

Advanced Placement

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE and A.A. general education (GE) and/or major requirements. Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the A.A. or GE patterns.

Gavilan College grants up to six semester units of transfer credit for each College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Test on which a student receives a score of 3 or higher. The AP results must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records with a request for evaluation. Students receiving a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the Math and English AP exams will be exempt from the placement assessment test. AP units will not apply toward financial aid, nor can they be used to satisfy the residency unit requirement.

Advanced Placement credit will be awarded as follows:

AA: Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Gavilan College course, e.g. History 1. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Gavilan College course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the A.A. degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

Course credit and units granted at Gavilan College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breadth area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breadth requirements.

IGETC: AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

Advanced Placement exams in Biology, Chemistry or Physics B allow California Community College campuses to apply 4 semester or quarter units. For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification. Therefore, students who complete these exams will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for area 5.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM	AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE) for Gavilan College	CSU GE	CSU - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER
Art History	ART 1A 3 semester units	Area C1 or C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3A or 3B 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Biology	BIO 10 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5B and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	Score of 3 – MATH 8B Score of 4 or 5 – MATH 1A 4 Semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
Calculus BC	Score of 3 – MATH 1A Score of 4 or 5 – MATH 1B 4 Semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	6 semester units*	Area 2A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units**
			*Only one exam may be used toward transfer		**Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both
Chemistry	CHEM 30A 4 semester units	Areas B1 and B3 4 semester units	6 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	CSIS 45 3 Semester units	N/A	3 semester units**	N/A	1.3 semester units***
Computer Science AB	CSIS 45 & 46 6 semester units	N/A	6 semester units**	N/A	2.7 semester units***
			Maximum one exam toward transfer		*Maximum 2.7 semester units for both
Economics - Macroeconomics	ECON 1 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	ECON 2 3 semester units	Area D2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4B 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
English Language & Composition	ENGL 1A 3 semester units	Area A2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units*
English Literature & Composition	ENGL 1A & ENGL 1B 6 semester units	Area A2 and C2 6 semester units	6 semester units	Area 1A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter units/ 5.3 semester units*
					*8 quarter/5.3 semester units maximum for both

A.P. EXAM	AA (MAJOR AND/OR GE) FOR Gavilan College	CSU GE	CSU - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	IGETC	UC - UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER	
Environmental Science	ECOL 1 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) Or Area B1 and B3 (regardless of when taken). 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units	
French Language & Culture	No course equivalency 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	
French Literature & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	
German Language	No course equivalency GE Humanities 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units	
Government & Politics - Comparative	POLS 3 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units	
Government and Politics - U.S.	POLS 1 3 semester units	Area D and US 2* 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.7 semester units	
History - European	HIST 7A 3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	3	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - U.S.	HIST 1 3 semester units	Area C2 or D and 3 semester units US1		6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F and US-1 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - World	HIST 4A 3 semester units	Area C2 or D 3 semester units	3	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Human Geography	GEOG 2 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units		3 semester units	Area 4E 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	No course equivalency 3 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units		6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units		6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Latin	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units		6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Latin - Vergil	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units if taken prior to Fall 2012		3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Latin - Literature	No course equivalency GE Humanities	Area C2 3 semester units if taken prior to Fall 2009		6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Music Theory	MUS 3A 3 semester units	Area C1 (if taken prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units		6 semester units	N/A	5.3 semester units
Physics B	PHYS 2A 4 semester units	B1 and B3 4 semester units*		6 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	5.3 semester units**
Physics C - Mechanics	PHYS 4A 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*		4 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
Physics C - Magnetism	PHYS 4B 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*		4 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	2.7 semester units**
		*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer		**Maximum 5.3 semester units for both		
Psychology	PSYC 10 3 semester units	Area D 3 semester units		3 semester units	Area 4I 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Seminar	No course equivalency	N/A		3 semester units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 2A 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	3	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature & Culture	No course equivalent GE Humanities semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	3	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Statistics	MATH 5 3 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units		3 semester units	Area 2A 3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - 2D	Art 2A 3 semester units	N/A		3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - 3D	Art 13 3 semester units	N/A		3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units
Studio Art - Drawing	Art 3A 3 semester units	N/A		3 semester units	N/A	2.7 semester units

If content is duplicated with another exam or college course, credit will be awarded once.

* AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located. Example: US History at a CCC is approved for Area 3B. The US History AP may be used in either Area 3B or 4F.

** Scores of "3" may not be accepted for all courses by some 4 year colleges and universities.