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 C5: Physical & Biological Science	3
Biology HL	5	BIOL 140, BIOL 141 (Liberal Studies C5: Physical & Biological Science)	8
Business Management SL	5	BA 133 (Liberal Studies P1: Social Science)	3
Business Management HL	5	MGT 300	3
Chemistry SL	5, 6	CHEM 132 (Liberal Studies C5: Physical & Biological Science)	4
Chemistry SL	7	CHEM 139 (Liberal Studies C5: Physical & Biological Science)	4
Chemistry HL	5	CHEM 139, CHEM 140 (Liberal Studies C5: Physical & Biological Science)	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 P4: Humanities	3
English A: Literature	5	Liberal Studies P4: Humanities	3

Environmental Systems & Societies SL	5	NRM 140 (Liberal Studies C5: Physical & Biological Science)	3
Film SL	5	Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts	3
Film HL	5	Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts	3
French Language ab initio SL	7	FREN 101 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language ab initio HL	5	FREN 101 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language ab initio HL	6	FREN 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language ab initio HL	7	FREN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language SL	5	FREN 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language SL	6	FREN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language SL	7	FREN 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
French Language HL	5	FREN 102, FREN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
French Language HL	6	FREN 231, FREN 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
French Language HL	7	FREN 232, FREN 301 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	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 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language ab initio HL	5	GER 101 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language ab initio HL	6	GER 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language ab initio HL	7	GER 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language SL	5	GER 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3

German Language SL	6	GER 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language SL	7	GER 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
German Language HL	5	GER 102, GER 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
German Language HL	6	GER 231, GER 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
German Language HL	7	GER 232, GER 301 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	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 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
History SL	5	Liberal Studies P3: History	3
History, Americas HL	5	HIST 131, HIST 132 (Liberal Studies P3: History)	6
History, Europe SL	5	HIST 107 (Liberal Studies P3: History)	3
History, Europe HL	5	HIST 107, HIST 222 (Liberal Studies P3: History)	6
Latin Language SL	5	WLL 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Latin Language SL	6	WLL 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Latin Language SL	7	WLL 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Latin Language HL	5	WLL 102, WLL 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
Latin Language HL	6	WLL 231, WLL 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
Latin Language HL	7	WLL 232, WLL 39A (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
Mathematical Studies SL	N/A	N/A	0
Mathematics SL	5	MATH 153 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	4
Mathematics HL	5	MATH 153, MATH 255 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	8
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	5	MATH 153 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	4

Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	4	MATH 153, MATH 255 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	8
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL	5	MATH 170 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	3
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL	4	MATH 170, MATH 153 (Liberal Studies C2: Mathematics)	7
Music SL	5	MUS 101 (Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts)	3
Music HL	5	MUS 101 (Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts)	3
Music Solo Performance SL	5	MUS 106	1
Music Solo Performance HL	5	MUS 107	2
Philosophy SL	5	PAR 101 (Liberal Studies P4: Humanities)	3
Psychology SL	N/A	N/A	0
Psychology HL	N/A	N/A	0
Social & Cultural Anthropology SL	5	ANTH 120 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology HL	5	ANTH 120 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language ab initio SL	7	SPAN 101 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	5	SPAN 101 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	6	SPAN 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language ab initio HL	7	SPAN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language SL	5	SPAN 102 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language SL	6	SPAN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language SL	7	SPAN 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	3
Spanish Language HL	5	SPAN 102, SPAN 231 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6
Spanish Language HL	6	SPAN 231, SPAN 232 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	6

Spanish Language HL	7	SPAN 232, SPAN 301 (Liberal Studies P6: World Cultures)	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
Visual Arts SL	6	ART 104 (Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts)	3
Visual Arts HL	5	ART 104 (Liberal Studies P5: Fine & Performing Arts)	3