

Advanced Placement Exam Regulations for Students Matriculating in Fall 2015

Subject	Exam	Minimum AP Score	College Credit	Equivalent Course	Additional Information
Art	Art History	4	0	ARTH 1100	No major/minor credit; students are exempt from taking ARTH 1100 but must take an additional course to replace 1100.
Biology	Biology	n/a	0	n/a	Scores, in addition to the Biology placement exam, are only used for placement.
Chemistry	Chemistry	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of C-: CHEM 2050, 2100, 2250, 2400, 2510, or 2520. Counts toward major/minor credit; students are exempt from taking CHEM 1109 and do not need to take an additional course to replace CHEM 1109. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take CHEM 1101, 1102, or 1109. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam.
<i>Chinese Languages & Culture</i>	Chinese Languages & Culture	n/a	0	n/a	Scores, in addition to the language placement exam, are only used for placement.
Computer Science	Computer Science A	5	0	CSCI 1101	Counts toward major/minor; students are exempt from taking CSCI 1101 and do not need to take an additional course to replace CSCI 1101.
Economics	Microeconomics	4	1	ECON 1101	
	Macroeconomics	4	1	ECON 1102	
English	English Literature & Composition	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete an English first-year seminar or literature course (not a creative writing course) with a minimum grade of B-. No major/minor credit.
	<i>Language & Composition</i>	n/a	0	n/a	
Environmental Science	Environmental Science	5	*	n/a	*Consult the department regarding credit
French	French Language & Culture	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete FREN 2305 or higher level course with a minimum grade of B-. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take, a course lower than FREN 2305. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
German	German Language & Culture	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete a 3000-level GER course with a minimum grade of B-. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
Government	U.S. Government	4	1*	n/a	
	Comparative Government	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete a 2000-level GOV course in the same subfield of AP with a minimum grade of B-. If a student has scores for more than one exam, only 1 total credit will be awarded. No major/minor credit.
History	U.S. History	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete a HIST 2000 level course or higher with a minimum grade of B. If a student has scores for more than one exam, only 1 total credit will be awarded.
	European History	4	1*	n/a	
	<i>World History</i>	n/a	0	n/a	
<i>Human Geography</i>	<i>Human Geography</i>	n/a	0	n/a	
Italian	Italian Language & Culture	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete ITAL 2305 or higher level course with a minimum grade of B-. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take, a course lower than ITAL 2305. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
<i>Japanese</i>	<i>Japanese Language & Culture</i>	n/a	0	n/a	Scores, in addition to the language placement exam, are only used for placement.
Latin	Latin	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete a 3000-level LATN course with a minimum grade of B-. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
Mathematics	Calculus AB	n/a	0	n/a	
	Calculus BC	n/a	0	n/a	Scores, in addition to the Mathematics questionnaire, are only used for placement.
	Statistics	n/a	0	n/a	
Music	Music Theory	4	1*	*	*Students who received scores of 4 or 5 on the Music AP Exam should take the music placement exam. Placement into MUS 2402 or 2403 results in one credit that is the equivalent of MUS 1401 and counts towards the major. Placement into MUS 1401 results in one credit that is the equivalent of MUS 1051 and does not count towards the major. Placement into MUS 1051 results in no AP credit.
Physics	Physics 1	4	0	PHYS 1130	Counts toward major; majors are exempt from taking PHYS 1130 and do not need to take an additional course to replace PHYS 1130. Minors are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130 but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses.
	Physics 2	n/a	0	n/a	
	Physics C: Mechanics	4	1*	PHYS 1130	*Must complete PHYS 1140 with a minimum grade of C-. Counts toward major; students are exempt from taking PHYS 1130 and do not need to take an additional course to replace PHYS 1130. Minors are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130 but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses. In order to receive AP credit, students should complete their course requirements before the end of their Junior year.
	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	n/a	0	n/a	
Psychology	Psychology	4	0	PSYC 1101	No major/minor credit; students are exempt from taking PSYC 1101 but must take an additional course to replace PSYC 1101.
Spanish	Spanish Language	4	1*	n/a	
	Spanish Literature & Culture	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete SPAN 2305 or higher level course with a minimum grade of B-. If a student has scores for more than one exam, only 1 total credit will be awarded. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take, a course lower than SPAN 2305. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
Visual Arts	Studio Art: 2-D Design	4	1*	n/a	
	Studio Art: 3-D Design	4	1*	n/a	*Must complete VART 1101, 1201, 1401, 1501, or 1601 with a minimum grade of B-. If a student has scores for more than one exam, only 1 total credit will be awarded. No major/minor credit.
	Studio Art: Drawing	4	1*	n/a	