

ADVANCED CREDIT

Alverno welcomes those who have gone above and beyond in their high school academics by taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses.

Advanced Placement Examinations are administered by the College Board to students who have taken college-level studies. Using a scale of 1 through 5, your AP score is a weighted combination of your scores on the multiple choice section and the free response section. Alverno accepts AP credits of 3 or higher for most courses. We require a minimum AP score of 4 for biology, computer science, macro and microeconomics and statistics.

AP Course/Exam	Min. Score	Alverno Equivalent	
Art History	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Course	
Biology	4	Science 120 & Science 120 Lab	
Calculus AB	3	Quantitative Literacy 122 & Math 152	
Calculus BC	4	Quantitative Literacy 122 & Math 152 & Math 253	
Chemistry	3	Science 119 & Science 199L	
Chinese Language & Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Computer Science A	4	General Elective Studies Course	
Computer Science Principles	3	General Elective Studies Course	
English Language & Composition	3	CM 120	
English Literature & Composition	3	CM120 or EN 210 or Humanities & Fine Arts Course	
Environmental Science	3	General Science Course	
European History	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Course	
French Language & Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
German Language & Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Government and Politics: Comparative	3	Global Studies or Political Science Course	
Government and Politics: United States	3	Politics 225	
Human Geography	3	Social Science 101	
Italian Language and Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Japanese Language and Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Latin: Vergil	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Macroeconomics	4	Management 210	
Microeconomics	4	Management 211	
Music Theory	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Physics 1: Algebra-based	3	Physics 231	
Physics 2: Algebra-based	3	Physics 232	
Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	3	Physics 242	
Physics C: Mechanics	3	Physics 241	
Psychology	3	Psychology 101	
Spanish Language & Culture	3	General Elective Studies Course	
Spanish Literature & Culture	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Course	
Statistics	4	Math 256 or Elective Studies Course	
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3	General Elective Studies Course*	*Art majors can work with faculty for portfolio and transcript review.
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3	General Elective Studies Course*	
Studio Art: Drawing	3	General Elective Studies Course*	
United States History	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Course	
World History	3	Humanities & Fine Arts Course	

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Credit for the **International Baccalaureate Program** is based on examines given in IB high schools. Alverno accepts IB credits of 4 and higher.

IB Course/Exam	Min. Score	Alverno Equivalent
Language A: Literature SL/HL	4	English 210 or Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Language A: Language & Literature SL/HL	4	CM 120
Literature & Performance SL	4	English 210 or Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Language AB Initio SL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Language B SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Latin or Classical Greek SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Business & Management SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Economics SL/HL	4	Management 210
Geography SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
History SL/HL	4	Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Information Technology in Global Society SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Philosophy SL/HL	4	Humanities and Fine Arts Course
Psychology SL/HL	4	Psychology 101
Social & Cultural Anthro SL/HL	4	Social Science 101
World Religions SL	4	Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Global Politics SL/HL	4	Global Studies/Political Science Course
Biology SL/HL	4	Science 120 & Science 120 Lab
Chemistry SL/HL	4	Science 119 & Science 119 Lab
Design Technology SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Physics SL/HL	4	Physics 231
Environmental Systems & Societies	4	General Science Course
Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Mathematical Studies SL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Mathematics SL	4	Quantitative Literacy 122/Consult with Math Department regarding additional math coursework
Mathematics HL	4	Quantitative Literacy 122/Consult with Math Department regarding additional math coursework
Further Mathematics HL	4	Quantitative Literacy 122/Consult with Math Department regarding additional math coursework
Computer Science SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Dance SL/HL	4	Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Music SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course
Film SL/HL	4	Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Theatre SL/HL	4	Humanities & Fine Arts Course
Visual Arts SL/HL	4	General Elective Studies Course

SL= Standard Learning
HL= Higher Learning