



## 2023-24 Transfer Equivalents for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and A-Level Exams

### Minimum Scores

ArtCenter awards Humanities & Sciences transfer credit for scores of:

- **AP exam:** 4 or 5
- **IB Higher Level exam\*:** 5, 6 or 7
- **Advanced Level (A-Level) exam\*:** C and above

\* Credit is not awarded for IB Standard Level (SL) courses, or Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level.

### Units Awarded

Qualified AP and IB scores equal 3 units (one course) at ArtCenter. Qualified A-Level scores equal 6 units (2 courses) at ArtCenter.

### Official Test Scores

Provisional credit may be awarded based on unofficial transcripts or exam results but will not be finalized until official results are received. Official reports must be sent directly from College Board, IB qualified institution, CIE, or other testing agency for credit to be awarded.

### Art Exams Not Eligible for Credit

ArtCenter only awards credits for Humanities and Sciences and **does not award studio art transfer credit** for AP/IB/A-Level exams.

### Deadline for Receiving Credit

All exams should be submitted by the week prior to Orientation, so adjustments can be made to your schedule if necessary. **All transfer credit must be finalized by the end of the student's first term at ArtCenter.** It is the student's responsibility to provide final official transcripts and test results.

### Humanities & Sciences Credit Distribution

For the Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, ArtCenter requires 42-45 units in Humanities and Sciences credits. Each major/program has a specific number and type of transfer credits that can be awarded. Transfer credits fall within four categories or "distribution requirements" as listed in the table below.

REQUIRED HUMANITIES & SCIENCES UNITS BY MAJOR						
UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR	BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	HUMANITIES	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	SOCIAL SCIENCE	+ ANY QUALIFYING CATEGORY	TOTAL
CREATIVE DIRECTION	3	3	3	3	15	27
ENTERTAINMENT-ANIMATION	3	0	3	3	3	12
ENTERTAINMENT-CONCEPT	6	3	3	3	6	21
ENTERTAINMENT-GAME	3	3	3	3	21	33
FILM	3	3	3	3	21	33
FINE ART	0	0	3	3	15	21
GRAPHIC DESIGN	3	3	3	3	15	27
ILLUSTRATION	3	3	3	3	21	33

INTERACTION DESIGN	6	3	3	3	12	27
PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING	3	3	3	3	18	30
PRODUCT DESIGN	3	3	3	3	6	18
SPATIAL EXPERIENCE DESIGN	3	3	3	3	6	18
TRANSPORTATION DESIGN	3	3	0	3	3	12

## Exams that May be Accepted for Credit

Use the charts below to identify courses that may be accepted for transfer credit with the applicable score. **Please note that this is not a complete list, only a sample of the most frequent exam subject results ArtCenter has received in the past.**

### PROGRAM/REQUIRED COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

#### WRITING STUDIO

ArtCenter's English course (3 units). *Transfer credit also waives the Language Placement Assessment.*

AP Test	IB Test	A-LEVELS
English - Language/Composition OR English - Literature/Composition	English A with a score of 6 or 7	English Language with a grade of B or above*

\*A-Level English Language with a grade of B or above may be applied toward Writing Studio + 1 Humanities Elective

#### HISTORY OF ART 1

*Eligible for FINE ART and ILLUSTRATION MAJORS ONLY*

AP Test	IB Test	A-LEVELS
Art History		

### HUMANITIES & SCIENCE ELECTIVE EQUIVALENCIES

Refer to table on page 1 for specific major distribution requirements.

#### BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES TESTS

AP TEST	IB TEST	A-LEVELS
Economics – Microeconomics	Business Management	Accounting
Economics – Macroeconomics	Economics	Business
Research (Interdisciplinary)		Economics
		Information Technology

## HUMANITIES TESTS

AP TEST	IB TEST	A-LEVELS
Art History	English A	All Languages (literature or language)
All Language (s) - Language & Culture	All Language(s) B	Biblical Studies
English - Language/Composition**	Classical Languages	Divinity
English - Literature/Composition**	History (all types)	Hinduism
European History	Philosophy	History (all types)
Latin-Vergil		Islamic Studies
Spanish Language & Literature		Law
Spanish Literature		Thinking Skills
U.S. History		
World History		

\*\*A single test cannot double count for 2 H&S credits

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TESTS

AP TEST	IB TEST	A-LEVELS
Biology	Biology	Biology
Calculus AB	Computer Science	Chemistry
Calculus BC	Chemistry	Computer Science
Chemistry	Design Technology	Design & Technology
Computer Science A	Physics	Marine Science
Computer Science Principles	Math	Mathematics
Environmental Science		Mathematics - Further
Physics (all types)		Physics
Statistics		

## SOCIAL SCIENCE TESTS

AP TEST	IB TEST	A-LEVELS
Comparative Government & Politics	Geography	Geography
Human Geography	Global Politics	Global Perspectives
Psychology	Information Technology in a Global Society	Media Studies
United States Government & Politics	Psychology	Psychology
	Social and Cultural Anthropology	Sociology
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science	

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