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1. Course Equivalency

Course equivalency for Advanced Placement exams, for purposes other than meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements for the Associates Degree, shall be determined by the college, using policies developed in consultation with the college's Academic Senate, in accordance with the provisions of LACCD Board Rules, Chapter XVIII, Article I.

Course equivalency does not award unit credit. For unit credit policy, see item 3 below.

2. Use of Advanced Placement exams for meeting General Education Requirements and graduation competency requirements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams shall be used toward meeting General Education requirements and Graduation Competency for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees, as defined in Board Rule Chapter VI, Article II.

Students must receive a passing score (3, 4, or 5) on an AP exam to receive the credit indicated in Appendix A.

3. Advanced Placement Unit Credit

For the purpose of granting unit credit towards meeting General Education and graduation competency requirements, the LACCD shall follow the guidelines for Advanced Placement credit set by the American Council on Education:

*In general, the recommended minimum number of semester hours from ACE corresponds to the status of the corresponding high school AP course:*

- *3 semester hours are recommended in the case of a half-year course*
- *6 semester hours for most full-year courses*
- *8 semester hours for some of the mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages*

4. CSU GE Breadth and IGETC

The placement of courses in the California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Plans is determined by the University of California and California State University systems respectively; therefore it is not necessary for the college to grant course equivalency for this to occur. Appendix A indicates how AP tests are used to meet these requirements.

## LACCD Credit for Advanced Placement Exams

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|------------------------------|----------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Art Studio Drawing Portfolio | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities   |   |   | NA  | NA   |
| Art Studio 2D Design         | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities   |   |   | NA  | NA   |
| Art Studio 3D Design         | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities   |   |   | NA  | NA   |
| Art History                  | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities   |   |   | 3A or 3B<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units    | C1 or C2<br>3 semester units                                   |
| Biological Sciences          | 3, 4, 5  | 8  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science  |   |   | 5B with lab<br>4 semester units/<br>5 quarter units | B2 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| Chemistry                    | 3, 4, 5  | 8  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science  |   |   | 5A with lab<br>4 semester units/<br>5 quarter units | B1 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| Chinese Language & Culture   | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities   |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units   | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Computer Science Exam A      | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2.Communication and Analytical Thinking |   |   | NA  | NA   |
| Computer Science Exam AB     | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2.Communication and Analytical Thinking |   |   | NA  | NA   |

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| Economics – Macroeconomics         | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                         |   |   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D2<br>3 semester units   |
| Economics - Microeconomics         | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                         |   |   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D2<br>3 semester units   |
| English Language & Composition     | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 1. English Composition     | Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied                         |   | 1A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                               | A2<br>3 semester units   |
| English Literature & Composition   | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 1. English Composition     | Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied                         |   | 1A or 3B<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                         | A2 and C2<br>6 semester units                                  |
| Environmental Science              | 3, 4, 5  | 4  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science   |   |   | 5A with lab<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                      | B1 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| French Language                    | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| French Literature                  | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units<br>(removal fall 09)                    |
| German Language                    | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Government & Politics: U.S.        | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B1: American Institutions                                  |   | American Institutions Satisfied   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D8+US-2<br>3 semester units                                    |
| Government & Politics: Comparative | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                         |   |   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D8<br>3 semester units   |

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| History: European           | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences AND Section C: Humanities             |   |   | 3B or 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                          | C2 or D6<br>3 semester units                                   |
| History: U.S.               | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section B1: American Institutions  |   | American Institutions Satisfied   | 3B or 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                          | C2 or D6 + US-1<br>3 semester units                            |
| History: World              | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                                       |   |   | 3B or 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                          | C2 or D6<br>3 semester units                                   |
| Human Geography             | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                                       |   |   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D5<br>3 semester units   |
| Italian Language & Culture  | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Japanese Language & Culture | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Latin Literature            | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units<br>(removal fall 09)                    |
| Latin: Vergil               | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Mathematics – Calculus AB   | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied  |   | 2A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                               | B4<br>3 semester units   |

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| Mathematics – Calculus BC         | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 6  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied  |   | 2A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                               | B4<br>3 semester units   |
| Music Theory                      | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | NA   | C1<br>3 semester units<br>(removal fall 09)                    |
| Physics B                         | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science   |   |   | 5A with lab<br>4 semester units/<br>5 quarter units                      | B1 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| Physics C Mechanics               | 3, 4, 5  | 4  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science   |   |   | 5A with lab<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                      | B1 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| Physics C Electricity & Magnetism | 3, 4, 5  | 4  | 3  | Section A: Natural Science   |   |   | 5A with lab<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                      | B1 and B3<br>4 semester units                                  |
| Psychology                        | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences                                       |   |   | 4<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                                | D9<br>3 semester units   |
| Spanish Language                  | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Spanish Literature                | 3, 4, 5  | 6  | 3  | Section C: Humanities  |   |   | 3B and 6A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                        | C2<br>3 semester units   |
| Statistics                        | 3, 4, 5  | 3  | 3  | Section D: Language & Rationality: Area 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking | Mathematics Competency Satisfied  |   | 2A<br>3 semester units/<br>4 quarter units                               | B4<br>3 semester units   |