

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE EQUIVALENCY LIST

California Community Colleges have adopted the CCC GE AP list as the standard for accepting AP courses which can be found by clicking on the link provided, [CCC GE AP List](#). At College of the Canyons, we have also adopted the list below. For the 2025–2026 academic year, College of the Canyons will award area credit in accordance with the Advanced Placement (AP) credit chart outlined below. Students who wish to receive credit for a specific course, as indicated on the AP chart, may do so by initiating a request on the CPL website at: www.canyons.edu/CPL. Additional information regarding transferable CSU and UC units can be found on the COC Counseling website at www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php. Please see a COC Counselor for more support.

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African American Studies	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	N/A	N/A
Art History	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	Arts & Humanities	6	5.3	Area 3A or 3B (3 units)	ARTH C1100 or ARTH C1200
Art-Studio Drawing	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	Arts & Humanities	3	5.3*	N/A	ART 125A
Art Studio 2-D	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	Arts & Humanities	3	5.3*	N/A	ART 140
Art Studio 3-D	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	Arts & Humanities	3	5.3*	N/A	ART 141
Biology	3, 4, 5	6	BIOSCI 201, 202, 204	Natural Science	6	5.3	Area 5B w/lab (5.3 units)	BIOSCI 100 or 101
Calculus AB****	3, 4, 5	5*	MATH 212, PHYSIC 110, 210, and 220	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	2.6*	Area 2 (2.6 units)	No course equivalency per department
Calculus BC****	3, 4, 5	10	MATH 213, 214, and 215, PHYSIC 110, 210, and 220	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	6	5.3*	Area 2	No course equivalency per department
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	6	CHEM 201	Natural Science	6	5.3	Area 5A w/lab	CHEM 151
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	Arts & Humanities	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 4 or 5: CHINESE 101 & 102
Computer Science A****	3, 4, 5	3	(Need score of 4 or 5) CMPSCI 182 and 182L	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	2* (prior to Fall 2018); 5.3* (Fall 2018 onward)	N/A	Score of 4 or 5: CMPSCI 111 & CMPSCI 111L
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Computer Science Principles****	3, 4, 5	6	(Need score of 4 or 5) CMPSCI 236	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	6	5.3***	N/A	Score of 4 or 5: CMPSCI 235
English Language	3, 4, 5	6*	ENGL C1001, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, C1003, PSYC C1001H, SOCI 101H	English Composition	6	5.3*	Area 1A* (3 units)	ENGL C1000
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	6*	ENGL C1001, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, C1003, PSYC C1001H, SOCI 101H	English Composition	6	5.3*	Area 1A* (3 units)	ENGL C1000
English Literature	3, 4, 5	6*	ENGL C1001, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, C1003, PSYC C1001H, SOCI 101H	English Composition and Arts & Humanities	6	5.3*	Area 1A* or 3B* (2.6 units in either area)	ENGL C1000
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	6*	ENGL C1001, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, C1003, PSYC C1001H, SOCI 101H	English Composition and Arts & Humanities	6	5.3*	Area 1A* or 3B* (2.6 units in either area)	ENGL C1000
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	4	N/A	4 units Natural Science	4	2.6	Area 5A w/lab (2.6 units)	ENVRMT 103
European History	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences OR Arts & Humanities; and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B or 4 (3 units)	No course equivalency per department
French Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	FRNCH 202	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 3: FRENCH 101 & 102
German Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	GERMAN 202	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 3: GERMAN 101 & 102
Government and Politics: Comparative	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units)	POLS 250
Government and Political: United States	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units); & US-2 (only) of AIR	POLS C1000
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units)	GEOG 102
Italian Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 3: ITALIAN 101 & 102
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	N/A
Latin	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3 (May 2013 & beyond)	Area 3B	N/A
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Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units)	ECON C2002
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units)	ECON C2001
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Arts & Humanities	3	5.3*	N/A	N/A
Physics 1**	3, 4, 5	4**	N/A	4 units Natural Science	4	5.3*	Area 5A w/lab	No course equivalency per department
Physics 2**	3, 4, 5	4**	N/A	4 units Natural Science	4	5.3*	Area 5A w/lab	No course equivalency per department
Physics C: Mechanics**	3, 4, 5	4**	N/A	4 units Natural Science	4	2.6*	Area 5A w/lab (2.6 units)	No course equivalency per department
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism**	3, 4, 5	4**	N/A	4 units Natural Science	4	2.6*	Area 5A w/lab (2.6 units)	No course equivalency per department
Precalculus	3, 4, 5	3	MATH 211	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	NA	N/A	No course equivalency per department
Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	PSYC 102, 230	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	2.6	Area 4 (2.6 units)	PSYC C1000
Seminar	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	Elective	3	0	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	SPAN 202	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 3: SPAN 101 & 102; Score 4: SPAN 201; Score 5: SPAN 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	6	SPAN 202	3 units Arts & Humanities and 3 units Elective	6	5.3	Area 3B	Score 3: SPAN 101& 102; Score 4: SPAN 201; Score 5: SPAN 202
Statistics	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	2.6	Area 2 (2.6 units)	SOCI 137; For math, no course equivalency per department
United States History	3, 4, 5	6	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences OR Arts and Humanities	6	5.3	Area 3B or 4 (3 units); & US-1 (only) of AIR	No course equivalency per department
World History-Modern	3, 4, 5	3	N/A	3 units Social and Behavioral Sciences OR Arts & Humanities	3	5.3	Area 3B or 4 (3 units)	No course equivalency per department

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