

Bellarmine University Advanced Placement Policy
Applicable for students who started Spring 2021 or later

Advanced Placement Policy: Bellarmine University offers academic credit, placement, or both to students who earn scores of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement exams sponsored by College Board. This table is a complete listing of how credits will transfer. Credit will not be awarded for both AP and IB exams credit in the same subject. If you subsequently take a course at Bellarmine for which you received AP credit placement, you will not be awarded credit for that subsequent course; it would be considered a repeat. To request exam scores, visit collegeboard.org.

Exam Name	Score needed to earn credit or indicated placement	Bellarmine Equivalent Course or Courses - (placement)	Number of BU Semester Credits Awarded	Fulfills a General Education Requirement	Notes
Art History	3 or 4	ARTH 201	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
	5	ARTH 201 and ARTH 202	6 total, 3 each	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: Studio Art-Drawing	3, 4, or 5	ART 101	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: Studio Art-2D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 211	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: Studio Art-3D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 230	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Biology	3, 4, or 5	BIOL GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Natural Sciences	Does NOT fulfill BIOL 130
Calculus AB	3	MATH 125	4	Mathematics	
	4 or 5	MATH 117	4	Mathematics	
Calculus BC	3	MATH 117 or MATH 125	4	Mathematics	MATH 117 will be awarded; student may request credit for MATH 125 instead
	4 or 5	MATH 117 and MATH 118	8 total, 4 each	Mathematics	
Chemistry	3, 4, or 5	CHEM 109	3	Natural Sciences	
Chinese Language and Culture	3 or 4	CHIN 101	3		
	5	CHIN 101 and CHIN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Computer Science A	3, 4, or 5	CS 130	3		
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, or 5	Computer Science Elective credit	3		
Economics: Macro	4 or 5	ECON 110	3	Social Sciences	
Economics: Micro	4 or 5	ECON 111	3		
English Language and Composition	3	General Elective credit	3		
	4 or 5	ENGL 101	3	English Composition	
English Literature and Composition	3	General Elective credit	3		
	4 or 5	ENGL 200	3	Literature	
Environmental Science	3	General Elective credit	3		
	4 or 5	ENVS 111	3	Natural Sciences	
European History	3, 4, or 5	HIST 116 and HIST 117	6 total, 3 each	Western Tradition	
French Language and Culture	3 or 4	FREN 101	3		
	5	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
German Language and Culture	3 or 4	GERM 101	3		
	5	GERM 101 and GERM 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Government & Politics: United States	3, 4, or 5	PS 101	3	Social Sciences	
Government & Politics: Comparative	3, 4, or 5	PS 106	3		
Human Geography	3, 4, or 5	GEOG 175	3	Social Sciences	
Italian Language and Culture	3 or 4	ITAL 101	3		
	5	ITAL 101 and ITAL 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Japanese Language and Culture	3 or 4	JPN 101	3		
	5	JPN 101 and JPN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Latin	3 or 4	LATN 101	3		
	5	LATN 101 and LATN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Music Theory	3, 4, or 5	MUSC 101	3		
Physics 1	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 201	4	Natural Sciences	
Physics 2	3, 4, or 5	PHYS 202	4	Natural Sciences	
Physics B	3, 4, or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Natural Sciences	
Physics C: Mechanics	5	PHYS 205	4	Natural Sciences	
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	5	PHYS 206	4	Natural Sciences	
Psychology	3, 4, or 5	PSYC 103	3	Social Sciences	
Spanish Language	3 or 4	SPAN 101	3		
	5	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Spanish Literature	3 or 4	SPAN 101	3		
	5	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Statistics	3	MATH 200	3	Mathematics	
	4 or 5	MATH 205	4	Mathematics	
U.S. History	3, 4, or 5	HIST 201 and HIST 202	6 total, 3 each		
World History	3, 4, or 5	HIST 116	3	Western Tradition	