

College Board Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Examination	AP Score	Unit Credit	Credit Allowed Toward Degree
Art			
Art History	3	8	One course toward Art History major, minor, category IV of the UCI GE requirement from the Art History 40 or 42 series, and satisfaction of category VIII, plus 4 units of elective credit; may not replace School of Humanities requirements.
	4 or 5	8	Two courses toward Art History major, minor, category IV of the UCI GE requirement from the Art History 40 or 42 series, and satisfaction of category VIII; may not replace School of Humanities requirements.
Studio Art ¹			
Drawing	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Two-Dimensional Design Portfolio	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Three-Dimensional Design Portfolio	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Biology	3, 4, or 5 (Non-Biological Sciences Majors)	8	One Biological Sciences course toward category II of the UCI GE requirement.
	3 (Biological Sciences Majors)	8	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5 (Biological Sciences Majors)	8	Elective credit only.
Chemistry	3	8	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	8	Chemistry 1A plus 4 units of elective credit.
Chinese Language ²	3	4	Course credit awarded following placement examination.
	4 or 5	8	Course credit awarded following placement examination.
Computer Science ³			
A Exam	3, 4, or 5	2	ICS/CSE 21.
AB Exam	3	4	ICS/CSE 21.
	4 or 5	4	ICS/CSE 21 and 22.
Economics			
Macroeconomics	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Economics 20B. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.
Microeconomics	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Economics 20A. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.
English ¹	3 (on either or both exams)	8	Elective credit only. Fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement.
English Composition and Literature	4 or 5 (on either exam)	8	One course toward category IV of the UCI GE requirement from the English 28 series plus 4 units of elective credit; may not replace Literary Journalism major, English major, minor, or School of Humanities requirements.
English Language and Composition	4 or 5 (on both exams)	8	Two courses toward category IV of the UCI GE requirement from the English 28 series; may not replace Literary Journalism major, English major, minor, or School of Humanities requirements.
Environmental Science	3	4	Elective credit only.
	4 or 5	4	Earth System Science 1.
French			
French Language	3	8	French 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement.
	4 or 5	8	French 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
French Literature	3	8	French 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement.
	4 or 5	8	French 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
Geography			
Human Geography	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective credit only.
German Language	3	4	German 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement.
	4 or 5	8	German 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
Government and Politics			
American Government	3, 4, or 5	4	Elective credit only.
Comparative Government	3, 4, or 5	4	Elective credit only.
History			
European	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
United States	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
World	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Italian Language	3	4	Italian 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement.
	4 or 5	8	Italian 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.

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Japanese Language ²	3 4 or 5	4 8	Japanese 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement. Japanese 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
Latin	3 (on one exam)	4	Elective credit only.
Virgil	3 (on both exams)	8	Latin 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement.
Literature	4 or 5 (on one exam)	4	Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
	4 or 5 (on both exams)	8	Course credit toward the Classics major awarded upon petition. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement. Course credit toward the Classics major awarded upon petition.
Mathematics ¹			
AB Exam	3 4 or 5	4 4	Elective credit only. Mathematics 2A.
BC Exam ⁴	3 4 or 5	8 8	Mathematics 2A. Mathematics 2A-B.
Music Theory	3 4 or 5	8 8	Elective credit only. Elective credit only and eligibility to take the placement exam.
Physics ¹			
Exam B	3, 4, or 5	8	Elective credit only.
Exam C, Part I or II	3 4 or 5	4 4	Elective credit only. Physics 7A/7LA or Physics 2.
Exam C, Part I (Mechanics)	5	4	Physics 3A.
Exam C, Part II (Electricity and Magnetism)	5	4	Physics 3B.
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	4	Elective credit only.
Spanish ²			
Spanish Language	3 4 or 5	8 8	Spanish 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement. Spanish 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
Spanish Literature	3 4 or 5	8 8	Spanish 1A-B-C. Satisfies category VI of the UCI GE requirement. Spanish 2A-B-C. Satisfies categories VI and VIII of the UCI GE requirement.
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	4	Statistics 7/Mathematics 7 or Management 7 or Social Ecology 13.

¹ Maximum credit 8 units.

² Students who wish to enroll in any Chinese, Japanese, or Spanish course at UCI are still required to take the placement examination (and oral interview, if necessary). Students, however, cannot earn units or grade points in courses from which they have been exempted on the basis of Advanced Placement credit, even if placement results require enrollment in such a level.

³ Maximum credit 4 units.

⁴ Students who take the Calculus BC examination and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB examination, even if they do not receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC examination.

NOTE: All students should refer to the information about Duplicate Credit below.

CREDIT FOR NATIVE LANGUAGE

Students whose first language is not English may receive credit for course work in their native language and literature, provided such courses were completed at the college level in the country of the vernacular, or at the upper-division or graduate level at UCI or another accredited English-speaking institution. Some restrictions apply; see the School of Humanities section for information.

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Credit

Advanced Placement (AP). Students who earn scores of 3, 4, or 5 on the College Board AP examinations will receive credit toward graduation at UCI. The unit and subject credit allowed toward degree requirements assigned to each test are shown in the accompanying chart.

International Baccalaureate (IB). Students completing the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter units (20 semester units) total toward their UC undergraduate degree. The University grants 8 quarter units (5¹/₃ semester units) credit for certified IB Higher Level examinations on which a student scores 5, 6, or 7. The University does not grant credit for Standard Level examinations. Some higher-level examinations may be used

to fulfill course requirements in lower-division major or general education requirements. For detailed information see the UCI Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools' Web site at http://www.admissions.uci.edu/ib_chart.html.

The units granted for IB examinations are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for formal declaration of an undergraduate major or the maximum number of units a student may accumulate prior to graduation from the University. Students who enter the University with IB credit do not have to declare a major earlier than other students nor are they required to graduate earlier.

Duplicate Credit. Students should be aware that AP examinations, IB examinations, and college courses taken prior to or after enrolling at the University may be duplicative. In these cases, the University will award credit for only one of these. Students cannot earn units or grade points at UCI in courses from which they have been exempted on the basis of AP or IB credit. Students who elect to enroll in courses for which they have already received AP or IB credit will have those courses specially coded on their transcript without unit or grade credit. However, some examinations exempt the student from a greater number of UCI units than the number of AP or IB units earned. In such cases, the student may elect to take the final course in the series for credit.