

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Credit

A student may earn up to 16 units in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit. AP and/or IB scores accepted by the College may be applied toward graduation requirements, including the academic areas requirement, major or minor requirements (at the discretion of the disciplinary faculty), or as free electives, but may not count towards Explorations curriculum requirements. For each AP score accepted, a notation of “AP” is entered on a student’s transcript along with the Birmingham-Southern College courses for which credit is given; for each IB score accepted, a notation of “IB” is entered on a student’s transcript along with the Birmingham-Southern College courses for which given credit. All IB scores are for the higher-level exams unless otherwise noted.

Advanced Placement Equivalences

Discipline	Units Accepted	College Credit	AP Score Required	Credited Course
Art (General)	1	1	4 (submitted portfolio)	AR 111 or AR 112
Art (Drawing)	1	1	4 (submitted portfolio)	AR 150
Art History	1	1	4	ARH 215 or ARH 216
Biology	1	1	4	BI 110
Chemistry	1	1	4	CH 120
Computer Science	2	1 (prncpls) 2 (A)	4 4	CAC 170 CAC 170 and CAC 180
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Comparative Politics	1	1	4	PS 238
Economics	2	1 (macro) 1 (micro)	4 4	EC 201 EC 202
English*	2	1 (gram)	5	EH 102

		1 (lit)	5	EH 200
Environmental Studies	1	1	4	UES 150
History	2	1 (Euro) 1 (Amer)	4 4	HI 103 HI 151 or HI 152
Latin	2	1 (gram) 1 (lit)	4 4	LA 201 LA 245
Mathematics	2	1 2	4 (AB) 4 (BC)	MA 231 MA 231 and MA 232
Music Literature	1	1	3	MU 121
Music Theory	1	1	4	MU 150
Physics	2	1 1	5 (C-M) 5 (C-E&M)	PH 121 PH 122
Political Science	1	1	4	PS101
Psychology	1	1	4	PY101
Spanish	2	1 (gram) 1 (lit)	4 5	SN 220 SN 280
Statistics	1	1	4	MA 207

**elective credit only*

International Baccalaureate Equivalencies

Discipline	Units Accepted	College Credit	IB Score Required	Credited Course

Art	Credit considered on an individual basis			
Biology	1	1	6	BI 110
Chemistry	1	1	6	CH 120
Computer Science	1	1	6	CAC 170
Economics*	1	1	6	EC 201
English*	2	1 1	6 6	EH 102 EH 200
History	1	1	6	HI 151 or HI 151
Mathematics	1	1	6	MA 232
Music Literature	Credit considered on an individual basis			
Philosophy	1	1	6	PL 201
Physics	2	2	6	PH 121 and PH 122
Spanish	1 1	1 (standard) 1 (higher)	6 6	SN 220 SN 280
Theatre	1	1	5	THA 104

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