### 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  
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**Art (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.  
**Asian Studies: Chinese (CHN)**  | Chinese Language & Culture  | AP scores, in addition to the Asian 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.  
**Biostatistics (BIO)**  | Biology  | AP scores are used for placement in courses for the major, but do not count toward the eleven courses required for the major.  
**Chemistry (CHEM)**  | Chemistry  | 4  | 1*  | Yes*  | n/a  | Must complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of C-: CHEM 2305, Environmental Chemistry, CHEM 2100, Chemical Analysis, CHEM 2250, Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2405, Inorganic Chemistry, CHEM 2515, Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics, or CHEM 2530, Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy. Students 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 1105, General Chemistry. Regardless of AP score, all students must take the placement exam.  
**Classics: Latin (LATH)**  | Latin  | 4  | 1*  | No  | n/a  | Must complete a 3000-level Latin 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.  
**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.  
**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 major 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 level II course, GOV 2000-2099, 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.  
**History (HIST)**  | History  | 4  | 1*  | No  | n/a  | Must complete 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.  
**Mathematics (MATH)**  | Calculus AB  | AP scores, in addition to the mathematics placement questionnaire, are only used for placement.  
**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 equivalent of MUS 1401, Introduction to Music Theory, if the student's minimum exam grade is a grade of C- or higher in MUS 2403, Songwriting and Song Analysis. No credit can count toward the major. Placement into MUS 1401, Introduction to Music Theory, or MUS 1011, Fundamentals of Music, results in no credit.  
** Neuroscience (NEUR)**  | Neuroscience, Psychology  | 4  | 0*  | Yes*  | n/a  | Majors who earn a general credit from 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's requirements, see below, must take a higher level course in psychology to replace the PSYC 1101 requirement of the neuroscience major.  
**Physics & Astronomy (PHYS)**  | Physics I: Algebra Based  | 4  | n/a  | Yes*  | 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. Majors are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130, Introductory Physics I, but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses.  
**Psychology (PSYC)**  | Psychology  | 4  | 1*  | Yes*  | PHYS 1130  | Must complete PHYS 1145, Introductory Physics II, with a minimum grade of C- (but 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. Majors meeting the criteria are also exempt from taking PHYS 1130, Introductory Physics I, but must take at least four Bowdoin Physics courses.  

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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.