

Bellarmino University Advanced Placement Policy

Applicable for students who started SUMMER 2026 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	Bellarmino Equivalent Course(s)	Number of BU Semester Credits Awarded	Fulfills a General Education Requirement	Notes
African American Studies	3	SOAN 202	3		
Art History	3	ARTH 201	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
	5	ARTH 201 and ARTH 202	6 total, 3 each	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: Drawing	3	ART 101	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: 2-D Art & Design	3	ART 211	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Art: 3-D Art & Design	3	Fine Arts GENED credit	3	Fine & Performing Arts	
Aural Subscore	5	MUSC 105	1		
Biology	3	BIOL GEN ED credit (non-majors)	4	Natural Science	Does NOT fulfill BIOL 130
Calculus AB	3	MATH 125	3	Mathematics	
	4	MATH 117	4	Mathematics	
Calculus BC	3	MATH 117 or MATH 125	3-4	Mathematics	MATH 117 (4 cr) is awarded; student may request MATH 125 (3 cr) instead
	4	MATH 117 and MATH 118	8 total, 4 each	Mathematics	
Chemistry	3	CHEM 109	4	Natural Science	
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	CS 130	3	
Computer Science Principles	3	Computer Science Elective credit	3	
Cybersecurity	3	Computer Science Elective credit	3	
Economics: Macro	4	ECON 201	3	Social Science
Economics: Micro	4	ECON 202	3	
English Language and Composition	3	General Elective credit	3	
	4	ENGL 101	3	English Composition
English Literature and Composition	3	General Elective credit	3	
	4	ENGL 200	3	Literature
Environmental Science	3	General Elective credit	3	
	4	ENVS 151	4	Natural Science
European History	3	HIST 116	3	
	3	FREN 101	3	
French Language and Culture	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
	3	GERM 101	3	
German Language and Culture	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	PS 101	3	Social Science
Government & Politics: Comparative	3	PS 106	3	
Human Geography	3	GEOG 175	3	Social Science
	3	ITAL 101	3	
Italian Language and Culture	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
	3	JPN 101	3	
Japanese Language and Culture	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	LATN 101 and LATN 102	6 total, 3 each	Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency
Music Theory	3	MUSC 101	3	

Physics 1	3	PHYS 201	4	Natural Science
Physics 2	3	PHYS 202	4	
Physics B	3	PHYS GEN ED credit (non-majors)	4	Natural Science
Physics C: Mechanics	5	PHYS 205	4	Natural Science
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	5	PHYS 206	4	
Pre-Calculus	4	MATH 116	3	Mathematics
Psychology	3	PSYC 103	3	Social Science
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	MATH 205	3	Mathematics
U.S. History	3	HIST 201 and HIST 202	6 total, 3 each	Intrinsic Dignity
World History: Modern	3	History Elective Credit	3	
	4	HIST 120	3	History