



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATION PROGRAM (IB) CREDIT POLICY

Effective November 2017, there is no limit to the number of credit hours for IB or a combination of AP, IB, CLEP, and departmental credit by examination that may be used toward a WSU degree. All credit will be recorded on the student record.

*See notes section on the last page.

| IB SUBJECT | IB SCORE | CREDITS | GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT | WSU EQUIVALENT |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ART DESIGN | 4, 5 | 3 | N/A | ADE 2000 elective |
| | 6, 7 | 6 | | ADE 3000 elective |
| BIOLOGY | 4, 5 | 3 | NSI | BIO 1510 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | NSIL | BIO 1500/1501 & 1510 |
| BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT | 4-7 | 3 | N/A | BA 1XXX |
| CHEMISTRY | 4, 5 | 5 | NSIL | CHM 1100 & 1130 |
| | 6, 7 | 8 | | CHM 1100, 1130 & 1140 |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| DANCE | 4, 5 | 3 | N/A | DNC 1000 elective |
| | 6, 7 | 6 | | Two DNC 1000 electives |
| DESIGN TECHNOLOGY | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| ECONOMICS | 4, 5 | 4 | SI | ECO 2020 |
| | 6, 7 | 8 | | ECO 2010 & 2020 |
| ENGLISH | 4, 5 | 4 | BC | ENG 1020 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | ICN | ENG 1020 & ENG 3010 |
| EUROPEAN HISTORY | 4, 5 | 4 | GL or SI | HIS 1000 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | GL and SI | HIS 1000 & 1300 |
| FILM | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| GEOGRAPHY | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| GLOBAL POLITICS | 4, 5 | 4 | N/A | PS 2710 |
| | 6, 7 | 8 | | PS 2710 & 2810 |
| LANGUAGE A: LANGUAGE & LITERATURE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FRENCH (see notes section) | 4, 5 | 4 | GL | FRE 2010 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | | FRE 2010 & 2100 |
| GERMAN (see notes section) | 4, 5 | 4 | GL | GER 2010 |
| | 6, 7 | 8 | | GER 2010 & 2020 |
| SPANISH (see notes section) | 4, 5 | 4 | GL | SPA 2010 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | | SPA 2010 & 2025 |
| HISTORY | 4, 5 | 4 | GL or SI | HIS 1000 electives |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | | Two HIS 1000 electives |
| MATHEMATICS | 4-7 | 8 | QE | MAT 2010 & 2020 |
| MUSIC | 4, 5 | 3 | CI or GL | MUH 1340 |
| | 6, 7 | 3 | N/A | MUT 1100 |
| PHYSICS | 4, 5 | 4 | NSI | PHY 2130 |
| | 6, 7 | 8 | | PHY 2130 & 2140 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | 4, 5 | 4 | NSI | PSY 1020 |
| | 6, 7 | 4 | NSIL | PSY 1010 |
| SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SPORTS, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE | 4, 5 | 3 | N/A | KIN 1000 elective |
| | 6, 7 | 6 | | Two KIN 1000 electives |

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| THEATRE | 4, 5 | 3 | CI | THR 1010 |
| | 6, 7 | 6 | | THR 1010 & THR 1000 electives |
| VISUAL ARTS | 4, 5 | 4 | CI | AH 1000 |
| | 6, 7 | 7 | CI | AH 1000 & AH 1000 elective |

Wayne State University General Education Requirements:

All WSU students fulfill the university's general education requirements, which are classes in addition to courses within the students' major that ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. These are as follows:

- BC - Basic Composition
- CI - Cultural Inquiry
- CIV - Civic Literacy Inquiry
- DEI - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Inquiry
- GL - Global Learning Inquiry
- ICN - Intermediate Composition New (effective Fall 2018)
- NSI - Natural Scientific Inquiry
- NSIL - Natural Scientific Inquiry with lab
- OC - Oral Communication
- QE - Quantitative Experience
- SI - Social Inquiry

Acceptable Scores: The IB exam score ranges from 1 to 7 with 7 being the highest score. A score of 4 or 5 will yield credit for one course. A score of 6 or 7 will yield credit for two courses **except Chemistry and Mathematics**. **The University will only grant credit for exams at the "Higher Level (HL)."**

Grantable Credits: The credit granted will be restricted to first year level courses **except for foreign languages**.

For any questions: Please contact support@ibo.org or +1 301-202-3025 (US)

For complete information on IB exams and ordering score reports: Please visit <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/>

Notes about Language: This credit earns you some of a minor already so don't stop with your language study now. WSU students are combining continued study of French, German, or Spanish with every possible major from Engineering to Fine Arts to Business to History, and are getting jobs. For more information, contact chris.clark@wayne.edu

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