

Sixth College Advanced Placement Credit 2024-2025

The University of California grants credit for most College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP) on which a student scores 3 or higher. The credit may be subject credit for use on a minor or prerequisite to a major, or credit toward general education requirements, or elective units toward graduation. A student cannot receive credit for a UC San Diego course that duplicates AP credit. Students should be advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, AP and IB exams in the same subject area). If a student does duplicate an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, credit will be awarded only once.

EXAM AND UNITS FOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT	SCORE	UC SAN DIEGO COURSE EXEMPTIONS	SIXTH COLLEGE
African American Studies (4)	3, 4, 5	None	1 course towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
Art Studio (8-unit maximum for all tests) Drawing (8) 2D Art and Design (8) 3D Art and Design (8)	3, 4, 5	None	2 courses towards Art Making
Art History (8)	3, 4, 5	None	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
Biology (8)	3	Exempts BILD 10; may take BILD 1, 2, 3 for credit	2 courses toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
	4, 5	Exempts BILD 1, 2, and 3	
Chemistry (8)	3	Exempts CHEM 4; may take CHEM 6A or 6AH	2 courses toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
	4	If taken Spring 2012-Winter 2023, exempts CHEM 4 If taken Spring 2023 or after, exempts CHEM 6A; CHEM 6AH advised for professional school	
	5	Exempts CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH advised for professional school	
Computer Science A (Java Programming) (8)	3	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 8A Student should take CSE 11	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Information Technology Fluency
Computer Science Computer Science Principles (8)	3	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 3	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Information Technology Fluency
Economics Microeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	5	Exempts ECON 1	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Social Analysis
Economics Macroeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	5	Exempts ECON 3	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Social Analysis
English (8-unit maximum for both tests) Composition and Literature (8) Language and Composition (8)	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement	8 units (maximum for both tests) elective credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
Environmental Science (4)	3	None	1 course toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
	4, 5	Exempts ESYS 10	
Government and Politics: United States (4)	3, 4	Meets American History and Institutions	Score of 3 - elective credit
	5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts POLI 10	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Social Analysis
Government and Politics: Comparative (4)	3, 4	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	5	Exempts POLI 11	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Social Analysis
History: United States (8)	3, 4, 5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts 2 quarters US history May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
History: European (8)	3, 4, 5	None	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
History: World (8)	3, 4, 5	None	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
Human Geography (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
Language other than English Chinese (8) French (8) German (8) Italian (8) Japanese (8) Spanish (8)	3	Exempts LIFR/LIGM/LIIT/LISP 1C/1CX	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
	4	Exempts LIFR/LIGM/LIIT/LISP 1D/1DX or LTFR/LTGM/LTSP/LTIT 2A	
	5	Exempts LTFR/LTGM/LIIT/LTSP 2B	
Latin Latin: Virgil (4) Latin: Literature (4)	3, 4, 5	Exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3	Each score satisfies 1 course toward Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
Literature Spanish (8)	3	Exempts LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A	2 courses towards Narrative, Aesthetic, and Historical Reasoning
	4	Exempts LTSP 2B	
	5	Exempts LTSP 2C	
Mathematics (8-unit maximum for both tests) Calculus AB (4)	3	Exempts MATH 10A	1 course toward Structured Reasoning
	4, 5	Exempts MATH 20A or 10A	
Mathematics (8-unit maximum for both tests) Calculus BC (8)	3	Exempts MATH 20A or 10A, and 10B	1 course toward Structured Reasoning
	4, 5	Exempts MATH 20A, 20B or 10A, and 10B	
Music Theory (8)	3, 4, 5	None	2 courses towards Art Making
Physics (8-unit maximum for all three tests) Physics 1 or 2 (8)	3, 4, 5	Exempts PHYS 10	2 courses toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
Physics (8-unit maximum for all three tests) Physics C Mechanics (4)	3	Exempts PHYS 1A	1 course toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
	4, 5	Exempts PHYS 1A or 2A	
Physics (8-unit maximum for all three tests) Physics C Electricity and Magnetism (4)	3	Exempts PHYS 1B	1 course toward Analytical Methodologies/Scientific Method
	4, 5	Exempts PHYS 1B or 2B	
Precalculus	4, 5	None	1 course toward Structured Reasoning
Psychology (4)	3	None	Score of 3 - elective credit
	4, 5	Exempts PSYC 1	Score of 4 or 5 - 1 course toward Social Analysis
Research	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement Not eligible for credit	No credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
Seminar	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement Not eligible for credit	No credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
Statistics (4)	3, 4, 5	None	1 course toward Exploring Data