

Bellarmine University Advanced Placement Policy
Effective October 2006

Advanced Placement Policy: Bellarmine University offers academic credit, placement, or both to students who earn scores of 4 or 5 (a few departments accept scores of 3) on the Advanced Placement tests sponsored by The 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. This information was last updated May 2016.

Exam Name	Score needed to earn credit and indicated placement	Bellarmine Equivalent Course or Courses - (placement)	Number of BU Semester Credits Awarded	Notes
Art History	4 or 5	ARTH 201	3	
Art: Studio Art-Drawing	4 or 5	Art Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill any General Education requirements
Art: Studio Art-2D Design	4 or 5	Art Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill any General Education requirements
Art: Studio Art-3D Design	4 or 5	Art Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill any General Education requirements
Biology	3	BIOL 115	3	Does NOT fulfill BIOL 130
	4 or 5	BIOL 115 and BIOL 116	6 total, 3 each	Does NOT fulfill BIOL 130
Calculus AB	3	MATH 125	4	
	4 or 5	MATH 117	4	
Calculus BC	3	MATH 117 or MATH 125	4	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	
Chemistry	4 or 5	CHEM GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Computer Science A	4 or 5	CS 130	3	
Computer Science AB	4 or 5	CS 130 and CS 131	6 total, 3 each	
Economics: Macro	4 or 5	ECON 110	3	
Economics: Micro	4 or 5	ECON 111	3	
English Language and Composition	4 or 5	English Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill ENGL 101
English Literature and Composition	4 or 5	English Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill ENGL 200 or ENGL 101
Environmental Science	4 or 5	ENVS 111	3	
European History	4 or 5	HIST 116 and HIST 117	6 total, 3 each	
French Language	4	FREN 101	3	
	5	FREN 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
French Literature	4	FREN 101	3	
	5	FREN 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
German Language	4	GERM 101	3	
	5	GERM 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Government & Politics: United States	4 or 5	PS 101	3	
Government & Politics: Comparative	4 or 5	Political Science Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill any General Education requirements
Human Geography	4 or 5	GEOG 175	3	
Latin: Vergil	4	LAT 101	3	
	5	LAT 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Latin: Literature	4	LAT 101	3	
	5	LAT 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Music Theory	4 or 5	MUSC 101	3	
Physics 1	4 or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Physics 2	4 or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Physics B	4 or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Physics C: Mechanics	4 or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4 or 5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Psychology	4 or 5	PSYC 103	3	Fulfills a Gen Ed Social Science requirement
Spanish Language	4	SPAN 101	3	
	5	SPAN 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Spanish Literature	4	SPAN 101	3	
	5	SPAN 101 and 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Statistics	4 or 5	MATH 205	4	
U.S. History	3 or 4 or 5	HIST 201 and HIST 202	6 total, 3 each	
World History	3 or 4 or 5	History Elective credit	3	Does NOT fulfill any General Education requirements