

Procedures for Credit by Examination (Nursing Program) -

Students will receive the following orientation regarding Credit by Examination:

1. All nursing program students will sign a statement that they have been made aware of the college policies on Credit by Examination.
2. Students challenging a nursing course must be eligible for the course and must have met all program entry pre-requisites, including admission procedures for the nursing program.
3. The college reserves the right to deny challenge to any specific course.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

A score of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both.

International Baccalaureate (IB)	IGETC Area	CSU GE
IB Biology HL	5B (without lab)	B2
IB Chemistry HL	5A (without lab)	B1
IB Economics HL	Economics HL 4B	D
IB Geography HL	4E	D
IB History (any region) HL	3B or 4F*	C2, D
IB Language A1 (any language, except English) HL	3B and 6A	C2 **
IB Language A2 (any language, except English) HL	3B and 6A	C2 **
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	3B	C2
IB Language B (any language) HL	6A	N/A
IB Mathematics HL	2A	B4
IB Physics HL	5A (without lab)	B1
IB Psychology HL	4I	D
IB Theatre HL	3A	C1

* IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

** Must have passed test before Fall 2013 for GE Certification

Advanced Placement (AP)

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-Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breath 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-Breath 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