

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Advanced Placement is a program of college-level courses and exams for high school students. Bakersfield College grants college credit for students who score a three or higher on Advanced Placement exams. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records in the Administration building or by email to BCrecords@kccd.edu. *A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required for credit in any given course.*

Students may submit a Request for Evaluation form to the Office of Admissions and Records in the Administration building, room 107 or email the completed form to BCrecords@kccd.edu after they have enrolled at Bakersfield College once they have submitted their official scores from College Board to Bakersfield College. A maximum of 30 units of credit by examination may be applied to the Associate Degree. Upon receipt of a completed Request for Evaluation form and official transcripts from College Board, transcripts will be reviewed within a 24-week waiting period. The request for Evaluation form is only held in the Admissions and Records Office for 60 days, if no official transcript is received within 60 days, the request form will be disposed of safely.

Note: *Advanced Placement Exams that satisfy UC and CSU requirements should be checked for currency and specific college credit. Course equivalency is neither automatic nor guaranteed upon transfer.*

- [University of California AP Credits](#)
- [California State University AP](#)
- [Cal-GETC Standards 1.2](#)

California Community College General Education Advanced Placement

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

AP Exam	Score	BC Course Equivalency	BC Semester Units Awarded	BC GE Area	CSU Semester Units	Cal-GETC Area	Semester Units Towards Cal- GETC	UC Semester Units
African American Studies	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Art and Design - 2D Design*	3	ART B4	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3
Art and Design - 3D Design*	3	ART B5	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3
Art and Design - Drawing*	3	ART B2 or B3	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3
Art History	3	ART B36	3	3	6	3A or 3B	3	5.3
Biology	3	BIOL B11	4	5	6	5B and 5C	4	5.3
Calculus AB**	3	MATH B6A	4	2	3	2	3	2.6
Calculus BC**	3	MATH B6A & MATH B6B	8	2	6	2	3	5.3
Chemistry	3	CHEM B2A	4	5	6	5A and 5C	4	5.3
Chinese Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLS B2	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Computer Science A	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	5.3
Computer Science AB	3	N/A	3	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Computer Science Principles	3	N/A	3	2	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
English Language	3	ENGL B1A	3	1A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Language and Composition***	3	ENGL B1A	3	1A	6	1A	3	5.3
English Literature	3	ENGL B1A & ENGL B1B	6	1A & 3	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Literature and Composition***	3	ENGL B1A & ENGL B1B	6	1A & 3	6	1A or 3B	3	5.3
Environmental Science	3	N/A	3	5	4	5A and 5C	3	2.6
European History	3	HIST B4B	3	3 or 4	6	3B or 4	3	5.3
French Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
German Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Human Geography	3	GEOG B2	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Italian Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPN B2	4	3	6	3B	3	5.3

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Latin	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Macroeconomics	3	ECON B2	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Microeconomics	3	ECON B1	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Music Theory	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
Physics 1****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A and 5C	4	5.3
Physics 2****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A and 5C	4	5.3
Physics C (Electricity/Magnetism)****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A and 5C	3	2.6
Physics C (Mechanics)****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A and 5C	3	2.6
Pre-Calculus	3 or 4	MATH B1A	4	2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-Calculus	5	MATH B1A & B1B	8	2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psychology	3	PSYC B1A	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Seminar	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture	3	SPAN B1	4	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Spanish Language and Culture	4	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	4-8	3	6	3B	3	5.3

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Spanish Language and Culture	5	SPAN B2 & SPAN B3 or SPAN B35	4-8	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SPAN B1	4	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	4-8	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Spanish Literature and Culture	5	SPAN B2 & SPAN B3 or SPAN B35	4-8	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Statistics	3	MATH B22	4	2	3	2	3	2.6
US Government and Politics	3	POLS B1	3	4 or 8	3	4	3	2.6
US History	3	HIST B17A	3	3, 4 or 8	6	3B or 4	3	5.3
World History	3	HIST B1	3	3 or 4	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
World History - Modern	3	N/A	3	3 or 4	3	3B or 4	3	5.3

*UC - Maximum credit: 5.3 semester units for Studio Art 2D, 3D, and Drawing exams

**CSU - If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. UC - Maximum credit: 5.3 semester units both MATH AB and BC exams. UC - Maximum credit: 2.6 semester units for both the MATH AB and the AB Subscore.

***UC - Maximum credit: 5.3 semester units for both English Language and Composition and Literature and Composition.

****CSU - If a student passes more than one AP exam in Physics, only 6 units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only 4 units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth. UC - Maximum credit: 5.3 semester units for all Physics exams.