

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

The chart on this page represents course equivalencies awarded each International Baccalaureate (IB) exam score. All community and technical colleges in Washington recognize these score equivalencies. 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.**

SBCTC Policy Manual update for IB test score equivalencies pending.

IB Equivalency

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| IB SL or HL Examination | Score | Proposed Minimum Credit |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| African History | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| | 6 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| | 7 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| American History | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST & 148, HIST& 156, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5) |
| | 6 | HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST & 148, HIST& 156, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5) |
| | 7 | HIST& 136, HIST& 137, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST & 148, HIST& 156, HIST& 157, HIST& 158, HIST& 159 (5) |

| IB SL or HL Examination | Score | Proposed Minimum Credit |
|---|-------|--|
| Language A | 4 | Elective (5) |
| Arabic A, Chinese A, French A, Japanese A, Russian A, Spanish A | 5 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 6 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 7 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| Language B | 4 | Elective (5) |
| Arabic A, Chinese A, French A, Japanese A, Russian A, Spanish A | 5 | Humanities distribution: World Language (5) |
| | 6 | Humanities distribution: World Language (5) |
| | 7 | Humanities distribution: World Language (10) |
| Art / Design | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 6 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 7 | Humanities distribution (5) |
| Biology | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | BIOL&100, BIOL&160 |
| | 6 | BIOL&100, BIOL&160 |
| | 7 | BIOL&100, BIOL&160 |
| Business & Management | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Elective (5) |
| | 6 | Elective (5) |
| | 7 | Elective (5) |
| Chemistry | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | CHEM&121, CHEM&161 (5) |
| | 6 | CHEM& 121, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162 (5) |
| | 7 | CHEM& 121, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162 (5) |

| IB SL or HL Examination | Score | Proposed Minimum Credit |
|--|-------|---|
| Computer Science | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Elective (5) |
| | 6 | Elective (5) |
| | 7 | Elective (5) |
| Design Technology | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ENGR&104 (5) |
| | 6 | ENGR&104 (5) |
| | 7 | ENGR&104 (5) |
| East/Southeast Asia and Oceania History | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| | 6 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| | 7 | Distribution Credit (5)—Social Science or Humanities based on institutional placement of History discipline |
| Economics | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ECON&201 (5) |
| | 6 | ECON&201 and ECON&202 (10) |
| | 7 | ECON&201 and ECON&202 (10) |
| English A Literature | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ENGL&111 or Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 6 | ENGL&111 or Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 7 | ENGL&111 or Humanities distribution (5) |
| English A Language & Literature | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ENGL&101 |
| | 6 | ENGL&101 |
| | 7 | ENGL&101 |
| European History | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | HIST&116, HIST&117, HIST&118 (5) |
| | 6 | HIST&116, HIST&117, HIST&118 (5) |
| | 7 | HIST&116, HIST&117, HIST&118 (5) |

| IB SL or HL Examination | Score | Proposed Minimum Credit |
|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Geography | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | GEOG&200 (5) |
| | 6 | GEOG&200 (5) |
| | 7 | GEOG&200 (5) |
| Global Politics | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Elective (5) |
| | 6 | Elective (5) |
| | 7 | Elective (5) |
| Information Technology in a Global Society | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Elective (5) |
| | 6 | Elective (5) |
| | 7 | Elective (5) |
| Mathematics | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | MATH&142 (5) |
| | 6 | MATH&142 (5) |
| | 7 | MATH&151 (5) |
| Further Mathematics | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | MATH&151 (5) |
| | 6 | MATH&151 (5) |
| | 7 | MATH&151 (5) |
| Music | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | MUSC&105 (5) |
| | 6 | MUSC&105 (5) |
| | 7 | MUSC&105 (5) |
| Philosophy | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | PHIL&101 (5) |
| | 6 | PHIL&101 (5) |
| | 7 | PHIL&101 (5) |
| Physics | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | PHYS&114, PHYS&115 and PHYS&116 (15) |
| | 6 | PHYS&114, PHYS&115 and PHYS&116 (15) |
| | 7 | PHYS&114, PHYS&115 and PHYS&116 (15) |

| IB SL or HL Examination | Score | Proposed Minimum Credit |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---|
| Psychology | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | PSYC&100 (5) |
| | 6 | PSYC&100 (5) |
| | 7 | PSYC&100 (5) |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ANTH&206 (5) |
| | 6 | ANTH&206 (5) |
| | 7 | ANTH&206 (5) |
| Sports, Exercise & Health Science | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | Elective (5) |
| | 6 | Elective (5) |
| | 7 | Elective (5) |
| Theatre | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | DRMA&101 (5) or Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 6 | DRMA&101 (5) or Humanities distribution (5) |
| | 7 | DRMA&101 (5) or Humanities distribution (5) |
| Visual Arts | 4 | Elective (5) |
| | 5 | ART&100 (5) |
| | 6 | ART&100 (5) |
| | 7 | ART&100 (5) |

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