

Advanced Placement Exam Regulations for Students Matriculating in Fall 2020

Bowdoin Department/Program (Subject Code)	Advanced Placement Exam	Minimum AP Score	General Credit	Potential for Major/Minor Credit	Equivalent Course	* Additional Information
Art: Art History (ARTH)	Art History	4	n/a	Yes*	ARTH 1100	No major/minor credit; students are exempt from taking ARTH 1100, Introduction to Art History, but must take an additional course to replace the ARTH 1100 requirement of the major/minor.
Art: Visual Arts (VART)	Studio Art: 2-D Design	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete VART 1101, Drawing I, VART 1201, Printmaking I, 1401, Photography I, or VART 1601, Sculpture I, 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: 3-D Design	4	1*	No	n/a	
	Studio Art: Drawing	4	1*	No	n/a	
Asian Studies: Chinese (CHIN)	Chinese Language & Culture	AP scores, in addition to the chinese language placement exam, are only used for placement.				
Asian Studies: Japanese (JPN)	Japanese Language & Culture	AP scores, in addition to the japanese language placement exam, are only used for placement.				
Biochemistry (BIOC)	Biochemistry	AP scores are used for placement in courses for the major, but do not count toward the eleven courses required for the major.				
Biology (BIOL)	Biology	AP scores, in addition to the biology placement exam, are only used for placement and may not be used to fulfill any of the course requirements for the major or minor.				
Chemistry (CHEM)	Chemistry	4	1*	Yes*	n/a	*Must complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of C-: CHEM 2050, Environmental Chemistry, CHEM 2100, Chemical Analysis, CHEM 2250, Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2400, Inorganic Chemistry, CHEM 2510, Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics, or CHEM 2520, Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy. Counts toward major/minor credit. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take CHEM 1091, Introductory Chemistry and Quantitative Reasoning I, CHEM 1092, Introductory Chemistry and Quantitative Reasoning II, CHEM 1101, Introductory Chemistry I, CHEM 1102, Introductory Chemistry II, or CHEM 1109, General Chemistry. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam.
Classics: Latin (LATN)	Latin	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete a 3000-level LATN course with a minimum grade of B-. Regardless of AP score, students should complete placement questionnaire. No major/minor credit.
Computer Science (CSCI)	Computer Science A	AP scores, in addition to the placement exam, are only used for placement.				
	Computer Science Principles					
Economics (ECON)	Microeconomics	4	1*	No	ECON 1101	*Eligible to receive credit for ECON 1101, Principles of Microeconomics. Credit will not be given if the student chooses to take ECON 1050, Introductory Microeconomics and Quantitative Reasoning, or ECON 1101, Principles of Microeconomics. No major/minor credit.
	Macroeconomics	4	1*	No	ECON 1102	*Eligible to receive credit for ECON 1102, Principles of Macroeconomics. Credit will not be given if the student chooses to take ECON 1102, Principles of Macroeconomics. No major/minor credit.
	Statistics	4	n/a	Yes*	n/a	*Minors may use a minimum score of 4 on the AP exam to fulfill the statistics requirement of either minor and do not need to replace it with another course.
English (ENGL)	English Literature & Composition	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete an English course, not including ENGL 1050, Writing Studio, ENGL 1060, English Composition, ENGL 1070, The Art of Rhetoric and Composition, or any creative writing course (ENGL 1200-1299 and ENGL 2850-2899) with a minimum grade of B- to receive the general credit. No major/minor credit.
	English Language & Composition	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Environmental Studies (ENVS)	Environmental Science	5	1*	Yes*	n/a	*Must complete ENVS 2201, Perspectives in Environmental Science, with a minimum grade of B-. If the student declares a coordinate major in Environmental Studies, earned the minimum score on the AP exam, and earns a minimum grade of B- in ENVS 2201, Perspectives in Environmental Science, the student is exempt from taking an introductory science course and does not need to replace it with another course.
German (GER)	German Language & Culture	4	1*	No	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. Normally, no major/minor credit.
Government and Legal Studies (GOV)	Government & Politics (U.S.)	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete a level B course, GOV 2000-2999, in the same subfield as the AP exam, 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.
	Government & Politics (Comparative)	4	1*	No	n/a	
History (HIST)	European History	4	1*	No	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. No major/minor credit.
	U.S. History	4	1*	No	n/a	
	World History (Modern)	4	1*	No	n/a	
	Human Geography	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Mathematics (MATH)	Calculus AB	AP scores, in addition to the mathematics placement questionnaire, are only used for placement.				
	Calculus BC					
	Statistics					
Music (MUS)	Music Theory	4	1*	Yes*	MUS 1401	*Must take the music theory placement exam. Placement in MUS 2403, Songwriting and Song Analysis, results in one credit that is the equivalent of MUS 1401, Introduction to Music Theory. If a student earns a grade of C- or higher in MUS 2403, Songwriting and Song Analysis, this credit can count towards the major. Placement into MUS 1401, Introduction to Music Theory, or MUS 1051, Fundamentals of Music, results in no credit.
Neuroscience (NEUR)	Chemistry; Psychology	4	0*	Yes*	n/a	*Majors who earn a general credit for their AP chemistry scores based on the department of chemistry's requirements, see above, may use that general credit to fulfill the introductory chemistry requirement of the neuroscience major and do not need to take an additional course to replace it. *Majors who earn placement into courses requiring PSYC 1101, Introduction to Psychology, as the prerequisite, based on the department of psychology's requirements, see below, must take a higher level course in psychology to replace the PSYC 1101 requirement of the neuroscience major.
Physics and Astronomy (PHYS)	Physics 1: Algebra Based	4	n/a	n/a	PHYS 1130	*Majors are exempt from taking PHYS 1130, Introductory Physics I, and do not need to take an additional course to replace PHYS 1130. Minors are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130, Introductory Physics I, but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses.
	Physics 2: Algebra Based	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Physics C: Mechanics	4	1*	Yes*	PHYS 1130	*Must complete PHYS 1140, Introductory Physics II, with a minimum grade of C- (not taken Credit/D/Fail) before the end of the student's junior year. Counts toward major. Majors are exempt from taking PHYS 1130 and do not need to take an additional course to replace PHYS 1130. Minors meeting the criteria are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130, Introductory Physics I, but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses.
	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Psychology (PSYC)	Psychology	4	n/a	No	PSYC 1101	No major/minor credit; students are considered to have met the prerequisite for courses requiring PSYC 1101, Introduction to Psychology, but majors/minors must take an additional PSYC course to replace PSYC 1101.
Romance Languages and Literatures: Francophone Studies (FRS)	French Language & Culture	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete FRS 2305, Advanced French through Film, or higher level FRS 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 FRS 2305, Advanced French through Film. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
Romance Languages and Literatures: Hispanic Studies (HISP)	Spanish Language	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete HISP 2305, Advanced Spanish, or higher level HISP 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 HISP 2305. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.
	Spanish Literature & Culture	4	1*	No	n/a	
Romance Languages and Literatures: Italian Studies (ITAL)	Italian Language & Culture	4	1*	No	n/a	*Must complete ITAL 2305, Advanced Italian I, or higher level ITAL 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.

In order to receive credit for advanced placement work, students must have their scores officially reported to the Office of the Registrar by the end of their sophomore year at Bowdoin.