

International Baccalaureate Program Credit Policies

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The chart below lists the IB Subject, the scores required to earn credit, and UI course equivalencies, along with information about how earned credit can be applied. Exam results are reported on a seven-point scale, with seven being the highest. Iowa offers credit only for the Higher Level (HL) exams as listed below with the exception of Mathematics, in which credit is offered for the Standard Level (SL) exam as well.

To learn more about the International Baccalaureate Program, visit: www.ibo.org.

IB exam title	score	credit awarded and other information
Anthropology (Social & Cultural)	5-7	3 semester hours (s.h.)—Duplicates <i>113:003 Introduction to the Study of Culture & Society</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or applied to requirements for the Anthropology major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Biology	5-7	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>002:021 Human Biology</i> . Duplicates <i>CLEP Subject Test: Biology</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Biology</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used as elective hours.
Chemistry	5	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>004:007 General Chemistry I</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (nonlab) hours; or used as elective hours.
	6	4 s.h.—Duplicates <i>004:011 Principles of Chemistry I</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (lab) hours; or used as elective hours.
	7	8 s.h.—Duplicates <i>004:011-012 Principles of Chemistry I-II</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (lab/nonlab) hours; or used as elective hours.
Economics	5-7	6 s.h.—Duplicates <i>06E:001 Principles of Microeconomics</i> and <i>06E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics</i> . Duplicates <i>CLEP Subject Test: Macroeconomics (Principles of)</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; or used as elective hours.
English (A1)	5-7	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>08G:001 Interpretation of Literature</i> . Duplicates <i>CLEP Subject Test: Analyzing & Interpreting Literature</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: English (Literature & Composition)</i> . You will be placed in <i>010:003 Accelerated Rhetoric</i> . May be applied to the General Education Program <i>08G:001 Interpretation of Literature</i> requirement; or used as elective hours.
French Language (A1)	5-7	6 s.h.—May be used to complete the General Education Program foreign language component; and applied to requirements for the French major or minor, or used as elective hours. NOTE: If you're interested in earning Foreign Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit or continuing language study, consult your advisor or the department to avoid duplication.
French Language (B)	5-7	3 s.h.—May be used to complete the General Education Program foreign language component; and applied to requirements for the French major or minor, or used as elective hours. NOTE: If you're interested in earning Foreign Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit or continuing language study, consult your advisor or the department to avoid duplication.
History	5-7	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>016:003 Western Civilization III</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: historical perspectives hours; or used as elective hours.
Islamic History	5-7	3 s.h.—May be applied to General Education Program: foreign civilization & culture hours; applied to General Education Program: historical perspectives hours; or used as elective hours.
Latin	4-7	6 s.h.—Duplicates <i>20L:011 Second-Year Latin I</i> and <i>20L:012 Second-Year Latin II</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Latin Literature</i> . May be used to complete the General Education Program foreign language component; or used as elective hours. NOTE: If you're interested in earning Foreign Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit or continuing language study, consult your advisor or the department to avoid duplication.

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Mathematics (HL)	5-7	8 s.h.—Duplicates <i>22M:009 Elementary Functions</i> and <i>22M:025 Calculus I</i> .
Mathematics (SL)	6-7	8 s.h.—Duplicates <i>22M:009 Elementary Functions</i> and <i>22M:025 Calculus I</i> .
Philosophy	5-7	3 s.h.—May be applied to General Education Program: humanities hours; or used as elective hours. NOTE: Consult a departmental advisor if you plan to major in this field.
Physics	5-7	8 s.h.—Duplicates the sequence <i>029:011-012 College Physics</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: natural sciences (including lab) hours; or used as elective hours.
Psychology	5-7	3 s.h.—Duplicates <i>031:001 Elementary Psychology</i> . Duplicates <i>AP Test: Psychology</i> . Duplicates <i>CLEP Subject Test: General Psychology</i> . May be applied to General Education Program: social sciences hours; to requirements for the Psychology major or minor; or used as elective hours.
Spanish Language (A1)	5-7	6 s.h.—May be used to complete the General Education Program foreign language component; and applied to requirements for the Spanish major or minor, or used as elective hours. NOTE: If you're interested in earning Foreign Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit or continuing language study, consult your advisor or the department to avoid duplication.
Spanish Language (B)	5-7	3 s.h.—May be used to complete the General Education Program foreign language component; and applied to requirements for the Spanish major or minor, or used as elective hours. NOTE: If you're interested in earning Foreign Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit or continuing language study, consult your advisor or the department to avoid duplication.
Theatre Arts	5-7	3 s.h.—May be applied to General Education Program: humanities hours; or used as elective hours. NOTE: Consult a departmental advisor if you plan to major in this field.