

# College of Marin Credit for Advanced Placement Exam 2026-2027

## AP Exam Credit for Advanced Placement

College of Marin grants credit towards 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 (to be awarded any degree or certificate using AP exam credit)
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 local 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).

To meet with a College of Marin counseling, please contact the Counseling Department at (628) 234-7432 or through your [MyCom portal](#).

## 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> #IMPORTANT: Some transfer schools do not accept AP as preparation for the major! Please see a counselor to discuss your specific major and transfer institution										
Art History	3	ARTH C1100 or C1200#	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> #IMPORTANT: Some transfer schools do not accept AP as preparation for the major! Please see a counselor to discuss your specific major and transfer institution										
Statistics	3	STAT C1000# OR STAT 115#	4	2	2	3	2.6s/4q		B4	2A
Precalculus	3	MATH 108#	4	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							

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Calculus BC/AB sub-score**	3	Eligibility for MATH 123	3	2	2	3	2.6s/4q		B4	2A
**CSU Limitations: If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be used										
**UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for both AP Calculus exams										
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
***CSU Limitations: If a student passes more than one AP Exam in Physics, only six units may be used										
***UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for all AP Physics Exams										

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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
English**** Literature & Composition	3	GE credit & eligibility for ENGL C1003 or C1001	6	1A or 3B	1A or 3B	6	5.3s/8q (Max for both exams)		A2 and C2	1A or 3B
****COM Limitations: 6 units max for both AP English exams may be applied to local degree										
****UC Limitations: 5.3s/8qtr units max for both AP English exams										
****UC Limitations: Only 1 AP English can be used to meet UC-E for the 7-course pattern for min UC transfer eligibility										
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

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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#								

### Social Sciences

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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
Human Geography	3	GEOG 102#	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q		D	4
Macroeconomics	3	ECON C2002#	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q		D	4
Microeconomics	3	ECON C2001#	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q		D	4
European History	3	HIST 170 or HIST 180#	3	3 or 4	3B or 4	6	5.3s/8q		C2 or D	3B or 4
U.S. History	3	HIST C1001 and HIST C1002#	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	HIST 101 or HIST 102#	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	POLS 102	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q		D	4
Psychology	3	PSYC C1000#	3	4	4	3	2.6s/4q		D	4