

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Credit

Students who wish to receive Advanced Placement (AP) credit should request that the College Board send their AP scores to Villanova University (code #2959). AP scores are received by the Registrar's Office and forwarded to the Office for Undergraduate Students (OUS), which determines course credit according to the criteria in the tables below. AP scores for incoming freshmen usually reach Villanova by mid-July. If scores are received before Fall Semester classes begin, the OUS will communicate with the student and authorize the Registrar's Office to add the appropriate course credit to the student's academic record. If scores are received after classes begin, the OUS will direct the Registrar to add any further course credit for which students are eligible. AP credits appear in the Transfer Credit area of the student's academic transcript. All AP/IB scores must be accepted and approved before a student completes two semesters at Villanova.

New students who have taken AP or International Baccalaureate Higher Level (IB) exams should check with their academic advisor during the first week of classes to verify Villanova's receipt of official scores and ensure that proper adjustments have been made to their academic record and course schedule.

Except for Language, AP and IB credit may not be used to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements. AP and IB credit may be used to fulfill requirements for majors, minors, concentrations, and certificates. AP/IB credit will be treated as transfer credit and all transfer credit policies will apply. Students who wish to remove any AP/IB credit from their record should complete the "Request to Remove AP Credit" form available on MyNova. Once this request has been completed, it cannot be reversed.

[Core Math Options may be viewed here.](#)

Academic Placement Equivalency Chart

Advanced Placement Subject-Test Number	Score of 3 Courses	Score of 4 or 5 Credits	Courses	Credits
Art History- (13)			AAH 1101	3
			or AAH 1102	
Biology- (20)			BIO 2105	4
			BIO 2106	4
Calculus AB- (66) or Calculus Subgrade- (69)			MAT 1500	4
Calculus BC- (68)			MAT 1500	4
			MAT 1505	4
Chemistry- (25)			CHM 1103	1
			CHM 1104	1
			CHM 1151	4
			CHM 1152	4
			CHI 1111	6
Chinese Language & Culture- (28)			CHI 1112	6
			CSC 1051	4
Computer Science A- (31)			CSC 1020	3
Computer Science Principles- (32)			ECO 1002	3
Economics: Macro- (35)			ECO 1001	3
Economics: Micro- (34)				
English Language & Composition- (36) or			ENG 1050	3
English Literature & Composition- (37)				
Environmental Science (40)			GEV 1052	3
French Language & Culture- (48)			FFS 1121	3
			FFS 1122	3

Government and Politics: Comp- (58)		PSC 1300	3
Government and Politics: US- (57)		PSC 1100	3
History, European- (43)		HIS 1021	3
		HIS 1002	
History, U.S.- (07)		or	3
		HIS 1003	
		HIS 1040	
History, World- (93)		or	3
		HIS 1050	
Human Geography- (53)		GEV 1002	3
Italian Language & Culture- (62)		ITA 1121	3
		ITA 1122	3
Japanese Language & Culture- (64)		JPN 1111	6
		JPN 1112	6
Latin- (60)	Placement Only	LAT 1121	3
		LAT 1122	3
Physics C: Mechanics- (80)		PHY 1100	3
		PHY 1101	1
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism- (82)		PHY 1102	3
		PHY 1103	1
Psychology- (85)		PSY 1000	3
Spanish Language- (87) or		SPA 1121	3
Spanish Literature & Culture- (89)		SPA 1122	3
Statistics- (90)		MAT 1230 or	3
		CSC 2300	

International Baccalaureate Credit and Course Equivalence

Subject	Score of 5	Credit	Score of 6 or 7	Credit
Biology			BIO 2105	4
			BIO 2106	4
			CHM 1103	1
Chemistry			CHM 1104	1
			CHM 1151	4
			CHM 1152	4
Computer Science HL	CSC 1051	4	CSC 1051	4
Information Technology	CSC 1930	3	CSC 1930	3
	ECO 1001	3	ECO 1001	3
Economics	ECO 1002	3	ECO 1002	3
	ENG 1050	3	ENG 1050	3
English			FFS 1121	3
French A2 or B		0	FFS 1122	3
			GEV 1002	3
Geography	GEV 1002	3	GEV 1002	3
History Americas			HIS 4495	3
History Europe			HIS 1021	3
Italian A2 or B		0	ITA 1121	3
			ITA 1122	3
			LAT 1121	3
Latin	Placement	0	LAT 1122	3
			MAT 1500	4
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	MAT 1500	4	MAT 1505	4
				4
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	MAT 1500	4	MAT 1500	4
			MAT 1505	4
Music			SAR 3030	3
Philosophy			PHI 2990	3
Physics			PHY 1100/01	4
			PHY 1102/03	4

Psychology		PSY 1000	3
Spanish A2 or B	0	SPA 1121	3
		SPA 1122	3

** Sample of lab work needed.*

Note: Credit is Only Given for Higher Level Exams