

Bellarmino University CLEP Policy

Applicable for new exam results and students who started Summer 2024 or later

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Policy: Bellarmine University will accept CLEP exam credit based on the chart below. A maximum of 36 credit hours may be earned through external examinations. To receive credit, official exam scores must be sent directly from The College Board to Bellarmine's Registrar's Office. CLEP exam scores are recorded on the Bellarmine transcript as earned credits and do not calculate into the Bellarmine GPA. CLEP scores do not count towards "institutional" credits earned at Bellarmine. If a student subsequently takes a course at Bellarmine for which CLEP 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 Credits Granted	Fulfills a General Education Requirement
Composition and Literature				
American Literature	50	ENGL 200	3	Literature
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	ENGL 200	3	Literature
College Composition	50	ENGL 101	3	English Composition
College Composition Modular	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
English Literature	50	ENGL 200	3	Literature
Humanities	50	General Elective Credit	3	
World Languages				
French Language: Level 1	50-58	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6	
French Language: Level 2	59	FREN 101, FREN 102, and FREN 201	9	
German Language: Level 1	50-59	GERM 101 and GERM 102	6	
German Language: Level 2	60	GERM 101, GERM 102, and GERM 201	9	
Spanish Language: Level 1	50-62	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6	
Spanish Language: Level 2	63	SPAN 101, SPAN 102, and SPAN 201	9	
Spanish with Writing: Level 1	50-64	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6	
Spanish with Writing: Level 2	65	SPAN 101, SPAN 102, and SPAN 201	9	
History and Social Sciences				
American Government	50	PS 101	3	Social Sciences
History of the United States I	50	HIST 201	3	Intrinsic Dignity
History of the United States II	50	HIST 202	3	Intrinsic Dignity
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC 218	3	

Introduction to Educational Psychology	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC 103	3	Social Sciences
Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 101	3	Social Sciences
Principles of Macroeconomics	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Principles of Microeconomics	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Social Sciences and History	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Western Civilization I	50	HIST 116	3	
Western Civilization II	50	HIST Elective	3	

Science and Mathematics

Biology	50	Ged Ed Natural Science	4	Natural Sciences
Calculus	50	Ged Ed Mathematics	3	Mathematics
Chemistry	50	CHEM 109	4	Natural Sciences
College Algebra	50	MATH 105	3	
College Mathematics	50	General Elective Credit	3	
Natural Sciences	50	General Elective Credit	3	
Precalculus	50	MATH 116	3	Mathematics

Business

Financial Accounting	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Information Systems	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Introductory Business Law	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Principles of Management	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	
Principles of Marketing	BU Does Not Accept	N/A	N/A	