

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 Certification Area Units	CSU Units Towards Transfer	IGETC GE Certification Area Units	UC Units Towards Transfer	UC Limitations Toward Transfer Units
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	D 3 units	6	4 3 units	5.3	
Geography HL	5	Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 units	6	D 3 units	6	4 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 D 3 units	6	3B or 4 3 units	5.3	
Language A Literature HL (any language) (Prior to F13 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 (any language) (Prior to F13 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 A (any language, except English) HL²	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B and 6A 3 units	5.3	
Language A (any language, except English) HL²	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	C2 3 units	6	3B and 6A 3 units	5.3	
Language B (any language) HL²	5 ¹	Area III – Arts and Humanities 3 units	6	No GE Area	6	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	D 3 units	3	4 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 Curriculum Committee

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.