

Department of Political Science and Geography

MEMORANDUM

TO: UTSA Office of the Registrar
UTSA Academic Advising

THROUGH: Nathan Richardson
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SUBJECT: Clarification of AP Human Geography Credit

The purpose of this memo is to clarify the credit that should be awarded for the AP Human Geography exam.

[The catalog](#) shows that students with a passing score for AP Human Geography can accept credit for a general GES elective (GES 1XX3).

Geography	Human Geography	3	GES elective, 3 hours (lower division)
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We would instead like to award students with a passing score credit for GES 2623, Human Geography. Please update the 2024-2026 catalog with this change, if possible. Otherwise, please update the AP Exam page of the 2026-2028 catalog draft with this equivalency.

We also approve for students that have already accepted AP credit for GES 1XX3 to use this credit toward the Social and Behavioral Science Core Curriculum requirement. This aligns with previously approved blanket petitions. This approval applies to the 2017-2018 and newer catalogs.