



International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit Guide

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization’s Diploma Program enables students who have pursued college-level studies in high school to receive college credit based on their performance on IB examinations. Students are expected to take IB courses from a secondary educational institution accredited by the IB Organization. Students do not need to complete the IB Diploma to receive credit.

Minimum score for credit: 4 (unless otherwise noted) on any Higher Level (HL) IB examination.

Equivalencies: Below is a list of the subject areas for IB exams with specific information about course equivalencies (where they exist), scores needed for credit, and the number of credits awarded. Where a specific UDM course is not listed, IB scores generate elective credit. Depending upon a student’s program, the credits awarded from IB may or may not fulfill degree requirements.

Maximum Credit Award through Examination – A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through a combination of IB, AP, CLEP or DANTES examinations. A student may receive either AP or IB credit for a course but not both.

| Subject Area | Min Score Needed | Equivalent UDM course | UDM Core | Credit Hours |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Art | 5 | Elective | OB5C | 6 |
| Biology | 4 | BIO Elective | OB3B or OB3C | 3 |
| Biology | 6 | BIO 1200 & 1210 | OB3B or OB3C | 5 |
| Chemistry | 5 | CHM 1050 | OB3B or OB3C | 4 |
| Chemistry | 6 | CHM 1070, 1100, 1080 & 1120 | OB3B & OB3C | 8 |
| Computer Studies | 4 | CSSE Elective | OB2B | 3 |
| Computer Studies | 6 | CSSE 1710 | OB2B | 3 |
| Economics | 5 | ECN 2950 & 2960 | OB3A & OB3C | 6 |
| English | 4 | ENL 1310 | OB1 | 3 |
| English | 6 | ENL 1310 & ENL Literature | OB1 & OB5B | 6 |
| European History | 4 | HIS Elective | OB5A | 3 |
| European History | 6 | HIS Elective & HIS 2640 | OB5A & OB5D | 6 |
| Geography | 4 | GEO 2110 | OB5D | 3 |
| History | 4 | HIS Elective | OB5A | 3 |
| History | 6 | HIS Elective & HIS 2640 | OB5A & OB5D | 6 |
| ITGS-Info Technology | 4 | GEN 1--- | | 3 |
| Language | 4 | LANG** 1100 & 1110 | OB5D | 6 |
| Language | 6 | LANG** 1100, 1110 & 1120 | OB5D | 9 |
| Mathematics | 4 | MTH 1410 | OB2A | 4 |
| Mathematics | 6 | MTH 1410 & 1420 | OB2A | 8 |
| Music | 4 | MUS Elective | OB5C | 3 |
| Philosophy | 4 | PHL Elective | OB4C | 3 |
| Physics | 4 | PHY 1300 & 1310 | OB3B or OB3C | 4 |
| Physics | 5 | PHY 1300, 1310, 1320 & 1330 | OB3B & OB3C | 8 |
| Political Thought | 4 | POL 3800 | OB3C or OB6B | 3 |
| Psychology | 4 | PYC 1000 | OB3A | 3 |
| Psychology | 6 | PYC 1000 & PYC Elective | OB3A & OB3C | 6 |
| Social Anthropology | 4 | SOC Elective | OB5D | 3 |
| Theatre Arts | 4 | TRE Elective | OB5C | 3 |
| World Religion | 4 | RELS 2001 | OB4B or OB4C | 3 |

**LANG represents the particular Language studied by the individual.