

BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
AP/IB Credit Recognition and Distribution Requirements

Distribution Areas:

- Area I - Natural Sciences
- Area II - Formal Studies
- Area III - Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Area IV - Historical Studies
- Area V - Values
- Area VI - Literature and Fine Arts

Distribution Requirements:

Check your “Degree Progress” page on CAESAR for a list of your degree requirements.

<http://www.northwestern.edu/caesar/>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM	SCORE	COURSE CREDIT AUTHORIZED	DISTRIBUTION CREDIT AUTHORIZED (see note above)
Art History	5	1 unit (Art History 2X)	1 unit - Area VI
Studio Art	5	1 unit (Art 1X)	1 unit - Area VI
Biology	5	1 unit (Biology 1X)	1 unit - Area I
Chemistry	3, 4	1 unit (Chem 10I; placement in 171)	1 unit - Area I
	5	3 units (Chem 101, 102, 103); placement in Chem 210-1 or 212-1	1 unit - Area I
Chinese Language and Culture	4	1 unit (Chinese 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Chinese 2X)	2 non-music electives
Computer Science A & AB	4, 5	1 unit (Comp Sci 110)	1 unit - Area II
Economics-Macro	5	1 unit (Economics 201)	1 unit - Area III
Economics-Micro	5	1 unit (Economics 202)	1 unit - Area III
English (Language)	5	2 units (English 1X)	1 unit English Composition, 1 non-music elective
English (Literature)	5	2 units (English 1X)	1 unit - Area VI and 1 non-music elective
Environmental Science	5	1 unit (Env Sci 1X)	1 unit - Area I
French Language	4	1 unit (French 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (French 2X)	2 non-music electives
French Literature	4	1 unit (French 2X)	1 unit - Area VI
	5	2 units (French 2X)	1 unit - Area VI and 1 non-music elective
Geography (Human)	5	1 unit (Geography 1X)	1 unit - Area I
German Language	4	1 unit (German 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (German 2X)	2 non-music electives
Government (American)	5	1 unit (Poli Sci 2X [Am Govt])	1 unit - Area III
History (European)	5	2 units (History 2X)	1 unit - Area IV and 1 non-music elective

History (U.S.)	5	2 units (History 2X)	1 unit - Area IV and 1 non-music elective
History (World)	5	2 units (History 2X)	1 unit - Area IV and 1 non-music elective
Italian	4	1 unit (Italian 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Italian 2X)	2 non-music electives
Japanese	4	1 unit (Japanese 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Japanese 2X)	2 non-music electives
Latin (Literature/Catullus)	4	1 unit (Latin 1X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Latin 2X)	2 non-music electives
Latin (Vergil)	4	1 unit (Latin 1X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Latin 2X)	2 non-music electives
Mathematics AB (or AB subscore of Mathematics BC)	4	1 unit (Math 220)	1 unit - Area II
	5	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit - Area II and 1 non-music elective
Mathematics BC	below 4	see Mathematics AB	see AB above
	4,5	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit - Area II and 1 non-music elective
Music Theory	5	1 unit (Gen Mus 252)	1 unit music elective*
Physics B	5	2 units (Physics 130-1,2)	1 unit - Area I and 1 non-music elective
Physics C-1	5	1 unit (Physics 135-1)	1 unit - Area I
Physics C-2	5	1 unit (Physics 135-2)	1 unit - Area I
Psychology	4,5	1 unit (Psychology 110)	1 unit - Area III
Spanish Language	4	1 unit (Spanish 2X)	1 non-music elective
	5	2 units (Spanish 2X)	2 non-music electives
Spanish Literature	4	1 unit (Spanish 2X)	1 unit - Area VI
	5	2 units (Spanish 2X)	1 unit - Area VI and 1 non-music elective
Statistics	4,5	1 unit (Statistics 202)	1 unit - Area II

*AP Music Theory credit does not replace the music theory requirement for the music degree. Northwestern does not offer credit for AP results in comparative government.

International Baccalaureate (IB) higher level examination	Score	Northwestern credit	Distribution credit authorized (see note above)
Biology	6,7	1 unit (Biology 1X)	1 unit - Area 1
Chemistry	5,6	1 unit (Chem 101, placement in	1 unit - Area 1

		171)	
Chemistry	7	3 units (Chem 101, 102, 103); placement in Chem 210-1 or 212-1	1 unit - Area I and 2 non-music electives
Computer Science	5,6,7	1 unit (Comp Sci 110)	1 unit - Area II
Economics	6,7	2 units (Econ 201, 202)	1 unit - Area III and 1 non-music elective
English	<6,7	1 unit (English 1X)	1 unit English Composition
History (European or American)	6,7	2 units (History 2X)	1 unit - Area IV and 1 non-music elective
Mathematics	5, 6	1 unit (Math 220)	1 unit - Area II
Mathematics	7	2 units (Math 220, Math 224)	1 unit - Area II and 1 non-music elective

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