

CREDIT FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement Exam	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁹			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Art History	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts or Humanities	3	Elective	3
Biology	3	6	Life Forms with lab (BIOL 104)	3	Elective	3
Biology ¹⁰	4 or 5	6	Life Forms with lab (BIOL 105)	4	Elective	2
Calculus AB ^{1,12}	3, 4, or 5	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 105 or MATH 109)	4	Elective	2
Calculus AB Subscore ^{1,12}	3, 4, or 5	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 105 or MATH 109)	4	Elective	2
Calculus BC ^{1,11}	3, 4, or 5	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 105 or MATH 109)	3	MATH 110	3
Chemistry ¹⁰	3, 4, or 5	6	Physical Universe with lab	4	Elective	2
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Comparative Government & Politics	3, 4, or 5	6	Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions	3	Elective	3
Computer Science A ²	3, 4, or 5	6	CS III	4	Elective	2
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, or 5	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Elective	3
English Language and Composition ⁴	3, 4, or 5	6	Written Communication (ENGL 104)	3	Elective	3
English Literature and Composition ⁴	3, 4, or 5	6	Written Communication (ENGL 104)	3	Humanities	3
Environmental Science (through SU09) ⁶	3	6	Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science	3	Life Forms with lab or Physical Universe with lab	3
Environmental Science (through SU09) ⁶	4 or 5	6	Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science (ESM 105)	3	Life Forms with lab or Physical Universe with lab	3
Environmental Science (effective F09) ⁶	3, 4, or 5	6	Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science (ESM 105)	3	Physical Universe with lab	3
European History	3, 4, or 5	6	History or Humanities	3	Elective	3
French Language & Culture	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
German Language & Culture	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Human Geography	3, 4, or 5	6	Geography (GEOG 105)	3	DCG-N*	3
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Latin	3, 4, or 5	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Macroeconomics ³	3, 4, or 5	6	Economics	3	Elective	3
Microeconomics ³	3, 4, or 5	6	Economics	3	Elective	3
Music Theory	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts	3	Elective	3
Physics 1 ^{5,10}	3, 4, or 5	6	Physical Universe with lab	4	Elective	2
Physics 2 ^{5,10}	3, 4, or 5	6	Physical Universe with lab	4	Elective	2
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism ^{5,10}	3, 4, or 5	6	Physical Universe with lab	4	Elective	2
Physics C: Mechanics ^{5,10}	3, 4, or 5	6	Physical Universe with lab	4	Elective	2
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	6	Psychology (PSYC 104)	3	Elective	3
Seminar	3, 4, or 5	6			Elective	6
Spanish Language & Culture	3	6	Humanities (SPAN 106)	4	Elective	2
Spanish Language & Culture	4	6	Humanities (SPAN 107)	4	Elective	2
Spanish Language & Culture	5	6	Humanities (SPAN 207)	4	Elective	2
Spanish Literature & Culture	3	6	Humanities (SPAN 107)	4	Elective	2

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			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Spanish Literature & Culture	4 or 5	6	Humanities (SPAN 207)	4	Elective	2
Studio Art - 2-D Design	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts (ART 105C)	3	Elective	3
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (STAT 109 or STAT 106 or STAT 108)	3	Elective	3
Studio Art - 2-D Design	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts (ART 105C)	3	Elective	3
Studio Art - 3-D Design	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts (ART 109)	3	Elective	3
Studio Art - Drawing	3, 4, or 5	6	Arts	3	Elective	3
United States Government & Politics ⁹	3, 4, or 5	6	Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions (INST 2)	3	Elective	3
United States History ⁸	3	6	History (INST 1) or Humanities	3	Elective	3
United States History ⁸	4 or 5	6	History/HIST 110 or HIST 111 (INST 1) or Humanities	3	Elective	3
World History	3	6	History or Humanities	3	Elective	3
World History ⁷	4 or 5	6	History (HIST 107 & HIST 108) or Humanities	3	(HIST 109 or HIST 109B) see footnote	3

NOTE: A student may take an unlimited number of Advanced Placement exams and apply all to the baccalaureate degree.

- ¹ If a student passes more than one exam in calculus, only 9 units may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.
- ² If a student passes more than one exam in computer science, only 6 units may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.
- ³ If both Macroeconomics and Microeconomics are passed, 12 units will be applied to the baccalaureate degree and will be distributed thusly: 3 units Economics, 4 units ECON 210, 5 units elective.
- ⁴ If a student passes both exams in English, only 9 units may be applied to the baccalaureate degree and will be distributed thusly: 3 units Written Communication (ENGL 104), 3 units Humanities, and 3 units elective.
- ⁵ If a student passes more than one exam in Physics, only 6 units may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.
- ⁶ The Chancellor's Office allows credit in Life Forms or Physical Universe if the Environmental Science exam was taken Summer 2009 or earlier. Effective Fall 2009, credit is awarded to Physical Universe only. Adjustments to this policy require a petition to the Registrar. Contact the Registrar's Office for further information.
- ⁷ A total of six units/two courses chosen from: HIST 107, HIST 108, HIST 109, HIST 109B. Humanities may be awarded in lieu of the previous courses. Contact the Registrar's Office for further information.
- ⁸ Does not meet the California State and Local Government degree requirement. INST 1 meets the US History requirement, INST 2 meets the US Constitution requirement.
- ⁹ When a course is an approved general education course and a course equivalency also exists, usually units are first routed to general education, then course content for the equivalent course is met. Example: Psychology: 6 units distributed thusly: 3 units to PSYC 104 and 3 elective units. PSYC 104 is an approved general education course and will automatically be routed to general education Psychology.
- ¹⁰ Redistribution of units effective Fall 2010 (increase GE units from 3 to 4).
- ¹¹ A maximum of 6 units is allowed for each Advanced Placement exam, therefore, in this case, the units have been distributed evenly between the designated HSU courses.
- ¹² Redistribution of units effective Fall 2013 (increase GE units from 3 to 4).

CLEP Examination	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁶			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
American Government	50	6	Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions	3	Elective	3
American Literature	50	6	Humanities	3	ENGL 232	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	6	Humanities (ENGL 105)	3	Elective	3
Biology	50	6	Life Forms with lab (BIOL 105)	4	Elective	2
Calculus ¹	50	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 109)	4	Elective	2
Chemistry ²	50	3	Physical Universe without lab	3		

CLEP Examination	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁶			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
College Algebra	50	3	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 101)	3		
College Composition	50 with pass on essay	3			Elective	3
College Composition Modular	50 with pass on essay	3			Elective	3
College Mathematics	50	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 103)	3	Elective	3
English Literature	50	6	ENGL 230	3	ENGL 231	3
Financial Accounting	50	3			Elective	3
French Level I & II ^{7,8}	50	6	Humanities (FREN 106)	3	FREN 105	3
French Level I & II ^{7,8}	59	9	Humanities (FREN 107/DCG-N*)	4	FREN 207/DCG-N*, Elective	4, 1
German Level I & II ^{7,8}	50	6	Humanities (GERM 106)	3	GERM 105	3
German Level I & II ^{7,8}	60	9	Humanities (GERM 107)	4	GERM 207/DCG-N*, Elective	4, 1
History of U.S. I ^{5,7}	50	6	History/HIST 110 (INST 1)	3	Elective	3
History of U.S. II ^{5,7}	50	6	History/HIST 111 (INST 1)	3	Elective	3
Human Growth & Development	50	6	Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	3	Elective	3
Humanities	50	3	Humanities	3		
Information Systems	50	6			Elective	6
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	6			Elective	6
Introductory Business Law ⁹	50	6	BA 210	4	Elective	2
Introductory Psychology	50	6	Psychology (PSYC 104)	3	Elective	3
Introductory Sociology	50	6	Sociology & Criminology (SOC 104)	3	Elective	3
Natural Sciences	50	6	Life Forms with lab (BIOL 104)	3	Elective	3
Pre-Calculus	50	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 101T or MATH 102)	4	Elective	2
Principles of Macroeconomics ³	50	6	Economics	3	Elective	3
Principles of Management	50	6	BA 370	6		
Principles of Marketing	50	6	Economics	3	Elective	3
Principles of Microeconomics ³	50	6	BA 340	6		
Social Science/History	50	6	Sociology & Criminology	3	Elective	3
Spanish Level I & II ^{7,8}	50	6	Humanities (SPAN 106)	3	SPAN 105	3
Spanish Level I & II ^{7,8}	63	9	Humanities (SPAN 107/DCG-N*)	4	SPAN 207/DCG-N*, Elective	4, 1
Western Civilization I ⁷	50	6	History (HIST 104) or Humanities	3	Elective	3
Western Civilization II ⁷	50	6	History (HIST 105)	3	Elective	3

NOTE: A maximum of 30 units of external exams (excluding AP and IB) will count toward degree requirements.

¹ Minimum score for Calculus increased from 50 to 51 effective Fall 2009. Reduced to 50 Fall 2010.

² Chemistry approved effective Fall 2009. Minimum score increased from 48 to 50 Fall 2010.

³ If both Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics are passed, 12 units will be applied to the baccalaureate degree and will be distributed thusly: 3 units Economics, 4 units ECON 210, 5 units elective.

⁵ INST 1 meets the US History requirement.

⁶ When a course is an approved general education course and a course equivalency also exists, usually units are first routed to general education, then course content for the equivalent course is met. Example: Psychology: 6 units distributed thusly: 3 units to PSYC 104 and 3 elective units. PSYC 104 is an approved general education course and will automatically be routed to general education Psychology.

⁷ Reduction in minimum score effective Fall 2010.

⁸ Credit and articulations for these exams are determined by score. A maximum of 9 units may be applied to the baccalaureate degree.

⁹ Redistribution of units effective Fall 2013 (increase units for BA 210 from 3 to 4).

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DSST Examination	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Art of the Western World	48 or 400	3	Arts (ART 103A or ART 103B)	3		
Astronomy	48 or 400	3	Physical Universe without lab	3		
Business Ethics & Society	400	3			Elective	3
Business Law II	44 or 400	3	BA 210	3		
Business Math	48 or 400	3			Elective	3
Civil War and Reconstruction	47 or 400	3			Elective	3
Criminal Justice	49 or 400	3			Elective	3
Environment and Humanity	46 or 400	3	Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science (ESM 105)	3		
Ethics in America	46 or 400	3	Humanities (PHIL 106)	3		
Foundations of Education	46 or 400	3	EDUC 110	3		
Fundamentals of College Algebra	50 or 400	3			Elective	3
Fundamentals of Counseling	45 or 400	3			Elective	3
Health & Human Development	48 or 400	3	Lifelong Learning & Self-Development (HED 100)	3		
History of the Vietnam War	44 or 400	3			Elective	3
Human/Cultural Geography	48 or 400	3	Geography (GEOG 105/DCG-N*)	3		
Human Resource Management	46 or 400	3	BA 370	3		
Introduction to Business	46 or 400	3	BA 110	3		
Introduction to Computing	45 or 400	3			Elective	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	45 or 400	3			Elective	3
Introduction to Modern Middle East	47 or 400	3	History	3		
Introduction to World Religions	48 or 400	3	Humanities (RS 105/DCG-N*)	3		
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	46 or 400	3			Elective	3
Management Information Systems	46 or 400	3			Elective	3
Organizational Behavior	48 or 400	3	BA 370 or BA 470	3		
Personal Finance	46 or 400	3			Elective	3
Physical Geology	46 or 400	3	Physical Universe without lab ¹	3		
Principles of Finance	46 or 400	3	BA 360	3		
Principles of Financial Accounting	47 or 400	3	BA 250	3		
Principles of Physical Science I	47 or 400	3	Physical Universe without lab	3		
Principles of Public Speaking	47 or 400, with pass on oral exam	3	Oral Communication (COMM 100)	3		
Principles of Statistics	50 or 400	3	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 103)	3		
Principles of Supervision	46 or 400	3	BA 370	3		
Substance Abuse	49 or 400	3			Elective	3
Technical Writing	46 or 400	3			Elective	3

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¹ A passing score of 46 on the Physical Geology exam meets GEOL 109 lecture content without the lab, satisfying general education Physical Universe without lab. One unit of GEOL 399 must be taken to earn credit for both lecture and lab requirements of GEOL 109.

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EEE Examination	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ¹			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
EEE	n/a	6	Written Communication (ENGL 104)	3	Elective	3

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¹ When a course is an approved general education course and a course equivalency also exists, usually units are first routed to general education, then course content for the equivalent course is met. Example: EEE: 6 units distributed thusly: 3 units to ENGL 104 and 3 elective units. ENGL 104 is an approved general education course and will automatically be routed to general education Written Communication.

International Baccalaureate Exam HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level	Minimum Score ¹	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁴			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Anthropology, Social & Cultural, HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Anthropology (ANTH 104)	3	Elective	3
Anthropology, Social & Cultural, SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Anthropology	3		
Biology HL ³	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Life Forms with lab	3	Elective	3
Biology SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Life Forms with lab	3		
Business & Management HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	BA 110	3	Elective	3
Business & Management SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3			Elective	3
Chemistry HL ³	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Physical Universe with lab	3	Elective	3
Chemistry SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Physical Universe without lab	3		
Classical Languages HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Classical Languages SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Computer Science HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Critical Thinking (CS 100)	3	Elective	3
Computer Science SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Critical Thinking (CS 100)	3		
Dance HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Dance SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Design Technology HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	ENGR 215	3	Elective	3
Design Technology SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3			Elective	3
Economics HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Economics (ECON 104)	3	Elective	3
English A Language & Literature HL ²	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Written Communication (ENGL 104)	3	Humanities (ENGL 105)	3
English A Language & Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Written Communication (ENGL 104)	3		
English A Literature HL ²	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities (ENGL 105)	3	Elective	3
English A Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3			Elective	3
Environmental Systems & Societies	4, 5, 6, or 7	3		3	Elective	3
Film HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Film SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
French ab initio SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
French A Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
French A Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
French A Language & Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
French A Language & Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
French B HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
French B SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		

International Baccalaureate Exam HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level	Minimum Score ¹	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁴			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Further Mathematics HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Elective	3
Geography HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Geography (GEOG 105)	3	DCG-N*	3
Geography SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Geography	3		
German ab initio SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
German A Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
German A Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
German A Language & Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
German A Language & Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
German B HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
German B SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Global Politics HL	4, 5, 6 or 7	6	Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions	3	Elective	3
Global Politics SL	4, 5, 6 or 7	3	Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions	3		
History (any region) HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	History or Humanities	3	Elective	3
History (any region) SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	History	3		
Information Technology in a Global Society HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Geography	3		
Information Technology in a Global Society SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Geography	3		
Islamic History HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	History	3	Elective	3
Islamic History SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	History	3		
Language HL (any)	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Language SL (any)	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Literature & Performance SL	4, 5, 6 or 7	3	Arts or Humanities	3		
Mathematics HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Elective	3
Mathematics SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3		
Mathematical Studies SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 103)	3		
Music HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Music SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Philosophy HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Critical Thinking	3	Humanities (PHIL 107)	3
Philosophy SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities (PHIL 107)	3		
Physics HL ³	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Physical Universe with lab	3	Elective	3
Physics SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Physical Universe with lab	3		
Psychology HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Psychology (PSYC 104)	3	Elective	3
Psychology SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Psychology	3		
Spanish ab initio SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Spanish A Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Spanish A Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Spanish A Language & Literature HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Spanish A Language & Literature SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Spanish B HL ⁵	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Humanities	3	Elective	3
Spanish B SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		
Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3			Elective	3

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International Baccalaureate Exam HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level	Minimum Score ¹	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution ⁴			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Theatre HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Arts	3	Elective	3
Theatre SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
Visual Arts HL	4, 5, 6, or 7	6	Arts (ART 105B)	3	Arts (ART 105C)	3
Visual Arts SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Arts	3		
World Religions SL	4, 5, 6, or 7	3	Humanities	3		

NOTE: A student may take an unlimited number of International Baccalaureate exams and apply all to the baccalaureate degree.

¹ Prior to summer 2007 a score of 5, 6, or 7 was required for HL exams.

² Course content for ENGL 105 is fully met if exam was passed summer 2007 or later. Contact the Registrar's Office for further information.

³ Units increased from 3 to 6 effective Fall 2009 for HL Biology, Chemistry, Physics.

⁴ When a course is an approved general education course and a course equivalency also exists, usually units are first routed to general education, then course content for the equivalent course is met. Example: Psychology HL: 6 units distributed thusly: 3 units to PSYC 104 and 3 elective units. PSYC 104 is an approved general education course and will automatically be routed to general education Psychology.

⁵ Units increased from 3 to 6 effective Fall 2010 for HL Languages and Mathematics.

Military Service	Minimum Score	Total Credit in Semester Units	Course Distribution			
			GE Assignment and/or Course Equivalency	Units	Elective/Course/Additional GE Credit	Units
Basic Training (other than Marines)	n/a	4	Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	3	Elective	1
Basic Training (Marines)	n/a	8	Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	3	Elective	5