

CCSF Credit for Advanced Placement Test Scores (2024 – 2025)

Important note: CCSF's Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Policy may differ from that of other colleges and universities. Applying AP credit for transfer can be complicated. Students are strongly encouraged to speak with a counselor about using AP exam scores based on individual educational goals. The following chart is applicable only at City College of San Francisco. 4-year universities may have different AP acceptance policies for both admission and major requirements.

[CSU AP Policy](#)

[UC AP Policy](#)

Subject	Score	CCSF General Education	CCSF Units Awarded	Course Equivalence - Only if needed for CCSF Major or Certificate
Art				
Art History	3/4/5	Area 3	6	Art 101 + 3 elective units
Studio Art: Drawing	3/4/5	N/A	3	Consult with Department Chair
Studio Art: 2-D	3/4/5	N/A	3	Consult with Department Chair
Studio Art: 3-D	3/4/5	N/A	3	Consult with Department Chair
Biology				
Biology	3/4/5	Area 5	6	Consult with Department Chair
Chemistry				
Chemistry	3/4/5	Area 5	6	Consult with Department Chair
Computer Science				
CS "A" test	3/4/5	N/A	4 & 4	CS 110A & CS 111B
CS "AB" test	3	N/A	4 & 4	CS 110A & CS 111B
CS "AB" test	4/5	N/A	4 & 4 & 4	CS 110A & CS 111B & CS 111C
CS Principles	3/4/5	N/A	4	CS 110A
Economics				
Macroeconomics	3/4/5	Area 4	3	ECON 1
Microeconomics	3/4/5	Area 4	3	ECON 3
English				
Language & Composition	3/4/5	Area 1A	6	ENGL 1A & 2 elective units
Literature & Language Comp.	3/4	Area 1A	6	ENGL 1A & 2 elective units
Literature & Language Comp.	5	Area 1A & 3	7	ENGL 1A & meet with English Department

Environmental Science				
Environmental Science	3/4/5	Area 5	4	Consult with Department Chair
Geography				
Human Geography	3/4/5	Area 4	3	Consult with Department Chair
Government and Politics				
United States	3/4/5	Area 4 & U.S. History & Govt.	3	POLS 1
Comparative	3/4/5	Area 4	3	POLS 2
History				
U.S. History	3/4/5	Area 4 & U.S. History & Govt.	3 & 3	HIST 17A & 17B
European History	3/4/5	Areas 3 & 4	3 & 3	HIST 4A & 4B
World History	3/4/5	Area 4	3	3 elective units
Language other than English				
Chinese Language & Culture	3 4 5	Areas 1B & 3	6	CHIN 2 CHIN 3 CHIN 4
French Language & Culture	3 4 5	Areas 1B & 3	6	FREN 2 FREN 3 FREN 4
German Language & Culture	3/4/5	Area 3	6	3 elective units
Italian Language & Culture	3 4 5	Areas 1B & 3	6	ITAL 2 ITAL 3 ITAL 4
Japanese Language & Culture	3 4 5	Areas 1B & 3	4	JAPA 2 JAPA 3 JAPA 4
Latin	3/4/5	Area 3	3	3 elective units
Russian Language & Culture	3/4/5	Area 3	3	3 elective units
Spanish Language & Culture	3 4 5	Areas 1B & 3	5 5 6	SPAN 2 SPAN 3 SPAN 6A + 6B
Spanish Literature & Culture	3/4/5	Area 3	3	SPAN 7
Mathematics				
Precalculus	3/4/5	Area 2	7	MATH 98
Calculus AB	3/4/5	Area 2	5	MATH 110A or MATH 100A & 2 elective units
Calculus BC	3/4	Area 2	5	MATH 110A or MATH 100A & 2 elective units
Calculus BC	5	Area 2	(5 & 5) or (3 & 7)	(MATH 110A & 110B) or (MATH 100A & 7 elective units)
Music				
Music Theory	3/4/5	N/A	6	6 elective units
Physics				

Physics 1	3/4/5	Area 5	4	Consult with Department Chair
Physics 2	3/4/5	Area 5	4	Consult with Department Chair
Physics C Mechanics	3/4/5	Area 5	4	Consult with Department Chair
Physics C Elect. & Magnetism	3/4/5	Area 5	4	Consult with Department Chair
Psychology				
Psychology	3/4/5	Area 4	3	PSYC 1
Statistics				
Statistics	3	Area 2	3	3 elective units
Statistics	4/5	Area 2	5	MATH 80, MATH 108, ECON 5, LALS 5, or PSYC 5