

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

- Credit may be earned for the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations with scores of 4 or higher.
- A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification.
- An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes.
- Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.
- CSU units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply towards Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area.
- All units listed are semester units.

| IB Examination HL | LPC Credit | | | | CSU Credit | | | | UC Credit | | | |
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| | Passing Score | Units | GE Area | GE Units | Passing Score | Units | GE-B Area | GE-B Units | Passing Score | Units | IGETC Area | IGETC Units |
| Biology | 5 | 6 | II | 3 | 5 | 6 | B2 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 5B | 3 |
| Chemistry | 5 | 6 | II | 3 | 5 | 6 | B1 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 5A | 3 |
| Economics | 5 | 6 | IV | 3 | 5 | 6 | D2 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Geography | 5 | 6 | IV | 3 | 5 | 6 | D5 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 4 | 3 |
| History (any region) | 5 | 6 | III or IV | 3 | 5 | 6 | C2 or D6 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 3B or 4 | 3 |
| Language A Literature (any language) | 4 | 6 | III | 3 | 4 | 6 | C2 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 3B* | 3 |
| Language A Language and Literature (any language) | 4 | 6 | III | 3 | 4 | 6 | C2 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 3B* | 3 |
| * Students earn IGETC area 3B and 6A if they pass IB Language A Literature or Language A Language and Literature with any language except English. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Language B (any language) | 4 | 6 | n/a | 0 | 4 | 6 | n/a | 0 | 5 | 5.3 | 6A | 3 |
| Mathematics | 4 | 6 | IB | 3 | 4 | 6 | B4 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 2A | 3 |
| Physics | 5 | 6 | II | 3 | 5 | 6 | B1 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 5A | 3 |
| Psychology | 5 | 3 | IV | 3 | 5 | 3 | D9 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Theatre | 4 | 6 | III | 3 | 4 | 6 | C1 | 3 | 5 | 5.3 | 3A | 3 |