

Use of Advanced Placement (AP) exams for IGETC

A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable AP score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes.

Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language other Than English (*LOTE*).

Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.

There is no equivalent AP exam for Area 1B- Critical Thinking/Composition requirement.

Students earning scores of 3, 4, or 5 in the physical and biological science AP examinations earn credit toward IGETC Area 5 and meet the IGETC laboratory activity requirement.

AP exams in Biology, Chemistry or Physics B allow CCC campuses to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification. For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification. Therefore, students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5

AP EXAMINATION	IGETC AREA	AP EXAMINATION	IGETC AREA
Art History*	3A or 3B*	U.S. Government & Politics	4H
Biology	5B with lab	Human Geography	4E
Calculus AB	2A	Italian Language & Culture	3B and 6A
Calculus BC	2A	Japanese Language & Culture	3B and 6A
Chemistry	5A with lab	Latin Literature	3B and 6A
Chinese Language & Culture	3B and 6A	Latin: Vergil	3B and 6A
Macroeconomics	4B	Physics B	5A with lab
Microeconomics	4B	Physics C mechanics	5A with lab
English Language	1A	Physics C electricity/magnetism	5A with lab
English Literature*	1A or 3B*	Psychology	4I
Environmental Science	5A with lab	Spanish Language	3B and 6A
European History*	3B or 4F*	Spanish Literature	3B and 6A
French Language	3B and 6A	Statistics	2A
French Literature	3B and 6A	U.S. History*	3B or 4F*
German Language	3B and 6A	World History*	3B or 4F*
Comparative Government & Politics	4H		

*AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located. **Example:** US History at a CCC is approved for Area 3B. The US History AP may be used in Area 3B or Area 4F.

Actual AP transfer credit awarded for admission is determined by the UC. The UC Policy for AP credit can be found in the publication *Quick Reference for Counselors* at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/educators.