

**CHAPTER 4: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE NO.: 4236**

**COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU**

**Procedure Manual**

**Title:**                    **Advanced Placement Credit**

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**Responsible Area:**    **Vice President, Academic Affairs**

**Responsible Office:** **Office of Instruction**

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**Definition:** Advanced Placement (AP) is a program in the United States and Canada created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations. **Course Credit:** Any student who passes a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a minimum score of three in a subject matter will be awarded credit in a general education area with a subject matter similar to that of the AP examination.



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Advanced Placement Credit Matrix

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Test	Passing Score	CSU Minimum Semester credits earned	CSU Semester Credits Toward GE Breadth Certification	CSU GE Breadth Area and/or (American Institutions)	UC Units	UC IGETC Area	CCC Minimum Units	CCC GE Area	COS Units	COS GE Area
<b>ARTS</b>										
AP Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2	5.3	3A or 3B	3	Humanities	6	3
AP Studio Art- 2-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A	5.3	N/A	3	N/A	3	3
AP Studio Art- 3-D Art and Design	3	3	0	N/A	5.3	N/A	3	N/A	3	3
AP Studio Art- Drawing	3	3	0	N/A	5.3	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A
AP Music Theory	3	6	0	N/A	5.3	N/A	3	Humanities	6	N/A
<b>ENGLISH</b>										
AP English Language and Composition	3	6	3	A2	5.3	1A	3	Lang. & Rationality	6	4A
AP English Literature and Composition	3	6	6	A2+C2	5.3	1A or 3B	3	Lang. & Rationality OR Humanities	6	4A +3
<b>HISTORY and SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>										
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP European History	3	6	3	C2 or D6	5.3	3B or 4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences OR Humanities	6	2
AP Human Geography	3	3	3	D5	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP Macroeconomics	3	3	3	D2	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP Microeconomics	3	3	3	D2	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP Psychology	3	3	3	D9	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8+ (US-2)	2.6	4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences	3	2
AP U.S. History	3	6	3	C2 or D6 + (US-1)	5.3	3B or 4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences OR Humanities	6	2
AP World History-Modern	3	3	3	C2 or D6	5.3	3B or 4	3	Soc/ Behav. Sciences OR Humanities	3	2

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<b>MATH and COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>										
AP Calculus AB	3	3	3	B4	2.6	2A	3	Lang. & Rationality	3	4C
AP Calculus BC	3	6	3	B4	5.3	2A	3	Lang. & Rationality	6	4C
AP Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3	3	3	B4	2.6	2A	3	Lang. & Rationality	3	4C
AP Computer Science A	3	3	0	N/A	5.3	N/A	3	N/A	3	5
AP Computer Science AB	3	6	0	N/A	2.6	N/A			6	5
AP Computer Science Principles	3	6	3	B4	5.3	N/A	3	N/A	6	5
AP Statistics	3	3	3	B4	2.6	2A	3	Lang. & Rationality	3	4C
<b>SCIENCES</b>										
AP Biology	3	6	4	B2+B3	5.3	5B+5C	4	Natural Sciences	6	1
AP Chemistry	3	6	4	B1+B3	5.3	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	6	1
AP Environmental Science	3	4	4	B1+B3	2.6	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	4	1
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3	4	4	B1+B3	5.3	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	4	1
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	3	4	4	B1+B3	5.3	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	4	1
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	4	4	B1+B3	2.6	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	4	1
AP Physics C: Mechanics	3	4	4	B1+B3	2.6	5A+5C	4	Natural Sciences	4	1
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES and CULTURES</b>										
AP Chinese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP French Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP German Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP Italian Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP Latin	3	3	3	C2	2.6	3B+6A	3	Humanities	3	3
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3	6	3	C2	5.3	3B+6A	3	Humanities	6	3

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For any AP examination that the District does not offer a course similar in content, the District will award credit in the General Education area shown on the California Community College General Education AP List. If there is no General Education area that fits the AP Examination, the District may award elective credit.

The District shall post its Advanced Placement Credit procedure on its Internet Web site.