A student who has attended accredited two-year or four-year colleges will be given full credit for college level courses successfully completed. Credit for courses taken at other institutions counts toward fulfillment of curriculum requirements when applicable; other courses count as elective credit. Cal Poly Pomona does not accept credit for courses in religious practices.

A maximum of 105 quarter units (70 semester units) of community college course credit may be applied toward bachelor’s degree. No credit may be allowed for professional courses in education taken at a community college.

A maximum of 36 quarter units (24 semester units) of extended university course credit may be applied toward bachelor’s degree. Units student take over the 36 quarter (24 semester) college transferable limit through Cal Poly Pomona or other Continuing Education or Extended Education programs or Open University coursework may satisfy a specific course requirement, but only 36 quarter (24 semester) units may be considered by the university as transferrable college level work that may be counted toward satisfying the minimum units required for a degree.

No limit is placed upon the number of transferrable credits from a four-year college or university, except that no student will be granted a bachelor’s degree in any curriculum without having met the general unit, grade, and residence requirements.

No credit will be given for work taken at an unaccredited institution until the student has successfully completed 30 quarter (20 semester) units of work at this university. At that time, and upon recommendation of the student’s major department, credit may be given for the unaccredited work.

Once the student has commenced work at this university, approval of the advisor must be secured prior to taking courses at another institution for credit toward major requirements at this university. (See also policies on concurrent enrollment and eligibility for intercollegiate athletics.)

Cal Poly Pomona grants credit toward its undergraduate degrees for 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 nine quarter units (six semester units) of college credit. Students may not receive credit for a course for which they already have received credit from an AP examination. IGE students may use AP credit to substitute for a maximum of two courses in the IGE sequence.

For additional information on Advanced Placement credit associated with specific exams contact the Office of Academic Programs or the Registrar’s Office.