

## 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 College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations.

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### Administrative Regulations

Napa Valley College shall award credit to students who have successfully completed AP, IB, and/or CLEP examinations. Credit shall be awarded on the following bases:

1. Napa Valley College shall apply Advanced Placement (AP) credit for those who have scored 3 or higher, International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 5 or higher and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations of a passing score\*, when certifying completion of Napa Valley College General Education requirements for obtaining an A.A/A.S. degree.
2. Napa Valley College shall apply Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination scores when certifying the completion of CSU-General Education/Breadth requirements in accordance with standards set by the CSU System.
3. Napa Valley College shall apply Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination scores when certifying the completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements in accordance with the Standards, Policies & Procedures for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

\*Passing scores for each exam appear on *Napa Valley College AP, IB, CLEP Equivalency List for NVC Associate Degree GE, CSU GE, and IGETC*

*If you plan to complete an associate degree or a CSU or IGETC certification with Napa Valley College, you must submit official AP, IB, or CLEP exam results to a Counselor AND complete a request for an official Transcript Evaluation.*

### **Advanced Placement Exams (AP)**

Students passing AP Exams with a score of 3, 4, or 5 may obtain college semester credits to be applied to the Associate Degree general education requirements at Napa Valley College, the California State University General Education (CSU GE), and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) certification. Chart below indicates general education areas to be certificated followed by maximum number of units in parenthesis. Please consult your Counselor or Advisor for clarification.

<b>AP Exam</b>	<b>NVC Associate Degree GE</b>	<b>CSU GE</b>	<b>IGETC</b>
<b>ART HISTORY</b>	C Humanities (3)	C1 or C2 (3)	3A or 3B (3)
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	A Natural Sciences (3)	B2 & B3 (4)	5B w/lab (4)
<b>Calculus AB</b>	D.2 Mathematics (3)	B4 (3)	2A (3)
<b>Calculus BC</b>	D.2 Mathematics (3)	B4 (3)	2A (3)
<b>Calculus BC/AB</b>	D.2 Mathematics (3)	B4 (3)	2A (3)
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	A Natural Sciences (4)	B1 & B3 (4)	5A w/lab (4)
<b>CHINESE LANGUAGE &amp; CULTURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B & 6A (3)

<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE &amp; COMPOSITION</b>	D.1 English (3)	A2 (3)	1A (3)
<b>ENGLISH LITERATURE &amp; COMPOSITION</b>	D.1 English (3) or D.3 Communication & Analytical Thinking (3) or C Humanities (3)	A2 & C2 (6)	1A or 3B (3)
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b>	A Natural Sciences (3)	B1 & B3 (4)	5A w/ lab (3)
<b>GOVERNMENT &amp; POLITICS / COMPARATIVE</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D8 (3)	4H (3)
<b>GOVERNMENT &amp; POLITICS/ UNITED STATES</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D8 & US - 2 US Constitution (3)	4H & US – 2 US Constitution (3)
<b>EUROPEAN HISTORY</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) or C Humanities (3)	C2 or D6 (3)	3B or 4F (3)
<b>FRENCH LANGUAGE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>FRENCH LITERATURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	N/A	3B and 6A (3)
<b>GERMAN LANGUAGE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D5 (3)	4E (3)
<b>ITALIAN LANGUAGE &amp; CULTURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>JAPANESE LANGUAGE &amp; CULTURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>LATIN LITERATURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	N/A	3B and 6A (3)
<b>LATIN VERGIL</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>MICROECONOMICS</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D2 (3)	4B (3)
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<b>PHYSICS 1 (new)</b>	A Natural Sciences (4)	B1 & B3 (4)	N/a
<b>PHYSICS 2 (new)</b>	A Natural Sciences (4)	B1 & B3 (4)	N/a
<b>PHYSICS B*</b>	A Natural Sciences (4)	B1 & B3 (4) *Removed F15	5A with lab (4)
<b>PHYSICS C MECHANICS</b>	A Natural Sciences (3)	B1 & B3 (4)	5A with lab (3)
<b>PHYSICS C ELECTRICITY/MAGNETISM</b>	A Natural Sciences (3)	B1 & B3 (4)	5A with lab (3)
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	D9 (3)	4I (3)
<b>SPANISH LANGUAGE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>SPANISH LITERATURE</b>	C Humanities (3)	C2 (3)	3B and 6A (3)
<b>STATISTICS</b>	D.2 Mathematics (3)	B4 (3)	2A (3)

<b>UNITED STATES HISTORY</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	C2 or D6 & US – 1 US History (3)	3B or 4F & US – 1 US History (3)
<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) or C Humanities (3)	C2 or D6 (3)	3B or 4F (3)

## International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)

Students passing IB Exams with a score of 5, 6, or 7 may obtain college semester credits to be applied to the Associate Degree general education requirements at Napa Valley College, the California State University General Education (CSU GE), and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) certification. Chart below indicates general education areas to be certificated. Please consult your Counselor or Advisor for clarification.

<b>IB Exam – HL EXAMS</b>	<b>NVC Associate Degree GE 3 semester units toward AA/AS GE</b>	<b>CSU GE 3 semester units toward CSU GE</b>	<b>IGETC 3 semester units toward IGETC</b>
<b>BIOLOGY HL</b>	A Natural Science	B2	5B (without lab)
<b>CHEMISTRY HL</b>	A Natural Science	B1	5A (without lab)
<b>ECONOMICS HL</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	D2	4B
<b>GEOGRAPHY HL</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	D5	4E
<b>HISTORY HL ( ANY REGION)</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences or C Humanities	C2 or D6	3B or 4F
<b>LANGUAGE A1 HL (ANY LANGUAGE EXCEPT ENGLISH)</b>	C Humanities	C2	3B & 6A
<b>LANGUAGE A2 HL (ANY LANGUAGE EXCEPT ENGLISH)</b>	C Humanities	C2	3B & 6A
<b>LANGUAGE A1 HL (ANY LANGUAGE)</b>	C Humanities	C2	3B and, <b>for any language other than English</b> , credit for 6A is also applied
<b>LANGUAGE A2 HL (ANY LANGUAGE)</b>	C Humanities	C2	3B and, <b>for any language other than English</b> , credit for 6A is also applied
<b>LANGUAGE B HL</b>	C Humanities	N/a	6A
<b>MATHEMATICS HL</b>	D.2 Mathematics	B4	2A
<b>PHYSICS HL</b>	A Natural Science	B1	5A (without lab)
<b>PSYCHOLOGY HL</b>	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	D9	4I
<b>THEATRE HL</b>	C Humanities	C1	3A

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

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

The information here indicates how Napa Valley College applies AP, IB, and CLEP credit toward associate degree general education requirements, CSU GE, 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/codedmemos/AA-2014-07.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/acadAff/codedmemos/AA-2014-07.pdf)
- UC External Exam Credit information [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/index.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/index.html)
- IGETC Standards Version 1.4 [www.ccctransfer.org/igetc](http://www.ccctransfer.org/igetc)
- CSU Credit - <http://www.calstate.edu/app/general-ed-transfer.shtml> (find "use of external exams")
- Please refer to the college catalog of your transfer destination to learn more about how external exam credit is applied on that campus.

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