

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 A Literature HL, Language A Language and Literature 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
Anthropology HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Biology HL	6.0	5.3	5B <i>(without lab)</i>	B2
Business and Management HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Chemistry HL	6.0	5.3	5A <i>(without lab)</i>	B1
Computer Science HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Dance HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Economics HL	6.0	5.3	4	D
Film HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Geography HL	6.0	5.3	4	D
History <i>(any region)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B or 4	C2 or D
Language A Language and Literature <i>(any region)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B	C2
Language A Language and Literature <i>(any language, except English)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B and 6A	C2
Language A Literature <i>(any region)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B	C2
Language A Literature <i>(any language, except English)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	3B and 6A	C2
Language B <i>(any region)</i> HL	6.0‡	5.3	6A	N/A
Mathematics HL	6.0‡	5.3	2A	B4
Mathematics, Further HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Music HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Philosophy HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
Physics HL	6.0	5.3	5A <i>(without lab)</i>	B1
Psychology HL	3.0	5.3	4	D
Theatre HL	6.0‡	5.3	3A	C1
Visual Arts HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD
World History HL	TBD	5.3	TBD	TBD

~ The CSU policy for IB can be found www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/codedMemos/AA-2015-01.pdf. 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, <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/lib-credits/index.html>

‡ 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.