

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 ~~who~~ achieve a score of three (3) or higher on Advanced Placement exams. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records or by email to BCrecords@kccd.edu.

Students may submit a [Request for Evaluation](#) form to the Office of Admissions and Records in the Welcome Center building, room 107 or email the completed form to BCrecords@kccd.edu after they have enrolled at Bakersfield College, and they submitted their official scores from the College Board to Bakersfield College. A maximum of 30 units of credit by examination may be applied to the conferral of a degree. Units for which credit is given pursuant to these examinations will not be counted in determining the 12 semester units in residence required for an associate degree. Upon receipt of a completed Request for Evaluation form and Official Score Report from the College Board, Score Reports will be reviewed within an 8-week waiting period.

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. It is highly recommended to seek consultation with counseling and advising.*

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

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	6	3	N/A	N/A	2.6
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 ART 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 & 5C	4	5.3
Business with Personal Finance	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Calculus AB**	3	MATH B6A	4	2	3	2	3	2.6

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Calculus BC**	3	MATH B6A & MATH B6B	8	2	6	2	3	5.3
Chemistry	3	CHEM B2A	4	5	6	5A & 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
Computer Science Principles	3	N/A	3	2	6	N/A	N/A	5.3

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English Language	3	ENGL C1000	3	1A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Language and Composition***	3	ENGL C1000	3	1A	6	1A	3	5.3
English Literature	3	ENGL C1000 & ENGL C1002	6	1A & 3	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Literature and Composition***	3	ENGL C1000 & ENGL C1002	6	1A & 3	6	1A or 3B	3	5.3
Environmental Science	3	N/A	3	5	4	5A & 5C	3	2.6
European History	3	HIST B4B	3	3 or 4	6	3B or 4	3	5.3

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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
Latin	3	N/A	3	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Macroeconomics	3	ECON C2002	3	4	3	4	3	2.6

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Microeconomics	3	ECON C2001	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 & 5C	4	5.3
Physics 2*****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A & 5C	4	5.3
Physics C (Electricity/ Magnetism)*****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A & 5C	3	2.6
Physics C (Mechanics)*****	3	N/A	4	5	4	5A & 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 & MATH B1B	8	2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Psychology	3	PSYC C1000	3	4	3	4	3	2.6
Research	3	N/A	3	4	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
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

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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	STAT C1000 or PSYC B5	4	2	3	2	3	2.6
US Government and Politics	3	POLS C1000	3	4 or 8	3	4	3	2.6
US History	3	HIST C1001	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.