

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.**

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 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)

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	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)
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)

IB SL or HL Examination	Score	Proposed Minimum Credit
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)
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

IB SL or HL Examination	Score	Proposed Minimum Credit
	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)
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)

IB SL or HL Examination	Score	Proposed Minimum Credit
	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)
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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