Calculus AB + BC exams)
Calculus BC/AB Subscore ⁹	-No course equivalency -GE: Communication and Analytical Thinking -3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 units (only one Calculus exam applied to CSU degree)	Area 2A 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units (2.6 semester units maximum credit for Calculus AB+ AB subscore exams)
Chemistry	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units (6 units prior to F'09)	6 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Chines Language and Culture	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -0 semester units	N/A	3 semester units (only one CS exam applied to CSU degree)	N/A	-8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (beginning May 2018)
Computer Science AB (discontinued after May 2009)	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -0 semester units	N/A	6 semester units (only one CS exam applied to CSU degree ⁰)	N/A	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units (2.6 semester units maximum credit for both CS exams)
Computer Science Principles (Beginning May 2017)	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -Elective 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units

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Computer Science Principles (Beginning May 2017)	-No course equivalency -GE: N/A -Elective 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Economics: Macroeconomics	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
Economics: Microeconomics	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
English: Language and composition *(Revised.3/5/24)	-No course -GE: +English Composition -3 semester units	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for both English exams)
English: Literature and Composition	-No course equivalency -GE: Communication/ Analytical Thinking AND Humanities -6 semester units	Area A2 - 3 semester units and Area C2 – 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B ⁵ 3 semester units	5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for both English exams)
Environmental Science	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -Physical Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units (Prior to F'09 B1+B3 or B2+B3)	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units ⁶	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
French Language and Culture (Prior to F'11- French Language)	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units (Prior to F'09 6 units)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
French Literature	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Ara C2 (Prior to F'09) 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
German Language and Culture (Prior to F'11- German Language)	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Ara C2 3 semester units (Prior to F'09 - 6 semester units)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Geography (Human)	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
Government and Politics: Comparative	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
Government and Politics: United States	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D and US-2 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 and US-2 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
History: European	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities OR Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
History: US	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities OR Social Science -3 semester units	Area C2 or D and US-1 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ and US-1 CSU AI Requirement ⁷ 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
History: World	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units (Prior to F'19 - 6 units)	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	3 semester units (Prior to F'19 - 6 semester units)	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Italian Language and Culture	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Japanese Language and Culture	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Latin: Literature	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 (Prior to F'09) 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units

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Latin	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units (From May '13 and beyond)	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Latin: Vergil	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 (Prior to F'12) 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
Music (Theory)	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C1 (Prior to F'09) 3units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Physics 1 ^{8,10}	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units ⁹	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics 2 ^{8,10}	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 units ⁹	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics B ^{8, 10} (Prior to F'13 exam available)	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸ (Prior to F'09 - 6 units)	6 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C ¹⁰ 4 units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism) ⁸	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C 3 units ⁶	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Physics C (Mechanics) ⁸	-No course equivalency -GE: Natural Sciences -4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 units ⁸	4 units (maximum 6 units for all 3 exams)	Area 5A and 5C ⁶ 4 units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units (5.3 semester units maximum credit for all Physics exams)
Psychology	-No course equivalency -GE: Social Sciences -3 semester units	Area D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture (Prior to S'14 Spanish Lang)	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units (Prior to SP'14 - 6 semester units)	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture (Prior to S'13 Spanish Lit)	-No course equivalency -GE: Humanities and Arts -3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6 3 semester units	8 quarter or 5.3 semester units
Statistics	-No course equivalency -GE: Communication and Analytical Thinking -3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2A 3 semester units	4 quarter or 2.6 semester units

Footnotes for AP Exams

- The AP exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements.
- The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept towards CSU admission.
- Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of area 6 – Language Other Than English (LOTE). Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.
- The final column reflects what the University of California will award per AP exam for admission to any UC campus.
- AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the LBCC discipline is located.
- For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied toward general education area 5A + 5C; therefore, students who complete these exams will be required to complete an additional 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required 7 semester or 9 quarter units in Area 5 for IGETC certification.
- This AP examination only partially fulfills the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement but can be used toward the requirement. (Please note that no AP exam fulfills the California State and Local Government portion, US-3) see a counselor for more information.
- If a student passes more than one AP Physics exam, only 6 units of credit will apply to the baccalaureate degree, and only 4 units may be used for the CSU GE certification.
- Students who take the Calculus BC exam and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB exam, even if the student did not receive a score of 3 or higher on the Calculus BC examination.
- Physics B replaced by Physics 1 and Physics 2 exam, 2015.