

# Belmont University

## Alternative Credit Programs

A maximum total of 24 hours of credit may be earned through AP, IB, and CLEP. Students will pay a fee of \$5.00 per hour for credit awarded through these programs.

The **Advanced Placement (AP)** tests accepted by Belmont University are listed as follows.

AP TEST	AP SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
American Government	4 or 5	PSC 1210
American History	4 or 5	Either HIS 2010 or HIS 2020
Art History	4	ART 2000 or 2810
Art History	5	ART 2800
Studio Art (All Disciplines)* *Specific course credit awarded upon review of AP portfolio by Art Faculty	4 or 5	Specific Art Foundations Credit
Biology	4	BIO 1010
Biology	5	BIO 1020
Chemistry	3	PHY 1010
Chemistry	4	CEM 1610
Chemistry	5	CEM 1610 & CEM 1620
Comparative Government	4 or 5	3 hours PSC elective
Computer Science		
Test A	4 or 5	CSC 1110
Test AB	3	CSC 1110
Test AB	4 or 5	CSC 1110 & CSC 1120
English (Language or Literature)	4 or 5	ENG 1010
English (Language and Literature)	4 or 5 on BOTH tests	ENG 1010 plus 3 hours of general elective credit
Environmental Science	4 or 5	ENV 1110
European History	4 or 5	HIS 1020 or 3 hours HIS elective
French Lang. or Lit. ***	3, 4 or 5	FRE 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020
German Lang. or Lit. ***	3, 4 or 5	GER 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020
Latin Lang. or Lit. ***	3, 4 or 5	LAT 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	ECO 2210
Microeconomics	4 or 5	ECO 2220
Math-Statistics	4 or 5	MTH 1150
Math AB calculus	4 or 5	MTH 1210
Math BC calculus	3	MTH 1210
Math BC calculus	4 or 5	MTH 1210 & MTH 1220
Music: Listen/Literature	4 or 5	MUH 2110 or MUH 2100
Music: Theory**	4 or 5	MUT 1310 or MUT 1380

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Physics B	4	PHY 1010
Physics B	5	PHY 1110
Physics C	3	PHY 1010
Physics C	4	PHY 1110
Physics C	5	PHY 1110 and PHY 1120
Psychology	4	PSY 1100
Spanish***	3, 4 or 5	SPA 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020
World History	4 or 5	HIS 1020

\*\*Pending results of Theory Placement Test for music majors and minors.

\*\*\*Meet with the appropriate language coordinator for proper placement and credit.

The **CLEP** tests accepted by Belmont University are listed as follows.

CLEP Exam Title	CLEP SCORE	Belmont Course Credit
College Mathematics	50	MTH 1020 or 1030
Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 3100
Introductory Sociology	47	SOC 1010
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	MTH 1210
College Algebra	50	MTH 1110
Precalculus Mathematics	50	MTH 1130

### Transfer Credit

Belmont University accepts transfer credit from any regionally accredited institution. The student must have earned a grade of "C" or better for the course to fulfill major, minor, or general education requirements. Students who have taken college level courses through a *dual enrollment program* should submit the official transcript(s) of course work prior to enrollment at Belmont.

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### International Baccalaureate

Students who have been awarded the IB diploma, upon receipt of official confirmation of this fact from the IBO, will be awarded 24 hours of university credit. Distribution of this credit will first be based on departmental policies regarding specific IB exams and scores, as articulated below, with the difference between that total (if any) and 24 hours being awarded as free elective GEN 1230 credit, which counts as hours towards graduation but does not fulfill general education, major, or minor credit. Students who have been awarded the IB diploma will also be exempted from the Linked Cohort requirement in the Bell Core, though not from GND 1015 First Year Seminar, unless the total number of hours transferred into Belmont at time of entry, including the 24 awarded for the IB diploma, exceeds 30.

Students who have taken IB courses, but were not awarded the diploma, will be awarded individual Belmont credit based upon the matrix below. No more than a total of 24 credit hours may be awarded.

Credits based on Exam Scores for holders of both the IB diploma and those who achieved success in some exams but did not accumulate sufficient points to be awarded the diploma:				
Exam Area	Level	Score	BU Course	Cr Hrs
<b>First &amp; Second Language Groups 1 and 2</b>				
English A1	HL w/diploma	4 & B on extended essay	ENG 1010	3
	HL w/diploma	5-7	ENG 1010 & ENL 2400	6
	SL w/diploma	5-7	ENG 1010	3
	HL exam only	5-7	ENG 1010	3
English B (2 nd language)	HL w/diploma	6-7	Contact department for placement and credit	3
Foreign Language* A2 (native/near native proficiency) *specified by exam	HL or SL	5-7	Contact department regarding credit	
FL* Language B <i>Note: Students who wish to continue studying a foreign language must meet with the department for proper placement or to petition for a higher credit level.</i>	HL	4-5	1010 and 1020	8
		6-7	1020 and 2010	7
	SL	4-5	1010	4
		6-7	1020	4
<b>Individuals and Societies Group 3</b>				
Business/Management (ACC and FIN Module only)	HL	6-7	ACC 2420	3
Economics	HL	6-7	Either ECO 2210 or 2220	3
History (all concentrations)	HL	5-7	HIS 1990	3

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Philosophy	HL	6-7	PHI 1600	3
Psychology	SL or HL	5-7	PSY 1100	3
World Religions	SL or HL	5-7	REL 3090 (must take REL 1100 to complete Path B in BellCore)	3
<b>Experimental Sciences Group 4</b> <i>Note: for Group 4 exams not listed below, credit is granted for HL exams with scores of 5 or higher; contact department in question regarding credit.</i>				
Biology	HL	6-7	BIO 1110 & 1120	8
	SL	5-7	BIO 1010	4
Chemistry	HL	6-7	CEM 1610 & 1620	8
	HL	4-5	CEM 1610	4
	HL	3	CEM 1010	4
	SL	5-7	CEM 1610	4
	SL	4	CEM 1010	4
<b>Mathematics Group 5</b>				
Mathematics	HL	6-7	MTH 1210	4
	HL	5	MTH 1130	4
<b>Fine Arts Group 6</b>				
<i>Note: students with scores of 5-7 on HL exams in any of the courses in this group should contact the department in question regarding the possibility of an additional 3 hours of credit by placement and/or portfolio.</i>				
Dance	HL or SL	5-7	DAN 2000	3
Music	HL or SL	5-7	MUH 1200	3
Theatre	HL or SL	5-7	TDR 2800	3
Visual Art	HL or SL	5-7	ART 2000	3

This information is current for 2010-11 and is subject to change. More detailed information can be found in the Belmont University Catalog, which is available online at the web address below.

<http://www.belmont.edu/catalog>