

International Baccalaureate Exam Credit

Similar to Advanced Placement examinations, students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program earn credit hours or advanced placement in college courses. Below is a guide to the IB exams that have been evaluated by our departments. If the exam you took does not appear in the table, please reach out to the Registrar's Office (registrar@wcu.edu) to have it reviewed.

If you did not designate Western Carolina University as a score recipient when you took the exams, you can order them from the International Baccalaureate Organization (https://rrs.ibo.org/replacement_orders/).

HL: Higher Level

SL: Standard Level

IB Subject Exam	Minimum Required Score	WCU Equivalent Course	Semester Credit Hours
Biology SL	5	Liberal Studies: Physical & Biological Science	3
Biology HL	5	BIOL 140, BIOL 141	8
Chemistry SL	5, 6	CHEM 132	4
Chemistry SL	7	CHEM 139	4
Chemistry HL	5	CHEM 139, CHEM 140	8
Design Technology SL	5	ART 19A	3
Design Technology HL	5	ART 19A	3
English A: Language & Literature SL	5	ENGL 19A	3
English A: Language & Literature HL	5	Liberal Studies: Humanities	3
English A: Literature	5	Liberal Studies: Humanities	3
Environmental Systems & Societies SL	5	NRM 140	3
French Language ab initio SL	7	FREN 101	3
French Language ab initio HL	5	FREN 101	3
French Language ab initio HL	6	FREN 102	3
French Language ab initio HL	7	FREN 231	3

French Language SL	5	FREN 102	3
French Language SL	6	FREN 231	3
French Language SL	7	FREN 232	3
French Language HL	5	FREN 102, FREN 231	6
French Language HL	6	FREN 231, FREN 232	6
French Language HL	7	FREN 232, FREN 301	6
French Literature SL	5	FREN 310	3
French Literature HL	5, 6	FREN 310	3
French Literature HL	7	FREN 310, FREN 431	6
German Language ab initio SL	7	GER 101	3
German Language ab initio HL	5	GER 101	3
German Language ab initio HL	6	GER 102	3
German Language ab initio HL	7	GER 231	3
German Language SL	5	GER 102	3
German Language SL	6	GER 231	3
German Language SL	7	GER 232	3
German Language HL	5	GER 102, GER 231	6
German Language HL	6	GER 231, GER 232	6
German Language HL	7	GER 232, GER 301	6
German Literature SL	5	GER 310	3
German Literature HL	5, 6	GER 310	3
German Literature HL	7	GER 310, GER 431	6
Global Politics HL	5	PSC 169	3
History SL	5	Liberal Studies: History	3
History, Americas HL	5	HIST 131, HIST 132	6
History, Europe SL	5	HIST 107	3
History, Europe HL	5	HIST 107, HIST 222	6
Latin Language SL	5	WLL 102	3
Latin Language SL	6	WLL 231	3
Latin Language SL	7	WLL 232	3
Latin Language HL	5	WLL 102, WLL 231	6
Latin Language HL	6	WLL 231, WLL 232	6
Latin Language HL	7	WLL 232, WLL 39A	6
Mathematical Studies SL	N/A	N/A	0

Mathematics SL	5	MATH 153	4
Mathematics HL	5	MATH 153, MATH 255	8
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	5	MATH 153	4
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	4	MATH 153, MATH 255	8
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL	5	MATH 170	3
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL	4	MATH 170, MATH 153	7
Music SL	5	MUS 101	3
Music HL	5	MUS 101	3
Music Solo Performance SL	5	MUS 106	1
Music Solo Performance HL	5	MUS 107	2
Philosophy SL	5	PAR 101	3
Psychology SL	N/A	N/A	0
Psychology HL	N/A	N/A	0
Social & Cultural Anthropology SL	5	ANTH 120	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology HL	5	ANTH 120	3
Spanish Language ab initio SL	7	SPAN 101	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	5	SPAN 101	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	6	SPAN 102	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	7	SPAN 231	3
Spanish Language SL	5	SPAN 102	3
Spanish Language SL	6	SPAN 231	3
Spanish Language SL	7	SPAN 232	3
Spanish Language HL	5	SPAN 102, SPAN 231	6
Spanish Language HL	6	SPAN 231, SPAN 232	6
Spanish Language HL	7	SPAN 232, SPAN 301	6
Spanish Literature SL	5	SPAN 310	3
Spanish Literature HL	5, 6	SPAN 310	3
Spanish Literature HL	7	SPAN 310, SPAN 431	6

Sports, Exercise, & Health Science – SL	5	Liberal Studies: Physical & Biological Sciences	3
Visual Arts SL	6	ART 104	3
Visual Arts HL	5	ART 104	3