

## California Community College General Education Advanced Placement (CCC GE AP)

### List:

Advanced Placement score of 3, 4, or 5 is required for general education certification.

<u>AP Examination</u>	<u>CCC GE Areas</u>	<u>Minimum Semester</u>
<u>Units</u>		
Art History	Humanities	3
Biology	Natural Sciences Biology 11	4
Calculus AB	Language and Rationality	3
Calculus BC	Language and Rationality	3
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	Language and Rationality	3
Chemistry	Natural Sciences	4
Chinese Language and Culture	Humanities	3
Comparative Government and Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Computer Science A	N/A	3
Computer Science Principles	N/A	3
English Language & Composition	Language and Rationality	3
English Literature & Composition	Language and Rationality or Humanities	3
Environmental Science	Natural Sciences	4
European History	Social/Behavioral Sciences or Humanities	3
French Language and Culture	Humanities	3
German Language	Humanities	3
Human Geography	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Italian Language and Culture	Humanities	3
Japanese Language and Culture	Humanities	3
Latin	Humanities	3

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<u>Units</u>		
<i>Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Microeconomics</i>	<i>Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Music</i>	Humanities	3
Physics 1	Natural Sciences	4
Physics 2	Natural Sciences	4
Physics C mechanics	Natural Sciences	4
Physics C electricity/magnetism	Natural Sciences	4
Psychology	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Seminar	N/A	0
Spanish Language and Culture	Humanities	3
Spanish Literature and Culture	Humanities	3
Statistics	Language and Rationality	3
Studio Art – 2D Design	N/A	3
Studio Art – 3D Design	N/A	3
Studio Art – Drawing	N/A	3
U.S. Government and Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
U.S. History	Social/Behavioral Sciences or Humanities	3
World History	Social/Behavioral Sciences or Humanities	3

## Appendix A

**SECTION 1.** The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a uniform Advanced Placement (AP) credit policy for general education within the California Community Colleges. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, consider, when adopting the uniform policy, granting course credit to a pupil who passes an Advanced Placement examination with a minimum score of three.

(b) Studies consistently find that pupils who earn AP exam scores of three and higher are likely to demonstrate multiple measures of college success.

(c) The lack of a uniform AP credit policy often serves as an academic and financial barrier for students enrolling in California Community Colleges and is a transfer obstacle for many pupils.

**SEC. 2.** Article 9 (commencing with Section 79500) is added to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:

### **Article 9. Advanced Placement Credit**

**79500.** (a) The office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, do both of the following:

(1) Commencing January 1, 2017, begin development of, and each community college district subsequently shall begin adoption and implementation of, a uniform policy to award a pupil who passes an Advanced Placement examination course credit for California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or local community college general education requirements, as appropriate for the pupil's needs, in a course with subject matter similar to that of the Advanced Placement examination.

(2) Periodically review and adjust the policy adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) to align it with policies of other public postsecondary educational institutions.

(b) If the policy to be adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) is not implemented for the entering class in the fall 2017 academic term, the California Community Colleges shall adopt and implement, commencing with the 2017–18 academic year, the Advanced Placement policy adopted by the California State University.

(c) Each community college campus shall post on its Internet Web site the most recent policy adopted pursuant to this section.