



## Advanced Credit Guide—2007/2008

### About Advanced Credit

As a new student at Boston University, you may be eligible for advanced credit based upon:

- College courses completed during high school or during the summer
- Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations
- [International Baccalaureate Examinations](#)
- [GCE Advanced-Level Examinations](#)
- [French Baccalaureate Examinations](#)
- [German Abitur Examinations](#)
- [Italian Maturita Examinations](#)
- [Swiss Maturity Examinations](#)

Credit that you receive may be awarded toward:

- General education requirements
- Concentration requirements
- Elective credit

Advanced credit offers flexibility, which can be helpful if you are planning:

- Dual concentration
- Boston University Collaborative Degree Program (dual-degree program)
- Combined BA/MA or BS/MS program
- Early graduation

Students accepted into the Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical or Dental Programs and the New Jersey Medical School Seven-Year Program cannot receive advanced credit.

### Advanced Placement Credit

Most programs at Boston University award credit for test scores of 4 or 5 on most AP Examinations. For some programs and exams, credit is awarded for a score of 3. Students who enter the University during the 2007/2008 academic year will receive credit as outlined on the chart beginning on the next page.

To receive Advanced Placement credit, official examination scores must be submitted to Boston University by the College Board. Boston University's College Entrance Examination Board code is 3087.

### Credit For College Coursework

The curricula of the Schools and Colleges at Boston University are structured around core courses in the liberal arts. A liberal arts course will generally transfer if:

- The course was completed at a regionally accredited postsecondary institution.
- The grade earned is C or better.
- The content and depth of the course was similar to a course offered at Boston University.

Credit for professional courses will be transferred at the discretion of the School or College of admission.

Transfer credit is not granted for physical education, health, dance, or ROTC courses, or for non-academic activities.

The basic unit of credit at Boston University is the semester hour. Transferable coursework completed under a semester credit-hour system is awarded with an equal number of credit hours. Coursework completed under a quarter-hour system is converted by awarding two-thirds of the total number of quarter hours.

To request credit for college coursework, College of Arts and Sciences students should submit official transcripts to the attention of the Transfer Credit Evaluator at the Office of Admissions. All other students should submit their official transcripts to the Records Office at their School or College.

### International Baccalaureate Credit

Most programs at Boston University award eight credits for test scores of 5, 6, or 7 on most higher-level International Baccalaureate Examinations.

For more information, see the [IB Course Equivalence chart](#).

### Swiss Maturity Examinations

Credit may be awarded for the *Schwerpunktfach* (main) subject and for the First Language subject with a score of 4 or higher on the exam.

For more information, please contact [intadmis@bu.edu](mailto:intadmis@bu.edu).

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM CREDIT GUIDE

Students entering in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 will be awarded AP credit as outlined on the following table.

Examination	Schools/Colleges	Score	Sub-score	Credits	Course Equivalents
Art History	all	4, 5		8	AH 111 & AH 112
Biology	all, except ENG, SED	4		4	BI 105, BI 107, or BI 108
	SED	4		4	BI 107
	ENG	4		4	BI 108
	all, except CAS, SAR	5		8	BI 107 & 108
	CAS, SAR	5		8	BI 105 & BI 107 or BI 107 & BI 108
Calculus AB	all, except ENG	3, 4, 5		4	MA 123
	ENG	4, 5		4	MA 123
Calculus BC	all, except ENG	any	3, 4, 5	4	MA123
		3	1, 2	none	none
		3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5	8	MA 123 & MA 124
	ENG	any	4, 5	4	MA 123
		4, 5	4, 5	8	MA 123 & MA 124
Chemistry	all	4, 5		8	CH 101 & CH 102
Computer Science A	all, except ENG	4, 5		4	CS 111
	ENG	4, 5		4	EK 127
Computer Science AB	all, except ENG	4		4	CS 111
	all, except ENG	5		4	CS 111 and satisfaction of CS 112
	ENG	4, 5		4	ENG EK 127
Economics: Macro	all	4, 5		4	EC 102
Economics: Micro	all	4, 5		4	EC 101
English Language and Composition	all, except CGS	4, 5		4	WR 099
	CGS			none	none
English Literature and Composition	all	4, 5		8	any two from EN 141, EN 142, EN 143
Environmental Science	all	4, 5		4	GE 100
European History	all	4, 5		8	HI 101 & HI 102
French Language	all	3, 4		4	LF 212
	all	5		8	LF 303 & LF 304
French Literature	all	3, 4		4	LF 212
	all	5		8	LF 350 and one 400-level course

Examination	Schools/Colleges	Score	Credits	Course Equivalents
German Language	all	3, 4	4	LG 212
	all	5	8	LG 303 & LG 304
Government & Politics: Comparative	all	3, 4, 5	4	PO 251
Government & Politics: United States	all	3, 4, 5	4	PO 211
Human Geography	All	4, 5	4	GE 102
International English Language	all		none	none
Latin: Virgil	all	4	4	CL 212
	all	5	8	CL 212 & one 300-level course
Latin: Literature	all	4	4	CL 212
	all	5	8	CL 212 & one 300-level course
Music Theory	all, except CFA music majors	3, 4, 5	4	MU 111
	CFA music majors	none	none	none
Physics B	all, except ENG	4, 5	8	PY 105 & PY 106
	ENG		none	none
Physics C: Mechanics	all	4, 5	4	PY 211 or PY 251
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	all	4, 5	4	PY 212 or PY 252
Psychology	all	4, 5	4	PS 101
Spanish Language	all	3, 4	4	LS 212
	all	5	8	LS 303 & LS 304
Spanish Literature	all	3, 4	4	LS 212
	all	5	8	LS 350 and one 400-level course
Statistics	all, except ENG	3, 4, 5	4	MA 115
	ENG		none	none
United States History	all	4, 5	8	HI 151 & HI 152