

## 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. Accepted 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](https://collegeboard.org). The full "Credit by Exam" policy can be found in the Course Catalog.

| Exam Name                      | Minimum Score 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 GEN ED credit                 | 3                                     | Fine & Performing Arts                   |                                                                         |
| Biology                        | 3                           | BIOL GEN ED credit (non-majors)         | 4                                     | Natural Science                          | Does NOT fulfill BIOL 130                                               |
| Business with Personal Finance | 3                           | Business Administration Elective credit | 3                                     |                                          |                                                                         |
| 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                                     |                                          |                                                                         |

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| 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               |                                       |
| 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 | PS 101                           | 3               | Social Science                        |
| Government & Politics: Comparative   | 3 | PS 106                           | 3               |                                       |
| Human Geography                      | 3 | GEOG 175                         | 3               | Social Science                        |
| 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 | LATN 101 and LATN 102            | 6 total, 3 each | Fulfills Foreign Language Proficiency |
| Music Aural Subscore                 | 5 | MUSC 105                         | 1               |                                       |
| Music Theory                         | 3 | MUSC 101                         | 3               |                                       |
| Networking                           | 3 | Computer Science Elective credit | 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                       |

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| 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                        |
|                                      | 3 | SPAN 101                | 3               |                                       |
| Spanish Language                     | 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 |
|                                      | 3 | SPAN 101                | 3               |                                       |
| Spanish Literature                   | 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                               |