

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

The International Baccalaureate program is a challenging curriculum offered in high schools around the world that is designed to prepare students for advanced work in many countries' postsecondary systems. Because it is international, the curriculum is not always as closely aligned with courses in American colleges and universities as Advanced Placement courses, and students and teachers often choose topics within a fairly wide range. Students frequently conduct independent projects as part of the curriculum. Many subjects have both Standard Level and Higher Level versions, which typically require additional specialized research or independent work. International Baccalaureate assessments are conducted worldwide, so that an American student's work may be evaluated by a teacher in Singapore or vice-versa, and they often include substantial long-answer components or assessment of student research projects or portfolios. It may be helpful for institutions to talk with the student or to review the student's projects in order to assign appropriate credit.

In 2006, the Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024 and the Board of Governors established that the credit granting recommendations below award equal course credit for diploma and non-diploma holders for passing exam scores. Institutions must use the course number listed, unless it would be advantageous for the student to award a specific course number with equal credit that satisfies program prerequisites. More information about the IB program is available at <http://www.ibo.org/>.

Exam	IB Score of 4 Minimum 3 credits per exam.	IB Score of 5-7 Minimum 6 credits per exam. If courses listed do not equal 6 credits, institutions must give elective credit or assign own numbers	Comments
Biology	BSC X005C ^{core} or BSC X005/X005L ^{core}	BSC X005C ^{core} and BSC X010C ^{core} or BSC X005/X005L ^{core} and BSC X010/X010L ^{core}	
Business and Management	GEB X011 or MAN X604 or MAN X652	GEB X011 or MAN X604 or MAN X652 and General Business or Management course determined by institution	
Chemistry	CHM X020C ^{core} or CHM X020/X020L ^{core}	CHM X020C ^{core} or CHM X20/X020L ^{core} and CHM X045C ^{core} or CHM X045/045L ^{core}	
Computer Science	CGS x100 (3 credits)	COP x000 and CGS x100 (6 credits)	Exam content updated or changed frequently.
Design Technology	ETI X410 (3 credits)	ETI X410 and other Engineering Technologies course determined by institution	ETI X410 is unique to this exam. Interdisciplinary engineering technology course.
Economics	ECO X000	ECO X013 ^{core} and ECO X023	

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Ecosystems and Societies	EVR X017 or EVR X018	EVR X017 or EVR X018 and other Interdisciplinary Science or Environmental Studies course determined by institution	
English A1	ENC X101	ENC X101 ^{core} and ENC X102 or LIT X100 or LIT X110	English A1 is no longer offered, replaced by English Language A: Language and Literature & English Language A: Literature.
English Language A: Language and Literature	(min 3 credits)	(min 6 credits)	Equivalencies are currently under review
English Language A: Literature	ENC x141 or LIT x000 (3 credits)	ENC x141 and LIT x000 (6 credits)	
Environmental Systems	ISC X050 (3 credits)	ISC X050 and other Interdisciplinary Science or Environmental Science course determined by institution	ISC X050 is unique to this exam. Interdisciplinary environmental studies course.
Film Studies	FIL X000 or FIL X001	FIL X000 or FIL X001 and FIL X002 or FIL X420	
French: Language B	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
Further Mathematics (Advanced Mathematics)	MHF X202	MHF X202 and MHF X209	MHF X209 is unique number for this exam.
Geography	GEA X000	GEO X200 and GEO X400	
German: Language B	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
History	WOH X030	WOH X030 and one semester (min. 3 credits) of lower-level History elective depending on student's choice of specialized subject.	All students study 20 th -Century World History. Higher Level students also study a 100-year period between 1750 and the present in one of several regions. Standard Level students do a project in any History subject.

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Information and Technology for a Global Society	No direct equivalent (min. 3 credits)	No direct equivalent (min. 6 credits)	
Islamic History	No direct equivalent (min. 3 credits)	No direct equivalent (min. 6 credits)	
Italian: Language B	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min 6 credits)	
Latin	LAT X230 or LAT XXXX	LAT X230 and LAT XXXX or LNW XXXX	
Marine Science	BSC X311C (BSC X311/X311L) or OCB X000C (OCB X000/X000L) or OCB X010C (OCB X010/X010L) (min of 3 credits)	Course selection same as score of 4 (min of 6 credits)	
Math Methods	MAC X105 ^{core}	MAC X105 ^{core} and MAC X140 or MAC X140 and MAC X233	
Math Studies	MAT X033	MAT X033 and MGF X106 ^{core}	
Mathematics	MAC X147	MAC X147 and MAC X233 or MAC X233 and MAC X311 ^{core}	MAC X147 can substitute for MAC X140 and MAC X114
Music	MUL X010 (3 credits)	MUL X010 and additional course determined by institution (6 credits)	Exam has music theory, history, and literature aspects. Emphasis is on post-Renaissance European music with significant additional coverage of alternating world music topics.
Philosophy	PHI X010 ^{core} (min. 3 credits)	PHI X010 ^{core} and additional Philosophy course (min. 6 credits)	
Physics	PHY X020C ^{core} or PHY X020/X020L ^{core}	PHY X020C ^{core} or PHY X020/X020 ^{core} and PHY X009 or PHY X053C or PHY X053/X053L and PHY X054C or PHY X054/X054L	PHY X009 is a unique number for this exam.
Psychology	PSY X012 ^{core}	PSY X012 ^{core} and additional course determined by institution.	

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Social and Cultural Anthropology	ANT X410	ANT X410 and additional ANT course determined by institution.	
Spanish: Language B	One semester of language credit at Elementary Language II level (min. 3 credits)	Two semesters of Elementary Language II and Intermediate Language I level (min. 6 credits)	No literature credit
Theatre Arts	THE X000 ^{core} or THE X020	THE X000 ^{core} or THE X020 and one semester (min. 3 credits) credit in theater history, performance, stagecraft, theory or literature depending on student's strengths	All students study core topics in dramatic literature, performance and stagecraft. Higher Level students do an independent project in a Theater Arts subject of their choice.
Visual Arts	ART X012 or ART X014 (3 credits)	ART X012 or ART X014 and additional Art course determined by institution.	Content will vary widely for each student. All students do both studio work and research notebooks. Standard Level students choose to emphasize one or the other. Higher Level students emphasize studio work. Courses in ART and/or ARH prefix may be appropriate.