

Students may earn credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams with scores of 5, 6, or 7. IB credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE, and AA/AS general education (GE). Students must have the International Baccalaureate Organization send IB exam results to the Admissions Office (hand-carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the AA/AS or GE patterns.

All Units Denote Semester.

IB Exam	Minimum IB Score	AA/AS DVC GE Area Units	Units for DVC Associate Degree	CSU GE Areas Units	CSU Credit	IGETC GE Areas Units	UC Credit	UC Limitations toward Credit
Biology HL	5	Area II – Natural Sciences 3 units	6	B2 3 units	6	5B 3 units	5.3	The units granted for IB exams are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for declaration of a major or the maximum number of units a student may accumulate prior to graduation. Students who enter the UC with IB credit do not have to declare a major earlier than other students, nor are they required to graduate earlier.
Chemistry HL	5	Area II – Natural Sciences 3 units	6	B1 3 units	6	5A 3 units	5.3	
Economics HL	5	Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 units	6	D2 3 units	6	4B 3 units	5.3	
Geography HL	5	Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 units	6	D5 3 units	6	4E 3 units	5.3	
History (any region) HL	5	Area III – Arts and Humanities or Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 units	6	C2 or D6 3 units	6	3B or 4F 3 units	5.3	
Language A1 (any language, except English) HL	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B and 6A 3 units	5.3	
Language A2 (any language, except English) HL	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B and 6A 3 units	5.3	
Language A Literature HL (Prior to F13 known as Language A1 (any language) HL)	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B 3 units	5.3	
Language A Language and Literature HL (Prior to F13 known as Language A2 (any language) HL)	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B 3 units	5.3	
Language B (any language) HL	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	No GE Area	6 ²	6A 3 units	5.3	
Mathematics HL	5 ¹	Area IB - Communication and Analytical Thinking 3 units and Area IC - Mathematics Comprehension	6	B4 3 units	6	2A 3 units	5.3	
Physics HL	5	Area II - Natural Sciences 3 units	6	B1 3 units	6	5A 3 units	5.3	
Psychology HL	5	Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 units	3	D9 3 units	3	4I 3 units	5.3	
Theatre HL	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C1 3 units	6	3A 3 units	5.3	

Approved by Curriculum Committee 12-8-2014

¹For CSU, an IB score of 4 or higher may meet this requirement.

²The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.