

Advanced Placement (AP)

2026-2027

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Examination with scores of 3, 4, or AP credit can be used to meet Cal-GETC 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) Examination 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:

- **A.A./A.S. Degree:** Students should be aware that AP examination credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Gavilan College course, e.g. History. 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 associate 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.
- **Cal-GETC:** AP exams must be used in the area indicated regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

AP Exam	Gavilan College Major Course	Gavilan College GE Areas	Cal-GETC Areas	CSU – Units Earned Toward Transfer	UC – Units Earned toward Transfer
African American Studies	N/A	GE 4 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
Art History	ART 1A	GE 3 3 semester units	3A or 3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Biology	BIO 10	GE 5 4 semester units	5B and 5C	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Calculus AB	MATH 8B MATH 1A (Score 4/5)	GE 2 4 semester units	2	3 semester units*	2.6 semester units**
Calculus BC	MATH 1A MATH 1B (Score 4/5)	GE 2 4 semester units	2	6 semester units*	5.3 semester units**
Calculus AB Subscore from BC Exam	MATH 1A	GE 2 3 semester units	2	3 semester units	Total units 2.6 semester units
AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS:				*Only one exam may be used toward transfer	**Maximum credit 5.3 semester units for both
Chemistry	CHEM 30A	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	N/A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Computer Science A	CSIS 45	N/A	N/A	3 semester units**	1.3 semester units***
Computer Science AB	CSIS 45 & 46	N/A	N/A	6 semester units**	2.6 semester units***
Computer Science Principles	N/A	GE 2 3 semester units	N/A	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE EXAM LIMITATIONS :				**Maximum one exam toward transfer	***Maximum 2.6 semester units for both
Economics - Macroeconomics	ECON 1	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
Economics - Microeconomics	ECON 2	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
English Language & Composition	ENGL C1000	GE 1A 3 semester units	1A	6 semester units	5.3 semester units*
English Literature & Composition	ENGL C1000 & ENGL 1B	GE 1A & GE 3 6 semester units	1A or 3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units*
AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS:					5.3 semester units maximum for both
Environmental Science	ENVS 1	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	4 semester units	2.7 semester units
French Language & Culture	FRNH 2A	GE 3 5 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
French Literature & Culture	N/A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
German Language	N/A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Government & Politics - Comparative	POLS 3	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.6 semester units

Government and Politics - U.S.	POLS C1000	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
History - European	HIST 7A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B or 4	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - U.S.	HIST 1	GE 3 or GE 4 3 semester units	3B or 4	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
History - World	HIST 4A	GE 3 or GE 4 3 semester units	3B or 4	3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Human Geography	GEOG 2	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	N/A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	N/A	GE 3	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Latin	N/A	GE 3	3B	6 semester units	2.6 semester units
Latin - Vergil	N/A	GE 3	N/A	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
Latin - Literature	N/A	GE 3	N/A	6 semester units	2.6 semester units
Music Theory	MUS 3A	N/A 3 semester units	5A and 5C	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Physics 1	PHYS 2A	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	4 semester units*	5.3 semester units**
Physics 2	PHYS 2B	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	3 semester units*	5.3 semester units**
Physics C - Mechanics	PHYS 4A	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	4 semester units*	2.6 semester units**
Physics C - Magnetism	PHYS 4B	GE 5 4 semester units	5A and 5C	4 semester units*	2.6 semester units**
AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS:				*Max 4 sem units toward GE and 6 sem units toward transfer	**Maximum 5.3 semester units for both
Pre-Calculus	MATH 11 MATH 8B	GE 2 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A
Psychology	PSYC C1000	GE 4 3 semester units	4	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 semester units	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 2A	GE 3 5 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature & Culture	N/A	GE 3 3 semester units	3B	6 semester units	5.3 semester units
Statistics	STATS C1000	GE 2 3 semester units	2	3 semester units	2.6 semester units
Studio Art - 2D Art and Design	ART 2A	N/A 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Studio Art - 3D Art and Design	ART 13	N/A 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	5.3 semester units
Studio Art – Drawing Art and Design	ART 3A	N/A 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	5.3 semester units
AP STUDIO ART & DESIGN EXAM LIMITATIONS:					Max credit 5.3 sem units for Studio Art 2D, 3D and Drawing

Notes:

- If content is duplicated with another exam or college course, credit will be awarded once.
- Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.

Legend:

* 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 4. 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.