

International Baccalaureate Policy: Bellarmine University offers academic credit and some placement to students who earn scores of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate exams. Some exams are only accepted at the Higher Level. This table is a current listing of how credits will transfer. Credit and placement exams not included on this list will be determined on an individual basis after review by the Registrar and appropriate department chair. Credit will not be awarded for both IB and AP exams in the same subject. If you subsequently take a course at Bellarmine for which you received IB credit placement, you will not be awarded credit for that subsequent course; it would be considered a repeat.

Exam Name	Level	Score needed to earn credit and indicated placement	Bellarmine Equivalent Course or Courses - (placement)	Number of BU Semester Credits Awarded	Notes
Group 1 English A1	Standard Level	5	ENGL 200	3	Fulfills the Gen Ed Literature requirement
Group 1 English A1	Higher Level	5	ENGL 200	3	Fulfills the Gen Ed Literature requirement
Group 2 French B	Standard Level	5	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6 total (3 for each)	
Group 2 French B	Higher Level	5	FREN 201 and FREN 202	6 total (3 for each)	Students will receive a waiver for FREN 101 and 102
Group 2 German B	Standard Level	5	GERM 101 and GERM 102	6 total (3 for each)	
Group 2 German B	Higher Level	5	GERM 201 and GERM 202	6 total (3 for each)	Students will receive a waiver for GERM 101 and 102
Group 2 Spanish B	Standard Level	5	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6 total (3 for each)	
Group 2 Spanish B	Higher Level	5	SPAN 201 and SPAN 202	6 total (3 for each)	Students will receive a waiver for SPAN 101 and 102
Group 3 History of the Americas	Higher Level	5	HIST 201 and HIST 202	6 total (3 for each)	
Group 3 History of Europe	Higher Level	5	HIST 116 and HIST 117	6 total (3 for each)	Fulfills the Gen Ed Western Tradition requirement
Group 3 History	Standard Level	5	HIST 116 and HIST 117	6 total (3 for each)	Fulfills the Gen Ed Western Tradition requirement
Group 3 Psychology	Standard Level	5	PSYC 103	3	
Group 4 Biology	Standard Level	5	BIOL 115 and 115 lab	3	Fulfills one Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Group 4 Biology	Higher Level	5	BIOL 115/115 lab and BIOL 116/116 lab	6 total (3 for each)	Fulfills two Gen Ed Natural Science requirements
Group 4 Chemistry	Standard Level	5	CHEM 109	3	Fulfills one Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Group 4 Chemistry	Higher Level	5	CHEM 109	3	Fulfills one Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Group 4 Physics	Standard Level	5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills one Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Group 4 Physics	Higher Level	5	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	3	Fulfills one Gen Ed Natural Science requirement
Group 5 Math Studies	Standard Level	5	MATH 107	3	Fulfills Gen Ed requirement in Mathematics
Group 5 Mathematics	Standard Level	4 or 5	Equivalent to meeting MATH 117 prereq	N/A	
		6 or 7	MATH 117	4	Fulfills Gen Ed requirement in Mathematics
Group 5 Mathematics	Higher Level	4 or 5	MATH 117	4	Fulfills Gen Ed requirement in Mathematics
		6 or 7	MATH 117 and MATH 118	8 total (4 for each)	Fulfills Gen Ed requirement in Mathematics
Group 6 Visual Arts	Higher Level	5	ART 211	3	Fulfills Gen Ed requirement in Fine & Performing Arts