

College of Marin Credit for Advanced Placement Exam 2026-2027 COMPARABLE COURSES

The following chart shows which College of Marin courses are deemed comparable to the AP exam for local degrees and certificates.

Important Notes:

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Course credit and units granted at COM may differ from credit awarded at transfer institutions. Each university determines how exams will apply toward credit will apply in a specific major. Many transfer schools do not accept AP as preparation for the major! Please see a counselor to discuss your specific major and transfer institution.
- **Duplicate credit limitations:** Students who receive AP credit and then take the comparable College of Marin course will NOT receive duplicate credit at COM. For example, a student will receive credit for one of the following: AP English Language or ENGL 150 @ COM, not both. If a student is planning to transfer, it is up to the receiving institution to determine duplicate credit limitations.
- For all Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) a score of 3 or higher is acceptable for credit for a comparable course in the ADT major. Students must be advised, however, that this does NOT mean it will be accepted at all transfer institutions as major preparation (see note above).

Exam Title	Exam Score	COM Comparable Course	COM Units (Towards AA/AS)	Local GE Area
African American Studies	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	N/A
Art History	3	ARTH C1100# or C1200#	3	3
Art: Studio 2-D Design	3	ART 112# (Local degree only, not ADT or transfer GE)	4	3
Art: Studio 3-D Design	3	ART 113# (Local degree only, not ADT or transfer GE)	4	3
Art: Studio Drawing	3	ART 130# (Local degree only, not ADT or transfer GE)	4	3
Biology	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
Calculus AB	3	Eligibility for MATH 123	3	2
	4 or 5	MATH 123#	5	
Calculus BC	3 or 4	MATH 123#	5	2
	5	MATH 123# & 124#	10	
Calculus BC/AB sub-score**	3	Eligibility for MATH 123	3	2
Chemistry	3	CHEM 114#	5	5
	4 or 5	CHEM 131#		
Chinese Language & Culture	3	CHIN 102#	4	3
Comparative Government & Politics	3	POLS 102#	3	4
Computer Science A	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2
Computer Science AB	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2
Computer Science Principles	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2
English Language & Composition	3	ENGL C1000#	4 (max 6 units for both exams)	1A

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English Literature & Composition	3	GE credit & eligibility for ENGL C1003 or C1001	6 (max 6 units for both exams)	1A or 3B
Environmental Science	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
European History	3	HIST 170 or HIST 180#	3	3 or 4
French Language & Culture	3	FREN 102#	4	3
	4	FREN 203#		
	5	FREN 204#		
German Language & Culture	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3
Human Geography	3	GEOG 102#	3	4
Italian Language & Culture	3	ITAL 102#	4	3
	4	ITAL 203#		
	5	ITAL 204#		
Japanese Language & Culture	3	JPNS 102#	4	3
	4	JPNS 203#		
	5	JPNS 204#		
Latin	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3
Latin: Virgil	3	Elective/GE credit only		3
Macroeconomics	3	ECON C2002#	3	4
Microeconomics	3	ECON C2001#	3	4
Music Theory	3	Elective/GE Credit	3	3
Physics 1***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
Physics 2***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
Physics C: Mechanics***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5
Precalculus	3	MATH 108	4	2
Psychology	3	PSYC C1000#	3	4
Spanish Language & Culture	3	SPAN 102#	4	3
	4	SPAN 203#		
	5	SPAN 204#		
Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 102#	4	3
	4	SPAN 203#		
	5	SPAN 204#		
Statistics	3	STAT C1000# OR STAT 115#	4	2
U.S. History	3	HIST C1001 and HIST C1002#	6	3 or 4
U.S. Government & Politics	3	POLS C1000#	3	4
World History: Modern	3	HIST 101# or HIST 102#	3	3 or 4