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Classification of Students

Student class levels are determined as follows:

Freshmen. Students who have earned a total of fewer than 30 semester units.

Sophomores. Students who have earned a total of 30 to 59 semester units inclusive.

Juniors. Students who have earned a total of 60 to 89 semester units inclusive.

Seniors. Students who have earned 90 semester units or more.

Postbaccalaureate/Graduates. Students who have at least one bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Advanced Placement

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board permits high school students to take college-equivalent courses while in high school, and, based upon comprehensive qualifying examinations, receive advanced placement and credit at participating universities and colleges.

Credit is applied to undergraduate degrees for the successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Students who present scores of three or better will be granted up to six semester units (nine quarter units) of college credit. In order to receive credit for these examinations from California State University, Fresno, students must request an official copy of their test results directly from the College Board.

Credits earned through advanced placement are not included among the maximum of 30 units of credit by examination that may be credited toward a bachelor's degree. The most commonly passed Advanced Placement Tests and equivalent courses are as follows:

Test	Score	Units	Subjects
U.S. History	3,4,5	6	HIST 11, 12
Computer Science Principles	3,4,5	3*	Comp Sci Elective, GE Area B4
English Lit/Comp	3,4,5	6**	ENGL 5B or 10, 20
English Lang/Comp	3,4,5	6**	ENGL 5B or 10, 2
Math Calculus AB	3,4,5	6	MATH 75***
Math Calculus BC sub-score	3,4,5	3	MATH 75***
Math Calculus BC	3,4,5	6	MATH 75, 76
U.S. Gov't & Politics	3,4,5	3	Federal Government

Official scores may be obtained from:

Advanced Placement Examination

P.O. Box 6671

Princeton, NJ 08541-6671

For more information, contact Admissions at 559-278-2261.

* Effective beginning with exams taken in spring 2018.

** If English Lit/Comp and English Lang/Comp are passed, then a maximum of 9 units is allowed for ENGL 5B or 10, 2, and 20.

*** Remaining 2 units in lower-division mathematics electives.

International Baccalaureate. Credit is granted for International Baccalaureate Higher Level examinations passed with a score of 4 or higher (some exams require a score of 5 or higher). International Baccalaureate examinations taken spring 2018, or later, will be applied to general education areas as noted below. Contact Admissions at 559-278-2261 for more information.