

Credit Awarded for Standardized Exams
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The following three charts document the differences between NVC policy/practices and new Title V regulations in awarding credit for AP, IB and CLEP exams

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Differences between CCCCCO Chart and NVC policy for AP exams				
1. NVC indicates a maximum number of units to be awarded, CCCCCO specifies a minimum number of units for each exam.				
2. Several exams on the CCCCCO chart list a minimum number of units, that is more than the units indicated by NVC				
3. Some exams are listed on the CCCCCO chart but are missing from the NVC list of exams				
4. NVC awards credit for some exams that are not on the CCCCCO chart				
5. Some discrepancies between exam titles on the CCCCCO chart and NVC list				
AP Exam (exam titles used by CCCCCO)	Associate Degree GE (NVC max units)	Passing Score	Minimum Units	Notes
Art History	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Biology	A Natural Sciences (3)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Calculus AB	D.2 Mathematics (3)	3	3	CCCCO indicates Language and Rationality, but not Mathematics in particular
Calculus BC	D.2 Mathematics (3)	3	3	CCCCO indicates Language and Rationality, but not Mathematics in particular
Calculus BC/AB	D.2 Mathematics (3)	N/A	N/A	Not listed on CCCCCO chart
Chemistry	A Natural Sciences (4)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Chinese Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Computer Science A	Not Applicable	3	0	On CCCCCO chart but not on NVC chart
Computer Science Principles	D.2 Mathematics (3)	3	3	CCCCO indicates Language and Rationality, but not Mathematics in particular
English Language & Composition	D.1 English (3)	3	3	CCCCO indicates Language and Rationality, but not English Composition in particular
English Literature & Composition	D.1 English (3) or D.3 Communication & Analytical Thinking (3) or C Humanities (3)	3	6	CCCCO shows 6 unit minimum; NVC indicates 3 unit maximum; CCCCCO lists Language & Rationality and Humanities; NVC lists Area D.1 or D.3 or C
Environmental Science	A Natural Sciences (3)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 3 unit maximum
Comparative Government and Politics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	NVC lists title as Government & Politics/ Comparative
US Government and Politics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	NVC list title as Government & Politics/United States

European History	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) or C Humanities (3)	3	3	
French Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
German Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Human Geography	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	
Italian Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Japanese Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Latin	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Latin Literature	C Humanities (3)	N/A	N/A	NVC lists exam but not listed on CCCCCO chart
Latin Vergil	C Humanities (3)	N/A	N/A	NVC lists exam but not listed on CCCCCO chart
Macroeconomics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	
Microeconomics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	
Music Theory	Humanities	3	3	On CCCCCO chart but not on NVC chart
Physics 1	A Natural Sciences (4)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Physics 2	A Natural Sciences (4)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Physics B	A Natural Sciences (4)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Physics C (electricity/magnetism)	A Natural Sciences (3)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Physics C (mechanics)	A Natural Sciences (3)	3	4	CCCCO shows 4 unit minimum; NVC indicates 4 unit maximum
Psychology	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	3	3	
Seminar	Not Applicable	3	0	On CCCCCO chart but not on NVC chart
Spanish Language & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Spanish Literature & Culture	C Humanities (3)	3	3	
Statistics	D.2 Mathematics (3)	3	3	
United States History	B Social and Behavioral Sciences or Humanities (3)	3	3	NVC lists exam as only a Social and Behavioral Sciences
World History Modern	B Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) or C Humanities (3)	3	3	NVC list this as World History, NVC lists exam as only a Social and Behavioral Sciences

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Differences between CCCCCO Chart and NVC policy for IB exams

1. NVC doesn't specify the number of units to be awarded, CCCCCO specifies a minimum number of units for each exam.
2. Passing scores for several exams on the CCCCCO chart are different than what NVC specifies.
3. Some exams are not listed on the CCCCCO chart but are on the NVC list of exams.
4. One exam on the NVC list is listed twice.

IB Exam - HL Exams (exam titles used by CCCCCO)	Associate Degree GE	CCCCCO Passing Score	CCCCCO Minimum Units	Notes
Biology HL	A Natural Science	5	3	
Chemistry HL	A Natural Science	5	3	
Economics HL	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	5	3	
Geography HL	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	5	3	
History HL (Any region)	B Social and Behavioral Sciences or C Humanities	5	3	
Language A: Literature (any language) HL	C Humanities	4	3	CCCCCO lists passing score as 4, NVC indicates passing score as 5, difference in exam title btwn CCCCCO and NVC
Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	C Humanities	4	3	CCCCCO lists passing score as 4, NVC indicates passing score as 5, difference in exam title btwn CCCCCO and NVC
Language A HL (Any language except English)	C Humanities	N/A	N/A	Not listed on CCCCCO Chart Listed twice on NVC chart
Language A1 HL (Any language)	C Humanities	N/A	N/A	Not listed on CCCCCO Chart, but listed on NVC chart
Language A2 HL (Any language)	C Humanities	N/A	N/A	Not listed on CCCCCO Chart, but listed on NVC chart
Language B (Any language) HL	C Humanities	4	0	CCCCCO lists passing score as 4, NVC indicates passing score as 5, CCCCCO lists minimum units as Not Applicable
Mathematics HL	D.2 Mathematics	4	3	CCCCCO lists passing score as 4, NVC indicates passing score as 5
Physics HL	A Natural Science	5	3	
Psychology HL	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	5	3	
Theatre HL	C Humanities	4	3	CCCCCO lists passing score as 4, NVC indicates passing score as 5

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Below is a list of 25 of the 43 CLEP exams. Napa Valley College awards credit for 24 of them. Also, 1 exam is on the CCCC chart but not among the exams NVC awards credit. There are 18 additional exams that are not shown, for which credit is not recommended by the CCCC, and for which NVC does not award credit. With two exceptions NVC's policy for awarding credit for CLEP exams matches the chart forwarded to us by the Chancellor's office.

Differences between Information from CCCC and NVC policy for CLEP

1. NVC doesn't state the minimum number of units that will be awarded for each test
2. NVC awards credit for the English Literature exam, which is not on the CCCC chart.
3. The CCCC chart awards credit for the Spanish with Writing Level II exam, but it is not one of the exams that NVC awards credit.

CLEP Exam	NVC GE Area	NVC Passing Score	Minimum Semester Units	Notes
American Government	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
American Literature	C Humanities	50	3	
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	C Humanities	50	3	
Biology	A Natural Sciences	50	3	
Calculus	D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	50	3	
Chemistry	A Natural Sciences	50	3	
College Algebra	D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	50	3	
College Algebra-Trig	D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	50	3	
English Literature	C Humanities	50	3	Not on Chancellor's Chart
French Level 2	C Humanities	59	3	
German Level 2	passing score of 60	60	3	
History, United States I	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
History, United States II	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
Human Growth and Development	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
Humanities	C Humanities	50	3	
Introductory Psychology	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
Introductory Sociology	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
Natural Sciences	A Natural Sciences	50	3	
Pre-Calculus	D.2 Mathematics or D.3 Communication and Analytical Thinking	50	3	
Principles of Macroeconomics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	

Principles of Microeconomics	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	
Spanish Level 2	C Humanities	63	3	
Spanish with Writing Level II	(C Humanities)	(63)	(3)	On chancellor's office chart but not NVC
Western Civilization I	B Social and Behavioral Sciences or C Humanities	50	3	
Western Civilization II	B Social and Behavioral Sciences	50	3	