

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDIT

Higher Level (HL) Exams Only. Passing score = 5, 6, and 7, except as noted below. UC credit granted for passing score=5.

International Baccalaureate Exam	Course Credit Earned
Any language except English: A1*	International Studies
Any language except English: A2*	Arts & Literature or International Studies
Any language except English: A**	Does not fulfill any CED requirements
Any language except English: B	International Studies
Biology	Biological Science (for Arch, LA, US only); equal to Bio 1A and 1B
Business Management	Social Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA only)
Chemistry	Physical Science (US majors only); equal to Chem 1A
Computer Science	Does not fulfill any CED requirements
Dance	Arts & Literature
Design Technology	Does not fulfill any CED requirements
Digital Society	Pending review for Urban Studies
Economics	Social & Behavioral Sciences (all majors); equal to Econ 1 or 2
English A: Language and Literature	Full R&C
English A: Literature	Full R&C
Engl A1 Literature HL*	Full R&C
Eng A2 Literature HL*	Full R&C
Environmental Systems/Societies**	Biological Science (for Arch, LA, US major only)
Film	Arts and Literature
Geography	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA major only)
Global Politics	Rec for SBS
Greek Classic**	Arts & Literature
History, Americas	Historical Studies (all majors) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA majors only)
History, Europe	Historical Studies (all majors) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA majors only)
History, Africa & Middle East	Historical Studies (all majors)
History, Asia & Oceania	Historical Studies (all majors)
Informational Technology in a Global Society	Pending review for Urban Studies
Latin**	International Studies
Mathematics**	Equal to Math 1A and 1B
Mathematics HL Analysis and Approaches	Equal to Math 1A or 16A. Satisfies lower division major requirement, Math 16A for Arch and SED majors.
Mathematics HL Applications and Interpretation	Equal to Math 16A. Satisfies lower division major requirement, Math 16A for Arch and SED majors.
Music	Arts & Literature
Philosophy	Philosophy & Values
Physics	Physical Science (PS) for US and LA majors. Physical Science (PS) for ARCH and SED if Physics exam and IB Mathematics HL both completed with a passing score.
Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA majors only)
Social and Cultural Anthropology	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Arch and LA majors only)
Sports, Exercise and Health Sciences	Biological Sciences for Arch and LA majors
Theater	Arts & Literature
Visual Arts	Arts & Literature
World Religions**	Philosophy & Values

*Update 2014: These exams are no longer offered, but will still be accepted if completed prior to 2014

**Update 2022: These exams are no longer offered, but will still be accepted if completed prior to 2022

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Additional Notes:

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. UC awards students who complete the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above with 6 quarter (4 semester) units toward their UC degree, in addition to the units earned for individual Higher Level exams (usually 24 quarter/16 semester units). Students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams will receive 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units. The university does not grant credit for certificates in Standard Level examinations.

<https://www.ibo.org/university-admission/support-students-transition-to-higher-education/course-selection-guidance/>

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ib-credits.html>