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									Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science	
Art History	5	8	UCH	3A or 3B	Art History 1A, 1B, 1C	No	–	HU	–	a	–	a	–
Art History	4, 3	8	UCH	3A or 3B	–	–	–	HU	–	–	–	–	–
Biology	5, 4, 3	8	UC-S	5B w/ lab	Biological Sciences 10	No	–	NS	–	–	–	b	• Biological Sciences 2A is the first course taken by most students majoring in the Life Sciences.
Chemistry	5	8	UC-S	5A w/ lab	Chemistry 2A	Yes*	Consult w/ adviser	NS	–	–	–	b	* Although Chemistry 2A may be taken for full credit, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the 2AH, 2BH, 2CH sequence.
Chemistry	4, 3	8	UC-S	5A w/ lab	Chemistry 10	No	–	NS	–	–	–	b	–
Chinese Language and Culture	5, 4, 3	8	UCH	3B and 6A	–	–	Consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Comparative Government and Politics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4H	Political Science 2	No	–	SS	–	–	–	–	–
Computer Science A	5, 4, 3	2*	–	–	–	–	–	NS	–	–	–	b	* 4 transferable unit max. for both Computer Science exams.
Computer Science AB	5, 4	4*	–	–	Engineering Computer Science 30	No	Engineering Computer Science 40*	NS	–	–	–	b	* 4 transferable unit max. for both Computer Science exams. • Credit for Computer Science and Engineering 30 may fulfill prerequisite for Computer Science and Engineering 40 w/ instructor consent.
Computer Science AB	3	4*	–	–	–	–	–	NS	–	–	e	b	* 4 transferable unit max. for both Computer Science exams.
English - Language and Composition	5, 4	8*	UCE	1A	English 3, University Writing Program 1	No	–	EN	d	c	–	d	* 8 transferable unit max. for all English exams. • Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement.
English - Language and Composition	3	8*	UCE	1A	–	–	–	EN	–	–	–	–	* 8 transferable unit max. for all English exams. • Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement.
English - Literature and Composition	5, 4	8*	UCE / H	1A or 3B	English 3, University Writing Program 1	No	–	EN	d	c	–	d	* 8 transferable unit max. for all English exams. • Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement.
English - Literature and Composition	3	8*	UCE / H	1A or 3B	–	–	–	EN	–	–	–	–	* 8 transferable unit max. for all English exams. • Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement.
Environmental Science	5, 4, 3	4	UC-S	5A w/ lab	–	–	–	NS	–	–	–	b	–
European History	5, 4, 3	8	UC-B / H	3B or 4F	History 4B, 4C	4A, 4B: Yes; 4C: No	–	HU	–	–	–	–	–
French Language	5	8	UCH	3B and 6A	French 22	No	French 23 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
French Language	4	8	UCH	3B and 6A	French 21	No	French 22	FL	–	f	–	f	–
French Language	3	8	UCH	3B and 6A	French 3	No	French 21	FL	–	f	–	f	–
French Literature	5, 4, 3	8	UCH	3B and 6A	upper division	No	French 100 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
German Language	5	8	UCH	3B and 6A	German 21	No	German 22 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
German Language	4	8	UCH	3B and 6A	German 20	No	German 21 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–

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German Language	3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 3	No	German 20 or consult w/ adviser	FL	-	f	-	f	-
Human Geography	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4E	-	-	-	SS	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Language and Culture	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult w/ adviser	FL	-	f	-	f	-
Japanese Language and Culture	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult w/ adviser	FL	-	f	-	f	-
Latin (Vergil)	5, 4, 3	4	UC-H	3B and 6A	Latin 2	No	Consult w/ Classics adviser	FL	-	f	-	f	-
Latin Literature	5, 4, 3	4	UC-H	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult w/ Classics adviser	FL	-	f	-	f	-
Macroeconomics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4B	Economics 1B	No	Economics 101	SS	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics - Calculus AB	5, 4	4*	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	12: No; 16A, 17A, 21A: Yes	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all Mathematics-Calculus exams. • Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may fulfill prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B. • If student elects to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A, s/he is subject to the Mathematics Placement Requirement (MPR). For details, visit math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement/
Mathematics - Calculus AB	3	4*	UC-M	2A	-	-	Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all Mathematics-Calculus exams. • If student elects to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A, s/he is subject to the Mathematics Placement Requirement (MPR). For details, visit math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement/
Mathematics - Calculus BC	5	8*	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A-16B, 17A-17B or 21A-21B	12: No; 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A, 21B: Yes	Mathematics 16C, 17C or 21C	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all Mathematics-Calculus exams. • Mathematics 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A or 21B equivalents may fulfill prerequisites for Mathematics 16B, 16C, 17B, 17C, 21B or 21C. • If student elects to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A, s/he is subject to the Mathematics Placement Requirement (MPR). For details, visit math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement/
Mathematics - Calculus BC	4, 3	8*	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	12: No; 16A, 17A, 21A: Yes	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all Mathematics-Calculus exams. • Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may fulfill prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B. • If student elects to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A, s/he is subject to the Mathematics Placement Requirement (MPR). For details, visit math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement/
Microeconomics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4B	Economics 1A	No	Economics 100	SS	-	-	-	-	-
Music Theory	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	-	Music 10	No	-	HU	-	a	-	a	-
Physics B	5, 4	8*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	Physics 1A, 1B	No	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Physics B	3	8*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Physics C I-Mechanics	5, 4	4*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	Physics 1A	No	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Physics C I-Mechanics	3	4*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Physics C II-Electricity/Magnetism	5, 4	4*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Physics C II-Electricity/Magnetism	3	4*	UC-S	5A w/ lab	-	-	-	NS	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Physics exams.
Psychology	5	4	UC-B	4I	Psychology 1	No	-	SS	-	-	-	-	-

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Psychology	4, 3	4	UC-B	4I	–	–	–	SS	–	–	–	–	–
Spanish Language	5	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	No	Spanish 24 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Spanish Language	4	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 22	No	Spanish 23 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Spanish Language	3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 21	No	Spanish 22 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Spanish Literature	5, 4	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 24	No	Spanish 100 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Spanish Literature	3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	No	Spanish 24 or consult w/ adviser	FL	–	f	–	f	–
Statistics	5, 4	4	UC-M	2A	Statistics 13	Yes	–	NS	–	–	–	b	–
Statistics	3	4	UC-M	2A	–	–	–	NS	–	–	–	b	–
Studio Art [Drawing Portfolio; 2-D Design Portfolio; 3-D Design Portfolio]	5	8*	–	–	Art Studio 2, 5	No	–	HU	–	a	–	a	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Studio Art exams.
Studio Art [Drawing Portfolio; 2-D Design Portfolio; 3-D Design Portfolio]	4	8*	–	–	Art Studio 2	No	–	HU	–	a	–	a	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Studio Art exams.
Studio Art [Drawing Portfolio; 2-D Design Portfolio; 3-D Design Portfolio]	3	8*	–	–	–	–	–	HU	–	–	–	–	* 8 transferable unit max. for all three Studio Art exams.
United States Government and Politics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4H	Political Science 1	No	–	SS	–	–	–	–	• Satisfies university American History and Institutions requirement.
United States History	5, 4, 3	8	UC-B / H	3B or 4F	History 17A, 17B	Yes	–	HU	–	–	–	–	• Satisfies university American History and Institutions requirement.
World History	5, 4, 3	8	UC-B / H	3B or 4F	–	–	–	HU	–	–	–	–	–

Note: This is not a comprehensive list as new tests are possible. If your exam is not listed, it will be determined by adviser consultation.

UC Davis Pattern Of General Education:

¹ Exam:

- Exams discontinued after May 2009: Computer Science AB, French Literature, Italian, Latin Literature

² UC Eligibility Area:

- UC-B=Behavioral and Social Sciences, UC-E=English, UC-H=Humanities, UC-M=Math, UC-S=Biological and Physical Sciences
- UC-E: If English AP test score of 3, 4, 5 was achieved prior to completing any transferable English composition course(s), 8 qtr. units of transfer credit are awarded for the AP exam, and one of two English Composition requirements (UC-E) satisfied. UC Davis articulates (AP) English Language & Composition and English Literature & Composition with scores of 4 or 5 as UWP 1 and English 3 therefore we will not allow transfer credit for any duplicated English courses.
- See www.assist.org, Help Topics: UC Transfer Admis Eligibility for details related to UC Transfer Admissions Eligibility Courses.

³ IGETC Area:

- Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language other than English (LOTE).
- There is no equivalent AP exam for the Area 1B - Critical Thinking/Composition requirement.
- For details regarding IGETC certification, see your California community college adviser and www.assist.org, Help Topics: IGETC. Students entering UC Davis with partial IGETC certification should contact their dean's office.

⁴ Full Credit Allowed for UC Davis Course Equivalencies/Duplicate Credit :

- Students should be aware that AP exams, IB exams and college courses taken prior to or after enrolling at the university may be duplicative. In these cases, the university will award credit for only one of these. In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit already earned through AP. There are, however, a few exceptions to this general rule. Since it is often difficult to know exactly which UC Davis course you should take when you have earned AP credit, you should talk with an academic adviser in your major department or dean's office before selecting and enrolling in classes.

⁵ UC Davis Area:

- HU=Humanities FL=Foreign Languages EN=English
- NS=Natural Sciences SS=Social Science

⁶ UC Davis College Area Requirements:

- Partially satisfies Area (breadth) requirements for the A.B. degree.
- 4 units of credit toward Natural Sciences Credit or Preparatory Course Work allowed for science majors for each Natural Sciences exam passed, except 8 units of credit allowed for Mathematics BC and Physics B exams.
- Satisfies 4 lower-division units of the English Composition requirement.
- Satisfies first course toward English Composition requirement.
- Exam awards units toward the Unrestricted Electives requirement.
- Language exams (except for Latin), and the literature exams in French and Spanish, satisfy the Foreign Language requirement. Until otherwise determined the Language and Culture exams do not satisfy the Foreign Language requirement.

NOTE: Courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examinations, on page 35 and page 41.](#)