

BP 4235 Credit by External Examination

This policy establishes the awarding of credit toward the Associate Degree General Education requirements at Napa Valley College, California State University General Education (CSU GE), and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) by earning qualifying scores for the College Board Advancement Placement Exams (AP); International Baccalaureate Exams (IB); and

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	D.1 English (3)	A2 (3)	1A (3)
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	D.1 English (3) or D.3 Communication & Analytical Thinking (3) or C Humanities (3)	A2 & C2 (6)	1A or 3B (3)
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	A Natural Sciences (3)	B1 & B3 (4)	5A w/ lab (3)
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS / COMPARATIVE	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D8 (3)	4H (3)
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS/ UNITED STATES	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D8 & US - 2 US Constitution (3)	4H & US – 2 US Constitution (3)
EUROPEAN HISTORY	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) or C Humanities (3)	C2 or D6 (3)	

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Students may obtain college semester credits to be applied to the Associate Degree general education requirements at Napa Valley College or the California State University General Education (CSU GE). Chart below indicates general education areas to be certificated and scores required for each exam. **CLEP cannot be applied to IGETC.** Please consult with your Counselor or Advisor for clarification.

CLEP Exam	NVC GE 3 semester units toward AA/AS GE	CSU GE 3 semester units toward CSU GE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D8
AMERICAN LITERATURE	passing score of 50 C Humanities	passing score of 50 C2
ANALYZING & INTERPRETING LITERATURE	passing score of 50 C Humanities	passing score of 50 C2
BIOLOGY	passing score of 50 A Natural Sciences	passing score of 50 B2
CALCULUS	passing score of 50 D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	passing score of 50 B4
CHEMISTRY	passing score of 50 A Natural Sciences	passing score of 50 B1
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	passing score of 50 D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	passing score of 50 B4
COLLEGE ALGEBRA-TRIG	passing score of 50 D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	passing score of 50 B4
ENGLISH LITERATURE	passing score of 50 C Humanities	passing score of 50 C2
FRENCH LEVEL 2	passing score of 59 C Humanities	passing score of 59 C2
GERMAN LEVEL 2	passing score of 60 C Humanities	passing score of 60 C2
HISTORY, UNITED STATES I	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D6 & US-1 US History
HISTORY, UNITED STATES II	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D6 & US-1 US History
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 E
HUMANITIES	passing score of 50 C Humanities	passing score of 50 C2
INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D9
INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D0

NATURAL SCIENCES	passing score of 50 A Natural Sciences	passing score of 50 B1 or B2
PRE-CALCULUS	passing score of 50 D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	passing score of 50 B4
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D2
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	Passing score of 50 D2
SPANISH LEVEL 2	passing score of 63 C Humanities	passing score of 63 C2
TRIGONOMETRY	passing score of 50 D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	passing score of 50 B4
WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences or C Humanities	passing score of 50 C2 or D
WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	passing score of 50 B Social and Behavioral Sciences	passing score of 50 D6

Additional Information on AP/IB/CLEP Exams:

The application of units for admission and the use of external exams to meet major requirements is complex and specific to the transfer institution. Students are strongly encouraged to thoroughly research this information. Please consult with your Counselor Advisor.

The information here indicates how Napa Valley College applies AP, IB, and CLEP credit toward associate degree general education requirements, CSU, and IGETC only. This chart does not provide information about transfer credit generated by external exams for the purpose of admissions. Students who have earned credit through AP, IB, and/or CLEP should not take a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both the external examination and the comparable college course.

The chart does not provide information about if or how external exam results apply to major course requirements. Applying AP, IB, or CLEP credit to meet major requirements is determined by each transfer institution. At Napa Valley College, each instructional division determines if or how the AP, IB, and/or CLEP credit is applied to associate degree major or certificate requirements.

References used for external exams:

CSU External Exam Credit information www.calstate.edu/acadAff/codedmem/201407.pdf

UC External Exam Credit information admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/credit/index.html

IGETC Standards Version 1.4 www.ccctransfer.org/igetc

CSU Credit [http://www.calstate.edu/app-6\(ed/P <\)-6\(p\)-13\(p-6\(ed/P <\)-6\(p\)73\(f\)-\(f\)-f3 Tw T 19e.\)-6\(edu\)-6\(a 156.84 228.84 9fTj 4.856v\]TJ 0 T](http://www.calstate.edu/app-6(ed/P <)-6(p)-13(p-6(ed/P <)-6(p)73(f)-(f)-f3 Tw T 19e.)-6(edu)-6(a 156.84 228.84 9fTj 4.856v]TJ 0 T)