

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. A maximum of 36 credit hours may be earned through external examinations. This table is a complete listing of how credits will transfer. To receive credit, official exam scores must be sent directly from College Board to Bellarmine's Registrar's Office. Exam credits are recorded on the Bellarmine transcripts as earned credits and do not calculate into the Bellarmine GPA. Awarded exam credits do not count towards "institutional" credits earned at Bellarmine. If a student subsequently takes a course at Bellarmine for which AP credit has been granted, credit will not be awarded for that subsequent course; it would be considered a repeat. To request exam scores, visit collegeboard.org. The full "Credit by Exam" policy can be found in the Course Catalog.

Exam Name	Minimum Score Needed for BU Credit	Bellarmine Equivalent Course(s)	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	CHIN 101	3		
	4	CHIN 101 and CHIN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	CHIN 201 and CHIN 202	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	FREN 101	3		
	4	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	FREN 201 and FREN 202	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
German Language and Culture	3	GERM 101	3		
	4	GERM 101 and GERM 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	GERM 201 and GERM 202	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	ITAL 101	3		
	4	ITAL 101 and ITAL 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	ITAL 201 and ITAL 202	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JPN 101	3		
	4	JPN 101 and JPN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	JPN 201 and JPN 202	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Latin	3	LATN 101	3		
	4 or 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	SPAN 101	3		
	4	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	SPAN 201 and SPAN 202	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 101	3		
	4	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6 total, 3 each		Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
	5	SPAN 201 and SPAN 202	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	