

## AP 4236 Advanced Placement Credit

Any student who passes a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a minimum score of three (3) in a subject matter will be awarded credit in a general education area with a subject matter similar to that of the AP examination.

Students may earn credit for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams with scores of 3, 4, or 5 (unless otherwise noted below). AP credit can be used to meet institutional requirements for Chaffey College (general education and/or major requirements), and transfer requirements for the CSUs, UCs, CSU GE Breadth, and IGETC. Course credit and units granted at Chaffey College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. The actual AP transfer credit awarded is determined by the CSU and UC. Credit for external exams at CSUs and UCs varies by campus, but minimum acceptance standards are updated and published periodically. For CSUs and CSU GE Breadth applicability, see the “CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations” policy found within the CSU Policy Library (<https://www.calstate.edu/policies/Pages/default.aspx>). For UCs, visit the AP & Exam credits webpage (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/>). For IGETC, view the “Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual” online (<https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>). AP Exams, AP scores needed to earn credit, Chaffey College course equivalencies, units of credits, minimum general education credits, and Chaffey College general education pattern subject areas are posted online in the Chaffey College Catalog (<https://chaffey.pubs.curriqunet.com/Catalog/Active/274>).

For any AP examination that the District does not offer a course similar in content, the District will award credit in the General Education area shown on the California Community College General Education AP List. If there is no General Education area that fits the AP Examination, the District may award elective credit.

References: Education Code Section 79500  
Title 5 Section 55052

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