

International Baccalaureate Examination Program

Santa Barbara City College may grant credit toward the Associate Degree by petition for some high-level International Baccalaureate examinations, where a grade of a 5, 6, or 7 has been earned. Students wishing to receive credit for international baccalaureate examinations should contact the college's Articulation Officer for petition procedures.

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC and CSU GE Breadth certification (exception: a score of 4 the following IB subjects is considered a passing score for CSU GE Breadth certification: Language A1 HL, Language A2 HL, Language B HL, Mathematics HL and Theatre HL). An acceptable IB score for IGETC or CSU GE Breadth 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.

IB Subject	CSU Elective Units~	UC Elective Units+	IGETC Area	CSU GE Area
Biology HL	6.0	5.3	5B (without lab)	B2
Chemistry HL	6.0	5.3	5A (without lab)	B1
Economics HL	6.0	5.3	4B	D2
Geography HL	6.0	5.3	4E	D5
History (any region) HL	6.0	5.3	3B or 4F	C2 or D6
Language A1 (any language) HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B and 6A§	C2
Language A2 (any language) HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B and 6A§	C2
Language B (any language) HL	6.0‡	5.3	6A	N/A
Mathematics HL	6.0‡	5.3	2A	B4
Physics HL	6.0	5.3	5A (without lab)	B1
Psychology HL	3.0	5.3	4I	D9
Theatre HL	6.0‡	5.3	3A	C1

~ The CSU policy for IB can be found at http://www.calstate.edu/app/general_education.shtml. Each campus in the California State University system determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major. Contact the individual campus for more information.

+ The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. Students completing the International Baccalaureate diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter (20 semester) units toward their UC degree. The University of California also grants 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units for students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams. For more information about course credit awarded by the campuses, visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/ib.

‡ A score of 4 on these IB subjects is considered a passing score by the CSU system to earn CSU elective units and CSU GE Breadth credit.

§ Credit will be awarded in Area 6A for all languages, except English.