

## College of Marin Credit for Advanced Placement Exam 2025-2026

College of Marin grants credit towards the Associates Degrees (AA/AS), Associates Degrees for Transfer (ADT), and General Education Certification with scores of 3, 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam offered by the College Board. To receive credit, students must:

1. Have successfully completed 12 units of residency at College of Marin
2. Have an **official copy** of their College Board test scores sent to Enrollment Services

### Important Notes about Advanced Placement Exams:

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** This chart includes information about AP credit applied to degrees from College of Marin and the transfer general education pattern Cal-GETC. Course credit and units granted at COM may differ from 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 or their transfer institutions.
  - Example, a student will receive credit for one of the following: AP English Language or ENGL C1000 @ COM, not both
- For all Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) a score of 3 or higher is acceptable for use of 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).

### Resources:

- UC AP Chart:  
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ap-credits/>
- CSU AP Chart:  
<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/advanced-placement-ap.aspx>
- Cal-GETC Standards 1.3:  
<https://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

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<b>Art &amp; Design &amp; Music</b>									
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Art History	3	ART 101 or 102 or 103#	3	3	3A or 3B	6	5.3s/8q	C1 or C2	3A or 3B
Art: Studio 2-D Design*	3	ART 112# (Local degree only, not transfer GE)	4	3	N/A	3	5.3s/8q (5.3s/8q-unit max for all three exams)	N/A	N/A
Art: Studio 3-D Design*	3	ART 113# (Local degree only, not transfer GE)	4	3	N/A	3	5.3s/8q (5.3s/8q-unit max for all three exams)	N/A	N/A
Art: Studio Drawing*	3	ART 130# (Local degree only, not transfer GE)	4	3	N/A	3	5.3s/8q (5.3s/8q-unit max for all three exams)	N/A	N/A
*UC Limitations: UCs will accept a max of 5.3s/8qr units for all three AP Studio Art exams									
Music Theory	3	Elective/GE Credit	3	3	N/A	6	5.3s/8q (No credit for sub-score only)	N/A	N/A
<b>Math &amp; Computer Science</b>									
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Statistics	3	STAT C1000# OR STAT 115#	4	2	2	3	2.6s/4q	B4	2A
Precalculus	3	Elective/GE Credit	3	2	N/A	3	N/A	B4	N/A
Calculus AB**	3	Eligibility for MATH 123	3	2	2	3	2.6s/4q (5.3/8q max for both exams)	B4	2A
	4 or 5	MATH 123#	5						
Calculus BC**	3 or 4	MATH 123#	5	2	2	6	5.3s/8q (5.3/8q max for both exams)	B4	2A
	5	MATH 123 & 124#	10						
Calculus BC/AB sub-score**	3	Eligibility for MATH 123	3	2	2	3	2.6s/4q	B4	2A
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<b>**UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for both AP Calculus exams</b>									
Computer Science A**	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2	N/A	3	5.3s/8q	N/A	N/A
Computer Science AB**	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Computer Science Principles**	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	2	N/A	6	5.3s/8q	B4	N/A
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<b>Science</b>									
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Biology	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5B & 5C	6	5.3s/8q	B2 & B3	5B & 5C
Chemistry	3	CHEM 114	5	5	5A & 5C	6	5.3s/8q	B1 & B3	5A & 5C
	4 or 5	CHEM 131#							
Physics 1***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5A & 5C	4	5.3s/8q (5.3s/8q units for all tests)	B1 & B3	5A & 5C
Physics 2***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5A & 5C	4	5.3s/8q (5.3s/8q units for all tests)	B1 & B3	5A & 5C
Physics C: Mechanics***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5A & 5C	4	2.6s/4q (5.3s/8q units for all tests)	B1 & B3	5A & 5C
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism***	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5A & 5C	4	2.6s/4q (5.3s/8q units for all tests)	B1 & B3	5A & 5C
<b>***CSU Limitations: If a student passes more than one AP Exam in Physics, only six units may be used</b>									
<b>***UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for all AP Physics Exams</b>									
Environmental Science	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	5	5A & 5C	4	2.6s/4q	B1 & B3 (B2 & B3 if taken prior to F09)	5A & 5C
<b>Languages</b>									
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English*** Language & Composition	3	ENGL C1000#	4	1A	1A	6	5.3s/8q (Max for both exams)	A2	1A

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English**** Literature & Composition	3	GE Credit & Eligibility for ENGL 151/C1001	6	1A or 3B	1A or 3B	6	5.3s/8q (Max for both exams)	A2 and C2	1A or 3B
<b>****COM Limitations: 6 units max for both AP English exams may be applied to local degree</b> <b>****UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for both AP English exams</b> <b>****UC Limitations: Only 1 AP English can be used to meet UC-E for the 7-course pattern for min UC transfer eligibility</b>									
Chinese Language & Culture	3	CHIN 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
French Language & Culture	3	FREN 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
	4	FREN 203#							
	5	FREN 204#							
German Language & Culture	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
Italian Language & Culture	3	ITAL 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
	4	ITAL 203#							
	5	ITAL 204#							
Japanese Language & Culture	3	JPNS 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
	4	JPNS 203#							
	5	JPNS 204#							
Latin	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
Latin: Virgil	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3	3B	3	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
Spanish Language & Culture	3	SPAN 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
	4	SPAN 203#							
	5	SPAN 204#							
Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 102#	4	3	3B	6	5.3s/8q	C2	3B & 6A
	4	SPAN 203#							
	5	SPAN 204#							
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
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African American Studies	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	N/A	N/A	3	2.6/4q	N/A	N/A

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Human Geography	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q	D	4
Macroeconomics	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q	D	4
Microeconomics	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q	D	4
European History	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3 or 4	3B or 4	6	5.3s/8q	C2 or D	3B or 4
U.S. History	3	HIST 117 <b>AND</b> 118#	6	3 or 4	3B or 4 and US-1	6	5.3s/8q	C2 or D and US-1	3B or 4 and US-1
World History: Modern	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	3 or 4	3B or 4	3	5.3s/8q	C2 or D	3B or 4
U.S. Government & Politics	3	POLS C1000#	3	4	4 and US-2	3	2.6s/4q	D and US-2	4 and US-2
Comparative Government & Politics	3	Elective/GE credit only	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q	D	4
Psychology	3	PSYC C1000#	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q	D	4