

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 courses.

Students may submit Request for Evaluation forms to the Office of Admissions and Records in the Administration building, room 7 after they have enrolled at Bakersfield College, and they must have appropriate documentation of their successful completion of the Advanced Placement courses. 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. Request for Evaluation form is only held in Admissions and Records office for 30 days, if no official transcript is received within 30 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](#)
- [IGETC Standards, Policies, & Procedures](#)
- [California State University AP](#)

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	Minimum CSU Semester Units for Admission	CSU GE Breadth Area (Semester Units for Certification)	UC Semester Units for Admission	UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Area	IGETC Area (Semester Units for Certification)
AP Calculus BC* (AB Subscore)	3	MATH B6A	4	B2	3	B4 (3 units)	5.3	UC-M	2A (3 units)
African American Studies	3	N/A	3	Multicultural Requirement					
Art and Design - 2D Design*	3	(ART B4)	3	N/A	3	N/A	5.3	N/A	N/A
Art and Design - 3D Design*	3	(ART B5)	3	N/A	3	N/A	5.3	N/A	N/A
Art and Design - Drawing*	3	(ART B2 or B3)	3	N/A	3	N/A	5.3	N/A	N/A
Art History	3	ART B36	3	C1 or C2	6	C1 or C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3A or 3B (3 units)
Biology	3	BIOL B11	4	B1	6	B2 and B3 (3 units for B2 + 1 unit for B3)	5.3	UC-S	5B and 5C (3 units for 5B + 1 unit for 5C)
Calculus AB**	3	MATH B6A	4	B2	3	B4 (3 units)	2.6	UC-M	2A (3 units)

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Calculus BC**	3	MATH B6A & MATH B6B	8	B2	6	B4 (3 units)	5.3	UC-M	2A (3 units)
Chemistry	3	CHEM B2A	4	B1	6	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	5.3	UC-S	5A and 5C (3 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
Chinese Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLS B2	3	D2	3	D (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4 (3 units)
Computer Science A	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	1.3	N/A	N/A
Computer Science Principles	3	N/A	3	B2	6	B4 (3 units)	5.3	N/A	N/A
English Language and Composition***	3	ENGL B1A	3	A2	6	A2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-E	1A (3 units)

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English Literature and Composition***	3	ENGL B1A & ENGL B1B	6	A2 & C2	6	A2 and C2 (3 units for A2 + 3 units for C2)	5.3	UC-E/UC-H	1A or 3B (3 units)
Environmental Science	3	N/A	3	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	2.6	UC-S	5A and 5C (2 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
European History	3	HIST B4B	3	D2	6	C2 or D (3 units for C2 or D)	5.3	UC-H/UC-B	3B or 4 (3 units)
French Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	C2	6	C2	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
German Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Human Geography	3	GEOG B2	3	D2	3	D (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4 (3 units)

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Italian Language and Culture	3	N/A	3	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPN B2	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Latin Literature or Latin: Vergil	3	N/A	3	C2	3	C2 (3 units)			3B (3 units) & 6A
Latin	3	N/A	3	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	2.7	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Macroeconomics	3	ECON B2	3	D2	3	D (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4
Microeconomics	3	ECON B1	3	D2	3	D (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4

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Music Theory****	3	MUSC B4A & MUSC B15A	4	C1 (3 units for C1)	3	C1	5.3	UC-H	N/A
Physics 1*****	3	N/A	4	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	5.3	UC-S	5A and 5C (3 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
Physics 2*****	3	N/A	4	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	5.3	UC-S	5A and 5C (3 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
Physics B*****	3	N/A	4	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)			5A and 5C (3 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
Physics C (Electricity/Magnetism)*****	3	N/A	4	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	2.6	UC-S	5A and 5C (2 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)

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Physics C (Mechanics)*****	3	N/A	4	B1	4	B1 and B3 (3 units for B1 + 1 unit for B3)	2.6	UC-S	5A and 5C (2 units for 5A + 1 unit for 5C)
Pre-Calculus	3	MATH B1A	4	B2					
Pre-Calculus	5	MATH B1A & B1B	8	B2					
Psychology	3	PSYC B1A	3	D1	3	D (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4 (3 units)
Seminar	3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture	3	SPAN B1	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Spanish Language and Culture	4	SPAN B2	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A

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Spanish Language and Culture	5	SPAN B3 or SPAN B35	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SPAN B1	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	SPAN B2	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Spanish Literature and Culture	5	SPAN B3 or SPAN B35	4	C2	6	C2 (3 units)	5.3	UC-H	3B (3 units) & 6A
Statistics	3	MATH B22	4	B2	3	B4 (3 units)	2.7	UC-M	2A (3 units)
US Government and Politics	3	POLS B1	3	D1	3	D and US-2 (3 units)	2.6	UC-B	4 (3 units)

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US History	3	HIST B17A	3	D2 or D3	6	C2 or D (3 units) & US-1	5.3	UC-H or UC-B	3B or 4 (3 units) & US-1 (2.3 units)
World History	3	HIST B1	3	D2	6	C2 or D (3 units for C2 or D)	5.3	UC-H or UC-B	3B or 4 (3 units)

*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.

****Only MUSC B4A (3 Units) satisfies transfer General Education requirements. Credit for both MUSC B4A and MUSC B15A requires a score of 3 or better on both the written theory portion (MUSC B4A) and the aural theory portion (MUSCB15A) of the AP Exam. A score of less than 3 on either portion will not be awarded credit for that portion. CSU - Exam must have been taken prior to Fall 2009

*****CSU - If a student passes more than on 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.