



GCE Advanced Level

Boston University Course Equivalence (2023-2024)

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) A-Levels, Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA) A-Levels, Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR) A-levels, Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC), Council for Curriculum, Examination and Assessment (CCEA), and Edexcel Pearson A-Levels*

Credit is awarded for Advanced Level subjects only with grades of A, B, and C.

Examination	Credits	Courses (all CAS unless otherwise noted)	BU Hub Units*
Biology	8	BI 107 & BI 108, or BI 105 & BI 107, or BI 1** & BI 108, or CGS NS 201 & NS 202	SCI I & SCI II
Chemistry	8	CH 101 & CH 102	SI I & QR I
Classical Studies/Civilization	8	CL 101 & CL 102	HCO & SO I
Computer Science	8	CS 101 & CS 103 CS 101 is QR I; CS 103 is QR II or DME	QR I & QR II
Economics	8	EC 101 & EC 102	SO I
English Literature	8	EN 121 & EN 125 or CGS HU 101 & HU 102 or CGS HU 103 & HU1**	AEX
Geography	4	EE 101	SI I
History	8	HI 1** & HI 1**	N/A
Language Arabic	8	LY 111 & LY 112	IIC
Language Chinese	8	LC 111 & LC 112	IIC
Language French	8	LF 111 & LF 112	IIC
Language German	8	LG 111 & LG 112	IIC
Language Italian	8	LI 111 & LI 112	IIC
Language Russian	8	LR 111 & LR 112	IIC
Language Spanish	8	LS 111 & LS 112	IIC
Mathematics—Further	8	MA 115 & MA 242	QR II and QR II
Mathematics	8	MA 123 & MA 124	QR II & QR II
Physics	8	PY 211 & PY 212	SI I & SI II
Psychology	8	PS 101 & PS 1**	SO I
Sociology	8	SO 100 & SO 203 or CGS SS 101 & SS 102 or SS 103 & SS 1**	SO I

*BU Hub Units	
AEX	Aesthetic Exploration
HCO	Historical Consciousness
IIC	Individual in Community
QR	Quantitative Reasoning I & II
SI	Scientific Inquiry I & II
SO	Social Inquiry I & II

Notes:

- Boston University reserves the right to reevaluate and update the following policies at any time.
- Credit is not awarded for Accounting, Art/Design, Business Studies, Management of Business, or Music.
- To ensure accurate degree planning, see our [undergraduate bulletin](#) for course descriptions.
- To ensure accurate degree planning and effective advising, students should submit all scores before the first day of their first semester at Boston University.
- For more information, please contact intadmis@bu.edu
- Pearson International A-Level exams are subject to approval