

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			
	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