



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) TEST SCORE EQUIVALENCIES AT WASHINGTON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

The chart included on this page represents course equivalencies awarded for each International Baccalaureate (IB) exam score and recognized by all community and technical colleges in Washington. Colleges may award additional credits based on local policies, when appropriate, but should not award course equivalency credit for scores lower than those listed in this table. **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.**

4.60.52 International Baccalaureate (IB)

Washington state community and technical colleges will award unrestricted elective credit for an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 4 on standard-level or higher-level IB exams. Credit will be awarded on the basis of official IB results, not transcript notation. Credits granted for general education or major requirements will be specified by the receiving institution's IB credit policies; otherwise, elective credit will be granted.

IB Examination	Level and Score	Proposed Minimum Credit
Art History	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Humanities distribution (5)
Biology	SL 4, 5, 6 or HL 4	BIOL&100, BIOL&160 (5)
	SL 7 or HL 5, 6, 7	BIOL&100 and BIOL&160 (10)
Business & Management	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Business elective (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Business elective (5)
Chemistry	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	CHEM&100
	HL 4, 5	CHEM&121, CHEM&161 (5)
	HL 6	CHEM&121, CHEM&161, CHEM&162 (10)
	HL 7	CHEM&121, CHEM&161, CHEM&162, CHEM&163 (15)
Computer Science	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	CS&141 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	CS&141 and CS programming II or elective (10)
Design Technology	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	ENGR&104 (5)
Economics	SL 4, 5, 6, 7 or HL 4	Social sciences distribution (5)
	HL 5, 6, 7	ECON&201 and ECON&202 (10)
English A Language & Literature	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	ENGL&101 (5)
English A Literature	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	ENGL&111 or Humanities distribution (5)



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Film	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Humanities distribution (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Humanities distribution (10)
Geography	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	GEOG&200 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	GEOG&200 (5)
Global Politics	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	POLS&203 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	POLS&203 (5)
History: Africa and the Middle East	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
History: Americas	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST & 148, HIST& 156, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST & 148, HIST& 156, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5)
History: Asia and Oceania	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
History: Europe	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)
Information Technology in a Global Society	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
Language AB Initio	SL 4	Elective (5)
	SL 5, 6, 7	Humanities distribution (5)
Language B	SL 4, 5, 6, 7 or HL 4, 5	Humanities distribution: World Language (5)
	HL 6	Humanities distribution: World Language (10)
	HL 7	15 total: 5-10 for Humanities distribution: World Language and remainder to electives
Marine Science	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Natural Science with lab distribution (5)
Mathematical Studies	SL 4	Elective (5)
	SL 5, 6, 7	MATH&107 (5)
Mathematics	SL 4	Elective (5)
	SL 5	MATH&107 (5)
	SL 6, 7 or HL 4, 5	MATH&142 (5)
	HL 6, 7	MATH&151 (5)
Mathematics, Further	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	MATH&151 (5)
Music	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	MUSC&105 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	MUSC&105 (5)
Philosophy	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	PHIL&101 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	PHIL&101 (5)



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Physics	SL 4, 5	Natural Science with lab distribution (5)
	SL 6, 7 or HL 4, 5	PHYS&114 and PHYS&115 (10)
	HL 6, 7	PHYS&114, PHYS&115 and PHYS&116 (15)
Psychology	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	PSYC&100 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	PSYC&100 (5)
Social & Cultural Anthropology	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	ANTH&206 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	ANTH&206 (5)
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	Elective (5)
Theatre	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	DRMA&101 (5) or Humanities distribution (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	DRMA&101 (5) or Humanities distribution (5)
Visual Arts	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	ART&100 (5)
	HL 4, 5, 6, 7	ART&100 (5)
World Religions	SL 4, 5, 6, 7	Social science or humanities distribution (5)