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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The University of Houston recognizes the comprehensive and rigorous curriculum of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and offers possible credit for scores of 4, 5, 6 or 7 on higher-level examinations. IB (HL) scores sent to the University of Houston will be reviewed for credit. An entering freshman who holds an IB diploma will be granted at least 24 college credit hours if he or she has scored 4 or better on the IB exams. Below is a list of IB test subjects and the minimum score needed to be awarded UH course credit. Please pay particular attention to the footnotes when reviewing the scoring information. IB courses not listed here will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Test Program	Test Subject	Course	Course Number	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
IB (HL)	Biology	BIOL	1431-1432	4, 5	8	
IB (HL)	Chemistry	CHEM	1301, 1101 1302, 1102	4	8	
			1331, 1111 1332, 1112	5-7	4-8	1
IB (HL)	Economics	ECON	2304, 2305	4, 5	6	
IB (HL)	English A1/ A2/ B	ENGL	1303-1304	4	6	
IB (HL)	French A1/ A2/ B Spanish A1/ A2/ B Russian A1/A2/ B German A1/A2/ B Chinese A1/A2/B Arabic A1/A2/B Other language	FREN SPAN RUSS GERM CHNS ARAB	Electives	4	5-10	1,2
IB (HL)	History (the Americas)	HIST	Electives	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	History (Europe)	HIST	2353	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	Mathematics	MATH	1431, 1432	4	8	
IB (HL)	Physics	PHYS	1301, 1101 1302, 1102	4	8	
IB (HL)	Geography	GEOG	2340	4	3-6	
IB (HL)	Theater Arts	THEA	1331	4	3-6	
IB (HL)	Philosophy	PHIL	1301	4	3-6	

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IB (HL)	Psychology	PSYC	1300	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	Visual Arts	ARTH	1380:1381	4	3	
		ART	Electives		3	1
IB (HL)	Business and Management	MANA	Electives	4	3-6	1

Notes:

- 1 Course number(s) or amount of credit is determined by departmental faculty review.
- 2 Course number(s) or amount of credit is determined by a language placement test.