

# Local Schools and IB Credit

## American University

### IB (International Baccalaureate) Equivalencies

- Only Higher Level (HL) subjects are eligible for advanced credit. Standard Level (SL) subjects are not eligible for credit.
- Higher Level subjects with scores of 4 and above are granted credit.
  - Exceptions include IB Math - 6, IB English - 5, IB Philosophy - 5
- IB Diploma and IB Certificate students are eligible for advanced credit.
- IB Film exam requires approval of a portfolio by the School of Communication before credit can be awarded.
- All IB exams meeting above requirements will receive between 3-10 credits at discretion of faculty, provided that overall credits do not exceed 30. In this case, less credit may be awarded for an exam after consulting with student's academic advisor.
- Students must give the IB Organization permission to release final scores to AU.
- For questions regarding IB exams please contact [scotelle@american.edu](mailto:scotelle@american.edu).

For more information, see:

<http://www.american.edu/admissions/examcredit.cfm>

## College of William and Mary

**International Baccalaureate Programme (IB):** Entering students who took IB examinations as part of their high school experience may present their scores for credit consideration. These examinations are graded by the International Baccalaureate Organization on a 7 point scale. Credits are granted only based on examination results; no creditor waivers are granted for the diploma itself, although the diploma programme is recognized as a strong college preparatory curriculum.

International Baccalaureate Exam HL=Higher Level Exam SL= Standard Level Exam	Score	Course and Credit Granted	Course Exemption (No Credit Granted)
Visual Arts (HL)	6 or 7	Departmental Review	Departmental Review
Biology (HL)	5, 6, or 7	BIOL Elective (4)	BIOL 220/221 BIOL 225/226
Chemistry (SL)	7	CHEM 103 (3) CHEM 103L (1)	
English (HL)	6 or 7	ENGL 210 (3)	WRIT 101
English (HL)	5		WRIT 101
French (HL)	6 or 7	FREN 206 (3) FREN 210 (3)	
French (HL)	5	FREN 206 (3)	

French B (SL)	6 or 7	FREN Elective (3)	
French (HL)	4		Language Requirement Fulfilled
History Americas (HL)	6 or 7	HIST 122 (3) HIST Elective (3)	
Spanish (HL)	6 or 7	HISP 206 (3) HISP 207 (3)	
Spanish B (SL)	6 or 7	HISP Elective (3)	
Spanish (HL)	5	HISP 206 (3)	
Spanish (HL)	4		Language Requirement Fulfilled

For more information, visit the undergraduate catalog (p. 157) at:  
<http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/catalog/ugcatalog.pdf>

## Virginia Tech

Advanced standing credits are granted for higher-level IB subjects with scores of 4 or higher (5 on mathematics). Students who earn the IB diploma may receive credit for one course for which the student examined at the subsidiary level. The maximum number of credits awarded for subsidiary level courses is 3 semester credits (4 with lab). Up to 38 semester credit hours may be granted for those earning the IB diploma and up to 30 semester credit hours for those without the diploma. Credits granted for IB courses are shown as advanced standing credits and are included in the hours completed toward a degree on the student's Virginia Tech academic transcript. Please have the IB transcript sent directly from the International Baccalaureate Headquarters in New York to the University Registrar, Virginia Tech, 248 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061 (CEEB code 5859).

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CREDITS AT VIRGINIA TECH STANDARD LEVEL\*

For Students Entering Summer or Fall 2012

**\*A Maximum of 3 semester credits (or 4 with lab) from standard level courses are allowed, but only with an IB Diploma**

International Baccalaureate for Credit at Virginia Tech			Virginia Tech Course Equivalent			
SUBJECT	TITLE	Minimum Score	SUBJ	COURSE NO	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ART	ART SL	6	ART	1XXX	ART ELECTIVE	3
CHEM	CHEMISTRY SL	6	CHEM CHEM	1035	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	3
				1045	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB	1

FILM	FILM SL	6	TA	2054	INTRODUCTION TO FILM	3
FRENCH	FRENCH B SL	6	FR	2105	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH	3
HIST	AMERICAN HISTORY SL	6	HIST	1115	HISTORY OF THE U.S.	3
IT	ITGS SL	6	STS	1XXX	STS ELECTIVE	3
ITAL	ITALIAN B SL	6	ITAL	1105	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN	3
SPAN	SPANISH B SL	6	SPAN	2105	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH	3
TA	THEATRE ARTS	6	TA	2024	INTRO TO ACTING	3

## Towson University

### Higher Level IB Course Equivalency

IB COURSE	EQUIVALENCY	CORE CURRICULUM	UNITS
Language A1	ENGL 240 ENGL Elective	Core 5	3 3
Language B	FORL 101 FORL 102	Core 5 Core 12	4 4
History	HIST 151 HIST Elective	Core 12	3 3
Biology	BIOL 201 BIOL 202	Core 7 Core 8	4 4
Chemistry	CHEM 101 CHEM 102	Core 7 Core 8	4 4
Physics	PHYS 211 PHYS 212	Core 7 Core 8	4 4
Art/Design	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	
Theatre Arts	THEA Elective		3 3

### Standard Level IB Course Equivalency

Students without the IB Diploma are NOT awarded credits for Standard Level subjects.

IB COURSE	EQUIVALENCY	CORE CURRICULUM	UNITS
Language A1	ENGL 240	Core 5	3

Language B	FORL 101	Core 5 or Core 12	3
Language AB Initio	FORL 101	Core 5 or Core 12	3
History	HIST 10T	Core 12	3
Information Technology in a Global Society	COSC 111		3
Biology	BIOL 110	Core 7	4
Chemistry	CHEM 110	Core 7	4
Physics	PHYS 211	Core 7	4
Math Studies	MATH 111	Core 3	3
Art/Design	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	
Theatre Arts	THEA Elective		3

## Salisbury University

### International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

Students who earn an IB Certificate will be awarded 3 – 8 semester hours of credit for each Higher Level IB exam completed with a score of 4 or above.

Students who earn an IB Diploma will be awarded 3 – 8 semester hours of credit, up to 30 credits, for scores of 4 or above on both the higher level and the standard level IB exams.

Students are awarded credit for courses at SU as detailed in the following table. Official IB examination results must be sent directly from IB to the SU Admissions Office.

Examination	Credits Granted	Courses Granted
Art/Design	4	ART 121
Biology (IB score 4)	4 4	BIOL 101 BIOL ELE
Biology (IB score 5, 6, or 7)	4 4	BIOL 101 BIOL SCL
Business and Management	4	BUAD 103
Chemistry	4 4	CHEM 121 CHEM 122

English	4	ENGL 103
French A	4 4	FREN 101 FREN 102
French B	4 4	FREN 201 FREN 202
History of Americas	4	HIST HST**
Info Technology in a Global Society	4	GENE SCN
Physics	4 4	PHYS 121 PHYS 123
Spanish B	4 4	SPAN 201 SPAN 202
Theatre Arts	4 4	THEA 100 THEA ELE

\* Biology majors can use this Biology SCL to satisfy a lower-level elective component of the major.

\*\* Students may use this HIST HST to satisfy the 2nd General Education history requirement. HIST 101, 102, or 103 must still be earned at SU or through approved transfer credit.

## University of Maryland, College Park

### International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)

IB Exam Title	Score	Related Course	Cr	Maj	Core	GenEd	Notes
<b>Art/Visual Design</b> Higher	5, 6, 7	See Notes					Under review. Students interested in Art should contact an advisor for placement.
<b>Biology</b> Higher	5	Lower Level Elective	4	No	No	No	BSCI105 fills a major requirement in all Biological Sciences; also fills CORE-Lab (Life) Science requirement or GenEd-Distributive Studies-Natural Sciences Lab requirement. Contact the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences for placement, 301-405-2080.
	6, 7	BSCI 105 & Lower Level Elective	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Chemistry</b> Either	5	CHEM131 &	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	CHEM fills requirement in all Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, and Chemistry majors; also fills CORE-Lab (Physical) Science requirement or GenEd-Distributive Studies-Natural Sciences Lab requirement. Contact department for placement, 301-405-1791.
		CHEM132		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	6, 7	CHEM131 &	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		CHEM132 &		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	CHEM271		Yes	No	No		
<b>English A/B</b>							ENGL 240 satisfies CORE-Literature

Higher	5, 6, 7	ENGL 240	3	Yes	Yes	No	requirement. Contact department for placement, 301-405-3825.
<b>French Standard</b>	5	FREN 203 <b>or</b>	4	No	Yes	No	<b>Standard</b> : Students with score of 5 who wish to continue must enroll in FREN 204; with a score of 6 or 7 must enroll in FREN 250 or higher level courses. <b>Higher</b> : Students with score of 5, 6, or 7 may enroll in 300-level courses. FREN 203, 204, or 211 fills CORE- Humanities requirement; FREN 250 fills CORE-Literature requirement. Contact department for placement, 301-405-4034.
		FREN 204		Yes	Yes	No	
	6,7	FREN 204 <b>&amp;</b>	6	Yes	Yes	No	
		FREN 211		No	Yes	No	
Higher	5	FREN 204 <b>&amp;</b>	6	Yes	Yes	No	
		FREN 250		Yes	Yes	No	
	6,7	FREN 204 <b>&amp;</b>	9	Yes	Yes	No	
		FREN 211 <b>&amp;</b>		No	Yes	No	
		FREN 250		Yes	Yes	No	
<b>History (Higher)</b>							
Africa	5	HIST122 <b>or</b> HIST123	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	A score of 5 will be awarded three credits (as chosen by the student--except for West & South Asia exam). A score of 6 or 7 will be awarded six credits. <b>CORE</b> : All HIST courses listed at left fulfill CORE-History requirement except for HIST112 (which fulfills CORE Humanities). HIST 120, 122, 123, 284 and 285 also fulfill Diversity requirement. <b>GenEd</b> : All History courses, except for HIST112 & HIST285, fulfill the Distributive Studies-History & Social Sciences requirement. HIST 122, 123, and 284 also fulfill Diversity-Understanding Plural Societies.
	6,7	HIST122 <b>&amp;</b> HIST123	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Americas	5	HIST200 <b>or</b> HIST201	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	6,7	HIST200 <b>&amp;</b> HIST201	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Europe	5	HIST112 <b>or</b>	3	Yes	Yes	No	
		HIST113		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	6,7	HIST112 <b>&amp;</b> HIST113	6	Yes	Yes	No	
E/SE Asia	5	HIST284 <b>or</b>	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		HIST285		Yes	Yes	No	
	6,7	HIST284 <b>&amp;</b> HIST285	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	
W/S Asia	5	HIST120	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		HIST120 <b>&amp;</b>		6	Yes	Yes	
	Lower Level Elective						
<b>Italian Standard</b>	5	ITAL203	4	No	Yes	No	
	6,7	ITAL204 <b>&amp;</b>	6	Yes	Yes	No	
		ITAL211		Yes	No	No	
Higher	5	ITAL204 <b>&amp;</b>	6	Yes	Yes	No	
		ITAL251		Yes	Yes	No	
	6,7	ITAL204 <b>&amp;</b>	9	Yes	Yes	No	
		ITAL211 <b>&amp;</b> ITAL251		Yes	No	No	

<b>Mathematics</b> Standard	5, 6,7	See Notes	0	No	No	No	Standard: No credit, but placement in MATH220 is awarded. Higher: MATH 141 may be completed via credit-by-examination. MATH 140 fulfills both CORE-Fundamental Studies Math and CORE-Math & Formal Reasoning Non-Lab requirements. MATH140 fulfills GenEd-Fundamental Studies-Math & GenEd-Fundamental Studies-Analytic Reasoning requirements. Contact department for placement, 301-405-5053.
	Higher	5, 6, 7	MATH 140	7	Yes	Yes	
<b>Spanish</b> Standard	5	SPAN203	4	No	Yes	No	Standard : Students with score of 5 who wish to continue must enroll in SPAN 204, 211, or 207; with a score of 6 or 7 must enroll in 300-level courses. Higher: Students with score of 5, 6, or 7 must enroll in 300-level courses.
	6,7	SPAN204 & SPAN207	6	No	Yes	No	
					Yes	No	
Higher	5	SPAN204 & SPAN221	6	No	Yes	No	SPAN 203 or 204 fulfills CORE-Humanities requirement; SPAN 221 fulfills CORE-Literature requirement or GenEd-Distributive Studies-Humanities requirement. Students continuing Spanish study should consult department for placement, 301-405-6452.
					Yes	Yes	
	6,7	SPAN204 & SPAN207 & SPAN221	9	No	Yes	No	
					Yes	No	
<b>Theatre</b> Either	5, 6, 7	THET 110	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	THET110 fills CORE-Arts requirement or one of the GenEd-Distributive Studies-Humanities requirements. Majors should contact department for placement, 301-405-6694.

**Please Note: "Lower Level" refers to courses at the lower (100 and 200) level. Students may not receive credit for IB courses and for equivalent University of Maryland courses or transfer courses (including AP or CLEP). IB credit will be deleted in such cases. Decisions about applicability of courses to CORE or General Education are updated on an ongoing basis. Consult Schedule of Classes for most recent information. Native speakers may not earn IB credit for any language exams.**

**Students who receive an International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate may consider presenting a portfolio to the Freshman Writing Office for review. See <http://www.english.umd.edu/fw-program-general/fwp-exemptions/> or call the Freshman Writing Office, 301-405-3771, for further information.**