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<td>Art (ARTH)</td>
<td>Art History</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ARTH 1100</td>
<td>*No major/minor credit; students are exempt from taking ARTH 1100; Introduction to Art History, but must take an additional course to fulfill the one art history course needed for the major/minor.</td>
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<td>Art (ARTH)</td>
<td>Studio Art: 2D Design</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete VART 1301, 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.</td>
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<td>Art (ARTH)</td>
<td>Studio Art: 3D Design</td>
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<td>Chemistry (CHEM)</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
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<td>*Must complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of C-: CHEM 2300, Environmental Chemistry; CHEM 2301, Chemical Analysis, CHEM 2320, Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2400, Inorganic Chemistry; CHEM 2500, Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics; or CHEM 2520, Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy. Exams toward major/minor credit. Credit will not be given if a student places into, or elects to take CHEM 1050, Introductory Chemistry and Quantitative Reasoning I, CHEM 1052, 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.</td>
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<td>Classics: Latin (LATN)</td>
<td>Latin</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete a 2000-level LATIN course with a minimum grade of B-. Regardless of AP score, students should complete placement questions. No major/minor credit.</td>
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<td>Economics (ECON)</td>
<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ECON 1101</td>
<td>Eligible to receive credit for ECON 1101, Principles of Microeconomics. Credit will not be given if the student places into, or chooses to take ECON 1035, Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Exams toward major/minor credit. Credit will not be given if the student places into, or chooses to take ECON 1035, Principles of Microeconomics. No major/minor credit.</td>
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<td>Environmental Studies (ENNS)</td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
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<td>*Must complete ENVS 2201, Perspectives in Environmental Science, with a minimum grade of B-. If the student declares a major or minor 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.</td>
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<td>German (GER)</td>
<td>German Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete a 2000-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.</td>
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<td>Government and Legal Studies (GOV)</td>
<td>Government &amp; Politics (U.S.)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete a level I course, GOV 2000-2005, 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. Subfield course numbers: American Politics (GOV 1000-1005, 1007-1019, 1100, 2000-2199, 2700-2799, 3000-3199, 3700-3799) Political Theory (GOV 1000-1005, 1010-1019, 2000-2199, 2700-2799, 3000-3199, 3700-3799); Comparative Politics (GOV 1017-1029, 1400, 2000-2599, 3000-3599); International Relations (GOV 1025-1045, 1400, 2500- 2599, 3000-3099).</td>
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<td>History (HIST)</td>
<td>U.S. History</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete a HIS 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.</td>
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<td>History (HIST)</td>
<td>World History</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete a HISTORY 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.</td>
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<td>Music (MUS)</td>
<td>Music Theory</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
<td>MUS 1401</td>
<td>*Must take the music theory placement exam. Placement in MUS 2403, Songwriting and Song Analysis, results in one credit that is equivalent to MUS 1401, Introduction to Music Theory. If a student scores 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 2403, Fundamentals of Music, results in no credit.</td>
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<td>Neuroscience (NEUR)</td>
<td>Chemistry; Psychology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
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<td>*Majors who earn a general credit for their AP chemistry score 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 majors.</td>
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<td>Physics and Astronomy (PHYS)</td>
<td>Physics I: Algebra-Based</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>PHYS 1130</td>
<td>*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.</td>
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<td>Physics and Astronomy (PHYS)</td>
<td>Physics I: Mechanics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
<td>PHYS 1130</td>
<td>*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. Courses toward major. No credit. If a student earns a grade of C- or higher in PHYS 1140, Introductory Physics I, and does 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.</td>
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<td>Psychology (PSY)</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>PSYC 1101</td>
<td>*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 PSY course to replace PSYC 1101.</td>
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<td>Romance Languages and Literatures: Franchophone Studies (FRS)</td>
<td>French Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete FRS 2350, 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 2350, Advanced French through Film. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.</td>
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<td>Romance Languages and Literatures: Hispanic Studies (HISP)</td>
<td>Spanish Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete HIS 2350, Advanced Spanish, or higher level HIS 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 HIS 2350. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.</td>
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<td>Romance Languages and Literatures: Italian Studies (ITA)</td>
<td>Italian Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1*</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>*Must complete ITA 2350, Advanced Italian I, or higher level ITA 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 ITA 2350. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam. No major/minor credit.</td>
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Students who matriculated prior to fall 2022 should follow the guidelines established in the academic year they matriculated. Visit the archive section of the Catalogue for prior versions.

Additional details for IB guidelines from prior years can be found in Bowdoin's Catalogues/Academic Handbooks archived on the Registrar's website.

Questions can be directed to registrar@bowdoin.edu or directly to the academic department/program.

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.