

## ACADEMIC CREDIT EVALUATION

Santa Clara awards credit based on the Advanced Placement Program, the International Baccalaureate Program, courses completed at other colleges and universities. Students may not take a course for credit for which they have received advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, or transfer credit. Credit is not awarded for the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

### Advanced Placement Credit

Santa Clara participates in the Advanced Placement Program to recognize college-level academic achievement prior to matriculation and to encourage students to pursue advanced studies in their areas of interest. Credit or placement is determined by the appropriate department based on review of the student's Advanced Placement scores, sometimes in the context of supplemental departmental examinations. Students will be notified of advanced placement credit upon matriculation at the University.

The following chart indicates the subject examination, required scores, and Santa Clara credit granted through the Advanced Placement tests. Courses waived will always satisfy relevant requirements in the major of the department that offers the course. However, only some courses waived will satisfy requirements in the Core Curriculum.

Courses waived by AP test scores, when relevant, may satisfy Second Language, Mathematics, Natural Science, and Social Science requirements in the Core Curriculum. No other undergraduate Core requirement can be satisfied with AP test scores.

Final decisions on academic credit for some AP scores are made individually by the appropriate academic department in consultation with the University Registrar.

Exam	Subject	Required Score	SCU Unit Credit	SCU Equivalent	Core
AP	Art History	4, 5	4	ARTH 21, 22, or 23	No Core Credit
AP	Biology	4, 5	4	Elective Credit*	No Core Credit
AP	Calculus AB	4, 5	8	MATH 11 or 30 and elective credit	Mathematics
AP	Calculus BC	3	4	MATH 11 or 30	Mathematics
AP	Calculus BC	4, 5	12	MATH 11 & 12 or MATH 30 & 31 and elective credit	Mathematics
AP	Chemistry	3	5	CHEM 11	Natural Science
AP	Chemistry	4	10	CHEM 11 & 12	Natural Science
AP	Chemistry	5	10–14	CHEM 11 & 12 (credit for CHEM 13 granted after completing CHEM 99)	Natural Science
AP	Chinese Language & Culture	4, 5	4	CHIN 21	Second Language
AP	Comparative Government & Politics	4, 5	4	POLI 2	Social Science
AP	Computer Science A	3	5	COEN 10, 10L	No Core Credit
AP	Computer Science A	4, 5	10 for COEN; 4 for CSCI	COEN 10 & 10L & 11 & 11L; or CSCI 10	No Core Credit
AP	English Language	4, 5	4	Elective Credit	No Core Credit
AP	English Literature	4, 5	4	Elective Credit	No Core Credit
AP	Environmental Science	4, 5	4	ENVS 21	Natural

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					Science
AP	European History	4, 5	4	HIST 23	No Core Credit
AP	French Language	4, 5	4	FREN 21	Second Language
AP	German Language	4, 5	4	GERM 21	Second Language
AP	Human Geography	4, 5	4	ANTH 50 or ENVS 50 or POLI 50	No Core Credit
AP	Italian Language and Culture	4, 5	4	ITAL 21	Second Language
AP	Japanese Language & Culture	4, 5	4	JAPN 21	Second Language
AP	Latin Vergil	4, 5	4	Elective Credit*	No Core Credit
AP	Macroeconomics	4, 5	4	ECON 2	Social Science
AP	Microeconomics	4, 5	4	ECON 1	Social Science
AP	Music: Theory	4, 5	4-8	MUSC 1 or MUSC 1 & 1A*	No Core Credit
AP	Physics B	4, 5	4	PHYS 11	No Core Credit
AP	Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	4	PHYS 31	No Core Credit
AP	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	5	PHYS 33	Natural Science
AP	Psychology	4, 5	4	PSYC 2	Social Science
AP	Spanish Language	4, 5	4	SPAN 21	Second Language
AP	Spanish Literature	4, 5	4	SPAN 22	Second Language
AP	Statistics	4, 5	4	MATH 8 or OMIS 40	Mathematics
AP	U.S. Government & Politics	4, 5	4	POLI 1	No Core Credit
AP	U.S. History	4, 5	4	HIST 96A or 96B	No Core Credit
AP	World History	4, 5	4	Elective Credit*	No Core Credit
*See department chair for evaluation of credit toward major or minor.					

### International Baccalaureate

Santa Clara University recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program for admission and advanced placement.

The following chart indicates the subject examination, required scores, and Santa Clara credit granted through the International Baccalaureate higher level tests. Courses waived will always satisfy relevant requirements in the major of the department that offers the course. However, only some courses waived will satisfy requirements in the Core Curriculum.

Courses waived by IB scores, when relevant, may satisfy Arts, Second Language, Mathematics, Natural Science, and Social Science requirements in the Core Curriculum. No other undergraduate Core requirement can be satisfied with IB test scores.

No credit is awarded for IB subsidiary level examinations. Final decisions on academic credit for some IB scores are made individually by the appropriate academic department in consultation with the University registrar.

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b>SCU Unit Credit</b>	<b>SCU Equivalent</b>	<b>Core</b>
IB	Biology	6, 7	4	BIOL 22	No Core Credit
IB	Business & Management	6, 7	4	BUSN 70	No Core Credit
IB	Business & Organization	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	Chemistry	6, 7	5	CHEM 11	Natural Science
IB	Computer Science	6, 7	10	COEN 10 & COEN 10L & COEN 11 & 11L	No Core Credit
IB	Design Tech	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	Economics	6, 7	8	ECON 1 & 2	Social Science
IB	English A1	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	Environmental Systems	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Film	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Further Mathematics	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Geography	6, 7	4	ANTH 50 or ENVS 50 or POLI 50	No Core Credit
IB	History	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	History of Americas	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	History of Europe	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	History of the Islamic World	6, 7	4	Elective credit	No Core Credit
IB	Language B	6, 7	4	3rd quarter introductory language	Second Language
IB	Mathematics	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	Mathematics
IB	Music	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Philosophy	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Physics	6, 7	14	PHYS 11 & 12 & 13	Natural Science
IB	Psychology	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Social & Cultural Anthropology	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Theatre	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	No Core Credit
IB	Visual Arts	6, 7	4	Elective credit*	Arts
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