



International Baccalaureate (IB) Transfer 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, scores needed for credit, and the number of credits awarded. Where a specific Detroit Mercy 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. HL subjects not listed can be reviewed for potential credit.

Maximum Credit Award through Examination – A maximum of 30 credits may be earned through a combination of IB, AP, CLEP and DSST examinations. A student may not receive both AP and IB credit for the same course.

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Subject Area (Higher Level - HL)	Score	Equivalent Detroit Mercy course(s)	Credits	Fulfills Detroit Mercy Core
Biology	4,5	BIO Elective	3	C1
Biology	6,7	BIO 1200, BIO 1210	5	C1
Business & Mgt	4,5,6,7	BUS 1500	3	---
Chemistry	5	CHM 1050	4	C1
Chemistry	6,7	CHM 1070, 1100, 1080, 1120	8	C1
Computer Science	4,5	CSSE Elective	3	---
Computer Science	6,7	CSSE 1710	3	---
Economics	5,6,7	ECN 2950, ECN 2960	6	C2
English A: Literature	4,5,6,7	ENL Literature Elective	3	E2
English A: Lang & Lit	4,5,6,7	ENL 1310	3	A2
Geography	4,5,6,7	GEO 2110	3	C2 and IT4
Global Politics	4,5,6,7	POL 3800	3	C2
History - Africa & ME	4,5,6,7	HIS 2900	3	E1 and IT4
History - Americas	4,5	HIS Elective	3	E1
History - Americas	6,7	HIS Elective, HIS 2640	6	E1 and IT3
History - European	4,5	HIS Elective	3	E1
History - European	6,7	HIS Elective, HIS 2640	6	E1 and IT3
ITGS-Info Technology	4,5,6,7	Elective	3	---
Language B	4,5	LANG* 1100, 1110	6	IT3
Language B	6,7	LANG* 1100, 1110, 1120	9	IT3
Math Analysis	4,5	MTH 1410	4	B1
Math Analysis	6,7	MTH 1410, MTH 1420	8	B1
Math Applications	4,5	MTH 1110	3	B1
Math Applications	6,7	MTH 1110, MTH 1120	6	B1
Music	4,5,6,7	MUS Elective	3	E3
Philosophy	4,5,6,7	PHL Elective	3	D3
Physics	4	PHY 1300, PHY 1310	4	C1
Physics	5,6,7	PHY 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330	8	C1
Psychology	4,5	PYC 1000	3	C2
Psychology	6,7	PYC 1000, PYC Elective	6	C2
Social & Cultural Anth	4,5,6,7	SOC Elective	3	IT3
Theatre	4,5,6,7	TRE Elective	3	E3
Visual Arts	4	Elective	3	---
Visual Arts	5,6,7	Elective	3	E3

*LANG represents the particular language studied by the individual and will be substituted appropriately.