

Palomar College

Advanced Placement (AP) Guide

• Students must have the College Board send an official Advanced Placement transcript to the Palomar College Records Office. Credit is awarded for scores of 3, 4, or 5. Students shall not receive duplicate credit for equivalent coursework and AP exams.

• AP credit may be used to meet Associate Degree GE and/or Palomar major course work, CSU GE, and IGETC requirements. Each CSU/UC campus will determine how it will apply examinations toward units and coursework in the major and G.E. (if not certified prior to transfer).

• When included within the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), Advanced Placement (AP) credit shall apply toward the lower-division minimum unit requirement for the CSU degree, and if applicable, the minimum unit designation for the CSU major or CSU GE-Breadth requirements. (CSU coded memo ASA-2017-13)

AP Exams	Palomar				CSU System			UC System		
	Palomar Equivalent	Palomar Credit	Palomar AD GE Credit	Palomar AD GE Area	CSU Transfer Credit	CSU GE Credit	CSU AH&I or GE Area	UC Transfer Credit	IGETC Credit	IGETC Area
Art History	ART 165 and 166	6	3	C	6	3	C1 or C2	5.3	3	3A or 3B
Biology	BIOL 100	4	4	B	6	4	B2 and B3	5.3	4	5B and 5C
Calculus AB	MATH 140	3	3	A2, Comp	3 ¹	3	B4	2.7 ²	3	2A
Calculus BC	MATH 140 and 141	6	3	A2, Comp	6 ¹	3	B4	5.3 ²	3	2A
Calculus BC/AB	MATH 140	3	3	A2, Comp	3 ¹	3	B4	2.7 ²	3	2A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	1) CSU limit max one exam toward transfer 2) UC limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for both Calculus AB and BC									
Chemistry	CHEM 110 and 110L	4	4	B	6	4 ³	B1 and B3	5.3	4	5A and 5C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	3) Taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply 6 units to B1 + B3									
Chinese Language & Culture	NE	6	4	C	6	3	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
Comparative Government & Politics	POSC 110	3	3	D	3	3	D	2.7	3	4
Computer Science A	CSCI 114	4	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	1.3	0	N/A
Computer Science Principles	NE	3	0	N/A	6	0	N/A	5.3	0	N/A
English Language & Composition	ENG 100	3	3	A1	6	3	A2	5.3 ⁴	3	1A
English Literature & Composition	ENG 100 or 205	3	3	A1 or C	6	6	A2 and C2	5.3 ⁴	3	1A or 3B
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	4) UC limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for both English exams									
Environmental Science⁵	NE	4	4	B	4	4	B1 and B3 ⁶	2.7	3 ⁵	5A and 5C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	5) Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics, and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism earn 3 semester/4 quarter units each on IGETC and will require at least 4 additional semester units to include an Area 5B/Biological Science to satisfy IGETC Area 5. 6) CSU: taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply to either B1+B3 or B2+B3									
European History	HIST 105 and 106	6	3	C or D	6	3	C2 or D	5.3	3	3B or 4
French Language & Culture	FREN 201	6	4	C	6	3 ⁷	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
German Language & Culture	GERM 201	6	4	C	6	3 ⁷	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	7) CSU: taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply 6 units to C2									
Human Geography	GEOG 105	3	3	D	3	3	D	2.7	3	4
Italian Language & Culture	ITAL 201	6	4	C	6	3	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
Japanese Language & Culture	JAPN 201	6	4	C	6	3	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A

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Latin	NE	3	3	C	6	3	C2	2.7	3	3B and 6A
Latin: Vergil	NE	3	3	C	3	3	C2	2.7	3	3B and 6A
Macroeconomics	ECON 101	3	3	D	3	3	D	2.7	3	4
Microeconomics	ECON 102	3	3	D	3	3	D	2.7	3	4
Music Theory	NE	3	3	C	6	0	N/A	5.3	0	N/A
Physics 1	PHYS 120	4	4	B	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	B1 and B3	5.3 ⁹	4	5A and 5C
Physics 2	PHYS 121	4	4	B	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	B1 and B3	5.3 ⁹	4	5A and 5C
Exam Limitations	8) CSU limit max 6 units for transfer and 4 units for GE certification 9) UC limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for any combination of AP Physics exams									
Physics B (Discontinued Fall 2015)	PHYS 101	4	4	B	6	4 ¹⁰	B1 and B3	5.3 ⁹	4	5A and 5C
Exam Limitations	9) UC limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for any combination of AP Physics exams 10) CSU: taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply 6 units to B1+B3									
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism ⁵	PHYS 200	4	4	B	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	B1 and B3	2.7 ⁹	3	5A and 5C
Physics C: Mechanics ⁵	PHYS 201	4	4	B	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	B1 and B3	2.7 ⁹	3	5A and 5C
Exam Limitations	5) Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics, and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism earn 3 units each on IGETC and will require at least 4 additional semester units to include an Area 5B/Biological Science to satisfy IGETC Area 5. 8) CSU limit max 6 units for transfer and 4 units for GE certification 9) UC limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for any combination of AP Physics exams									
Psychology	PSYC 100	3	3	D	3	3	D	2.7	3	4
Seminar	NE	3	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 201	6	4	C	6	3 ¹¹	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
Spanish Literature & Culture	SPAN 202	6	4	C	6	3 ¹¹	C2	5.3	3	3B and 6A
Exam Limitations	11) CSU: taken prior to Fall 2009 may apply 6 units to C2									
Statistics	MATH 120	3	3	A2, Comp	3	3	B4	2.7	3	2A
Studio Art: 2-D Design	NE	3	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	5.3 ¹²	0	N/A
Studio Art: 3-D Design	NE	3	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	5.3 ¹²	0	N/A
Studio Art: Drawing	NE	3	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	5.3 ¹²	0	N/A
Exam Limitations	12) UC credit limit max 8 qtr/ 5.3 sem units for the following exams: Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 3-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing									
U.S. Government & Politics ¹³	NE	3	3	D	3	3	D+US-2 ¹⁴	2.7	3	4 + US-2 ¹⁴
Exam Limitations	13) Passing U.S. Government & Politics and U.S. History exams in combination with a "C" or better in POSC 120 will fulfill the AH&I requirement. 14) For AH& I: Students must also satisfactorily pass with "C" or better HIST 102									
U.S. History ¹³	HIST 101 and 102	6	3	C or D +US-1 ¹⁵	6	3	C2 or D +US-1 ¹⁵	5.3	3	3B or 4 +US-1 ¹⁵
Exam Limitations	13) Passing U.S. Government & Politics and U.S. History exams in combination with a "C" or better in POSC 120 will fulfill the AH&I requirement. 15) For AH& I: Students must also satisfactorily pass with "C" or better POSC 102									
World History	HIST 107 and 108	6	3	C or D	6	3	C2 or D	5.3	3	3B or 4