

Advanced Placement Exams

Victor Valley College recognizes high achievements by students who have successfully completed one or more Advanced Placement Examinations as authorized by the College Entrance Examination Board. Students who have successfully completed exams in the Advanced Placement Program with a score of 3, 4, or 5 may be granted credit for the purposes of major, general education, elective and/or to serve as prerequisites in the college’s sequence of courses.

Students enrolled at Victor Valley College will receive credit for Advanced Placement Examinations if official scores are sent to the Admissions & Records Office and a request for External Transcript Evaluation is submitted. Please be aware that other institutions may evaluate Advanced Placement credits differently. Check with a counselor or the institution to which you plan to transfer for an evaluation of your Advanced Placement credits.

This chart provides information on specific credit awarded at VVC relating to equivalent courses, general education areas cleared, and units awarded. Information related to transfer units for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC), CSU GE Breadth, IGETC, and UC transfer eligibility is also provided for reference. Please refer to the CSU and UC system charts for updates and additional information.

*CSU and UC systems have credit limitations. Please see official sources (links below) for information. Individual university campus policies may vary. Please check with each campus website for specific details regarding the awarding of AP credit for each institution.

CSU - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx>

UC - <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/ap-satisfy-admission-and-igetc-req.pdf>

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exam	Passing Score	Equivalent Course at VVC	Sem. Credits Earned at VVC	VVC GE and/or Competency Area	Sem. Credits Earned at CSU	CSU GE Breadth and/or American Institutions	Sem. Credits Earned at UC	IGETC Area	UC Transfer Eligibility
Art History	3, 4, or 5	ART 101 ¹	3.0	III	6.0	C1 or C2	5.3	3A or 3B	UC-H
Biology	3, 4, or 5	BIOL 100 ²	4.0	I	6.0	B2 and B3	5.3	5B and 5C	UC-S
Calculus AB	3, 4, or 5	MATH 226	4.0	V	*3.0	B4	*2.6	2	UC-M
Calculus BC	3	MATH 226	4.0	V	*6.0	B4	*5.3	2	UC-M
	4 or 5	MATH 226 and 227	8.0	V	*6.0	B4	*5.3	2	UC-M
Calculus AB subscore from BC exam	3, 4, or 5	MATH 226	4.0	V	*3.0	B4	*2.6	2	UC-M
Chemistry	3, 4, or 5	CHEM 100	4.0	I	6.0	B1 and B3	5.3	5A and 5C	UC-S
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5		6.0	III ¹	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Comparative Government & Politics	3, 4, or 5	POLS 112 ¹	3.0	IIA	3.0	D	2.6	4	UC-B

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Computer Science A	3				*3.0		*5.3 (FA18 & later)		
	4 or 5	CIS 201	4.0		*3.0		*5.3 (FA18 & later)		
Computer Science AB	3 or 4	CIS 201	4.0		*6.0		*2.6		
	5	CIS 201 and 202	8.0		*6.0		*2.6		
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, or 5		6.0	V	6.0	B4	5.3		
English Language and Composition	3, 4, or 5	ENGL 101.0 ³	4.0	IVA	6.0	A2	*5.3	1A	UC-E
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, or 5	ENGL 101.0 ³ and 102.0	7.0	IVA and, III or IVB	6.0	A2 and C2	*5.3	1A or 3B	UC-E or UC-H
Environmental Science	3, 4, or 5		4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	2.6	5A and 5C	UC-S
European History	3, 4, or 5		6.0	IIA or III	6.0	C2 or D	5.3	3B or 4	UC-B or UC-H
French Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5	FREN 101 ¹	5.0	III	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
German Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5		6.0	III ¹	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Human Geography	3, 4, or 5	GEOG 102 ¹	3.0	IIA	3.0	D	2.6	4	UC-B
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5		6.0	III ¹	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5		6.0	III ¹	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Latin	3, 4, or 5		6.0	III ¹	6.0	C2	2.6	3B and 6	UC-H
Macroeconomics	3, 4, or 5	ECON 101 ¹	3.0	IIA	3.0	D	2.6	4	UC-B
Microeconomics	3, 4, or 5	ECON 102 ¹	3	IIA	3.0	D	2.6	4	UC-B
Music Theory ⁴	3, 4, or 5		3.0				5.3		UC-H
Physics 1	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 100	4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*5.3	5A and 5C	UC-S
Physics 2	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 100	4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*5.3	5A and 5C	UC-S
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	3 or 4		4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*2.6	5A and 5C	UC-S
	5	PHYS 203	4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*2.6	5A and 5C	UC-S
Physics C (mechanics)	3		4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*2.6	5A and 5C	UC-S
	4 or 5	PHYS 221	4.0	I	*4.0	B1 and B3	*2.6	5A and 5C	UC-S
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	PSYC 101	3.0	IIA	3.0	D	2.6	4	UC-B
Seminar	3, 4, or 5		3.0		3.0				

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Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, or 5	SPAN 101 ¹	5.0	III	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	SPAN 101 ¹	5.0	III	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
	4 or 5	SPAN 101 ¹ and 102 ¹	10.0	III	6.0	C2	5.3	3B and 6	UC-H
Statistics	3, 4, or 5	MATH 120	4.0	V	3.0	B4	2.6	2	UC-M
Studio Art – 2D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 112	3.0	III	3.0		*5.3		
Studio Art – 3D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 113	3.0	III	3.0		*5.3		
Studio Art – Drawing	3, 4, or 5	ART 125	3.0	III	3.0		*5.3		
U.S. Government and Politics	3, 4, or 5	POLS 102	3.0	IIA or IIB	3.0	D and US-2	2.6	4	UC-B
U.S. History	3, 4, or 5	HIST 117 and 118	6.0	IIA, IIB, or III	6.0	C2 or D, and US-1	5.3	3B or 4	UC-B or UC-H
World History – Modern	3, 4, or 5	HIST 104 ¹	3.0	IIA or III	3.0	C2 or D	5.3	3B or 4	UC-B or UC-H

Footnotes:

1. This course will also satisfy the VVC Global Citizenship competency graduation requirement.
2. AP exam equivalent course will not be used in lieu of published course prerequisites for BIOL 221 – Microbiology and BIOL 231 – Human Physiology. An appropriate college course must be completed prior to admission into these advanced biology courses.
3. Though this AP exam gives credit for ENGL 101.0, it does not satisfy the VVC Information Competency graduation requirement. This must be done separately through the VVC Library.
4. AP Music Theory exam will only result in elective credit at VVC. Students will still need to complete a pre-test to determine which class in the Music Theory sequence is best for them to start.

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