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IB Credit

Ball State awards up to 30 credits to students who receive a full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma and have earned grades of 5 or better in their three higher-level exams. Students who have not earned a full diploma may receive credit by earning the required score in a specific subject. See a list of [IB courses, required scores, and credits](#). To earn credit, students must request an official transcript be sent to Ball State's [Office of Admissions](#).

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IB Courses, Required Scores, & Credits

IB Course Title	Equivalent Course	IB Score	Credit Hours Awarded
Biology SL, HL	Biology 100 or 102	3	3
Biology SL, HL	Biology 111	4	4
Biology SL, HL	Biology 111 and 112	5 - 7	8
Business & Organization HL	Management 200	5 - 7	3
Chemistry SL	Chemistry 100	4	3
Chemistry SL	Chemistry 101	4 with completion of human biochemistry section in paper three	5
Chemistry SL	Chemistry 111	5 - 7	4
Chemistry HL	Chemistry 101	3 with completion of human biochemistry section in paper three	5
Chemistry HL	Chemistry 111	4	4
Chemistry HL	Chemistry 111 and 112	5 - 7	8
Computer Science SL	Computer Science 120	5 - 7	3
Computer Science HL	Computer Science 120 and 121	5 - 7	6
Economics HL	Economics 116	5 - 7	3
English HL	English 103	5	3
English HL	English 104 or 114, and 205	6 - 7	6
Geography SL	Geography 150	4 - 7	3
Geography HL	Geography elective at 200 or 300 level	4 - 7	3
History SL or HL	History 299	5 - 7	3 - 6
Mathematical Studies SL	Maths 131	5 - 7	3
Mathematical Methods SL	Maths 165	5 - 7	4
Mathematics HL	Maths 165	5 - 7	4
Advanced Math SL	Maths 215	5 - 7	4
Physics SL	Physics 110	4 - 7	4
Physics HL	Physics 112	4 - 7	4
Psychology HL	General elective and psychology elective at 200 level	5 - 7	3

Modern Languages and Classical Cultures

A grade of 5 or above on the HL exam in French, German, Latin, or Spanish will qualify a student for credit in one upper-division course. On the basis of departmental examinations and authorizations, the department can also award additional credit in extraordinary cases.

College of Fine Arts

In the College of Fine Arts, the policies in each department governing credit and/or exemption for the scores on IB examinations vary according to how the curriculum covered by an examination fits the curriculum of the department. In most departments, academic credit and/or exemption is routinely awarded on the test scores. In some cases, the IB examination is reviewed by the faculty in the appropriate department to determine whether advanced placement and/or academic credit is warranted.

All students in CFA, if asking for credit for studio or performance credit, must go through an audition or portfolio review, but students seeking art history or appreciation credit should consult with the chairperson of that department. A score of 4 or higher is required.