

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Transfer Credit Evaluation

International Baccalaureate candidates take six examinations for the IB Diploma. Three at the “Higher Level” and 3 at the “Standard Level.” The University will only grant credit for exams at the “Higher Level.”

**Credit will be granted according to the following stipulations:**

- A. Effective November 2017, there is no limit to the number of credit hours for IB or a combination of AP, IB, CLEP, and department-based credit by examination that may be used toward a WSU degree. All credit will be recorded on the student record.
- B. Except for foreign languages, the credit granted will be restricted to first year level courses. Foreign languages are an exception because the credit granted is equivalent to our intermediate level foreign language courses.
- C. The IB exam score range is 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 with the exception of Chemistry and Mathematics.

IB Subject	Score	WSU Course	Gen Ed*	Credit
Art Design	4,5	ADE 2XXX (2000 level)		3
	6,7	ADE 3XXX (3000 level)		6
Biology	4,5	BIO 1510	LS	4
	6,7	BIO 1510 + 1500		8
Chemistry	4,5	CHM 1220 +1230	PS	5
	6,7	CHM 1220, 1230 +2280		6
Economics	4,5	ECO 2020	SS	4
	6,7	ECO 2020 +2010		8
English	4,5	ENG 1020	BC	4
	6,7	ENG 1020 + 2XXX (2000 level)	IC	7
European History	4,5	HIS 1100	HS	4
	6,7	HIS 1100 + HIS 1300		7
French & Spanish	4,5	FRE/SPA 2010	FC	4
	6,7	FRE 2010 + 2100/ SPA 2010 + 2025		7
History	4,5	HIS 1XXX	HS	4
	6,7	2 HIS 1XXX courses		7
Mathematics	4-7	MAT 2010 + 2020	MC	8
Music	4,5	MUT 1XXX (1000 level)		3
	6,7	Determined at Evaluation		
Physics	4,5	PHY 2130	PS	4
	6,7	PHY 2130 + PHY 2140		8
Psychology	4,5	PSY 1010	LS	4
	6,7	Determined at Evaluation		
Theatre	4,5	THR 1010	VP	3
	6,7	THR 1040		3
Visual Arts	4,5	A H 1000	VP	4
	6,7	Determined at Evaluation		

The above is intended as a working guideline and is subject to review and modification.

**\* University General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements**

BC - Basic Composition Competency  
 FC - Foreign Culture  
 IC - Intermediate Composition Competency  
 HS - Historical Studies  
 LS - Life Science

MC - Mathematics Competency  
 PS - Physical Science  
 SS - Social Science  
 VP - Visual and Performing Arts

Additional information can be found in the University Bulletin or at [www.bulletins.wayne.edu](http://www.bulletins.wayne.edu)

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