2021–2022 British A-Level Policy

1. A maximum of 15 units of non-Washington University credit may be counted toward any Sam Fox School undergraduate degree.

2. O-Level exams are not eligible for credit.

3. A-Level credit counts as open/general electives toward any Sam Fox School degree. A-Level credit does not count toward Sam Fox School major or minor requirements.

4. If a student takes a course at Washington University in which they have already received A-Level credit, the A-Level credit will be removed.

5. Students are responsible for ensuring that A-Level scores are received by the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office. Scores and units given are posted to their academic record in WebSTAC. Questions? Email samfoxregistrar@email.wustl.edu.

ACCOUNTING (B50)
Advanced level grades of A, B, C, and D give 3 units of B50 2610.

BIOLOGY (L41)
Grades of A or B give 3 units of credit of L41 100A.

BUSINESS STUDIES (B53)
Advanced level grades of A, B, C & D give 3 units of B53 0001.

CHEMISTRY (L07)
A grade of A gives 3 units each for L07 103 and L07 104.
A grade of B gives 3 units for L07 103.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (E81)
No units given but students may take the CSE 131 placement exam. Contact the CSE office at 314–935–6160 for more information.

ECONOMICS (L11)
3 units of L11 0001 with a grade (on the A-level exam) of A, contingent upon completion of L11 4011 with a grade of B or better. The credit will not count toward the Economics major/minor. Placement into any economics course is permitted (assuming other prerequisites are met); however, by-passing introductory courses may be disadvantageous, and students are strongly encouraged to consult with the department's Academic Coordinator. By-passing Econ 1011 and/or Econ 1021 requires the completion of additional economics elective credit for the major/minor.

ENGLISH (L13)
No units or placement given.

FRENCH (L34)
A grade of A gives 3 units for French 102D and 3 units for L34 201D with 3 additional units given upon completion of a 300-level course (other than conversation). A grade of B gives 3 units upon successful completion of a L34 300-level course.

GERMAN (L21)
Students should take the departmental placement exam. Students who place into and complete these courses with a B- or better will receive the following units:
L21 201D – 3 units for L21 102D
L21 202D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D
L21 301D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D
L21 302D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D
GREEK (L09)
Students may be given 6 units of back credit upon completion of a Greek (L09) course at the 300 level or above with a grade of a B or better. Placement at the appropriate level is determined by departmental examination.

HISTORY (L22)
Grades of A or B give 3 units for L22 0001.

LATIN (L10)
Students who place into Latin L10 301 or above may be given 6 back units upon completion of the course with a grade of B or better. Placement at the appropriate level is determined by departmental examination.

MATHEMATICS (L24)
Advanced level grades of A & B gives 3 units L24 Math 131. Fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. **Students given A-Level credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.**

An Advanced Level grade of C gives 3 units for L24 131 upon completion of L24 132 with a grade of C+ or better at Washington University. **Back credit for L24 131 fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. Students given A-Level credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.**

MATHEMATICS (Further) (L24)
Advanced Level grades of A & B will give 6 units for L24 131 and L24 132. An Advanced Level grade of C will only receive credit for L24 131 and L24 132 upon successful completion of L24 233, with a grade of C+ or better at Washington University (or units for L24 131 will be given for completion of L24 132). This course essentially covers all the material in L24 131 and L24 132 together with some extra physics and probability statistics. **Back credit for L24 131 fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. Students given A-Level credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.**

MUSIC (L27)
A grade of A give 3 units for L27 121C and L27 122C.

PHYSICS (L31)
A grade of A on the physics A-Level exam gives 3 units for L31 113A and L07 114A. A grade of B on the physics A-level exam gives 3 units for L31 113A. **Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.**

PSYCHOLOGY (L33)
Grade of A waives the L33 100B, Introduction to Psychology, requirement but no units given.

SPANISH (L38)
All students seeking back credit or wishing to enroll in a Spanish class must take the Spanish placement exam first, regardless of previous experience in the language. Native speakers are not eligible for back credit. Heritage speakers of Spanish may receive back credit provided secondary or post-secondary study of the language and certification by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish. No back credit is given for L38 101 or L38 223. Units are given for the following courses with a grade of B or better.

L38 201E = 3 units for L38 102D
L38 202 = 3 units for L38 201E and L38 102D

For students in the old Spanish program only:
L38 307D = 3 units for L38 202 and 201E
L38 308E = 3 units for 307D* and L38 202

*Students who placed into L38 308E in the old requirements get 3 units for L38 307D and L38 202. Back credit for L38 307D may only be used for elective credit and cannot be used towards a Spanish major or minor.