

Credit Policy for International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Credit is awarded for International Baccalaureate (IB) “Standard Level” (SL) and "Higher Level" (HL) examinations with the scores 4, 5, 6, or 7. **Students interested in transferring to a four-year university should check the requirements of their target school to determine the best way to use their IB exam credits.**

Credit will be awarded on the basis of official IB results, not transcript notation. Contact the IB Organization to request that an official IB transcript be sent directly to the Bellevue College.

IB Exam & Score	BC Equivalent	Credits	Notes
African History (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
African History (5, 6, 7)	HIST 280	5	Humanities or Social Science
American History (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
American History (5, 6, 7)	HIST& 146, HIST& 147, or HIST& 148	5	Humanities or Social Science
Arabic A (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Arabic A (5)	ARAB 121	5	
Arabic A (6)	ARAB 121, ARAB 122	10	
Arabic A (7)	ARAB 121, ARAB 122, ARAB 123	15	
Art / Design (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Art / Design (5, 6, 7)	ART 105	5	Humanities
Biology (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Biology (5, 6, 7)	BIOL& 100, BIOL& 160	6	Natural Science - Science majors should complete the sequence at BC. See science advisor for details.
Business & Management (4, 5, 6, 7)	Elective	5	General Elective
Chemistry (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Chemistry (5)	CHEM& 121, CHEM& 161	6	Natural Science - Science majors should complete the sequence at BC. See science advisor for details.
Chemistry (6, 7)	CHEM& 121, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162	6	Natural Science - Science majors should complete the sequence at BC. See science advisor for details.
Chinese A (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Chinese A (5)	CHIN& 221	5	
Chinese A (6)	CHIN& 221, 222	10	
Chinese A (7)	CHIN& 221, CHIN& 222, CHIN& 223	15	
Computer Science	Elective	5	General Elective

(4, 5, 6, 7)			
East/Southeast Asia and Oceania History (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
East/Southeast Asia and Oceania History (5, 6, 7)	HIST 1XX	5	Humanities or Social Science
Economics (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Economics (5)	ECON& 201	5	Social Science
Economics (6, 7)	ECON& 201, ECON& 202	10	Social Science
English A Language & Literature (4)	Elective	5	General Elective - Placement in ENGL& 101
English A Language & Literature (5, 6, 7)	ENGL& 101	5	Some transfer institutions do not accept IB credit for ENGL&101. Check with your intended university
English A Literature (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
English A Literature (5, 6, 7)	ENGL& 111	5	Humanities
English B	No Credit		
European History (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
European History (5, 6, 7)	HIST 103	5	Humanities or Social Science
French A (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
French A (5, 6, 7)	HUMAN 1XX	5	Humanities
French B (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
French B (5)	FRCH& 221	5	
French B (6)	FRCH& 221, FRCH& 222	10	
French B (7)	FRCH& 221, FRCH& 222, FRCH& 223	15	
Germanics (5)	GERM& 221	5	
Germanics (6)	GERM& 221, GERM& 222	10	
Germanics (7)	GERM& 221, GERM& 222, GERM& 223	15	
Italian A (5)	ITAL 121	5	
Italian A (6)	ITAL 121, ITAL 122	10	
Italian A (7)	ITAL 121, ITAL 122, ITAL 123	15	
Japanese A (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Japanese A (5)	JAPN& 221	5	
Japanese A (6)	JAPN& 221, JAPN& 222,	10	
Japanese A (7)	JAPN& 221, JAPN& 222, JAPN& 223	15	
Geography (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Geography (5, 6, 7)	GEOG& 200	5	
Global Politics (4, 5, 6, 7)	Elective	5	General Elective

Information Technology in a Global Society (4, 5, 6, 7)	Elective	5	General Elective
Mathematics (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Mathematics (5, 6)	MATH& 142	5	
Mathematics (7)	MATH& 151	5	
Further Mathematics (4)	Elective	5	
Further Mathematics (5, 6, 7)	MATH& 151	5	
Music (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Music (5, 6, 7)	MUSC& 105	5	
Near East (5, 6, 7)	HIST XXX	5	Humanities or Social Science
Philosophy (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Philosophy (5, 6, 7)	PHIL& 101	5	
Physics (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Physics (5, 6, 7)	PHYS& 114, PHYS& 115, PHYS& 116	18	
Psychology (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Psychology (5, 6, 7)	PSYC& 100	5	
Social & Cultural Anthropology (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Social & Cultural Anthropology (5, 6, 7)	ANTH& 206	5	
Spanish A (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Spanish A (5)	SPAN& 221	5	
Spanish A (6)	SPAN& 221, SPAN& 222	10	
Spanish (7)	SPAN& 221, SPAN& 222, SPAN& 223	15	
Sport, Exercise & Health Science (4, 5, 6, 7)	Elective	5	General Elective
Theatre (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Theatre (5, 6, 7)	DRMA& 101	5	
Visual Arts (4)	Elective	5	General Elective
Visual Arts (5, 6, 7)	ART 105	5	