

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

References: AB 1985; CA Education Code Section 79500

Pursuant to AB 1985 (2016), Students will be granted college credit for one or more Southwestern College courses provided they have scored a three or above on an appropriate Advanced Placement Examination conducted by the College Board. Course credit will be granted in order to satisfy the California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or a general education requirement for a Southwestern College degree, as appropriate for a student's needs.

Faculty in the discipline, in consultation with the Articulation Officer, will determine which Southwestern College courses are similar in subject matter to that of an Advanced Placement Examination. For students who wish to apply for credit for a course in a program's core of major requirements, the appropriate Advancement Placement Exam score for awarding credit to fulfill the requirement will be established by faculty in the discipline in consultation with the Articulation Officer and Counseling faculty.

Under no circumstances will students be granted credit for a course with a score less than a three on an Advanced Placement Examination.

A student may use a single Advanced Placement Examination score to fulfill more than one general education or program major requirement if the exam has been determined by faculty to be equivalent to more than one requirement.