

College Credit for International Baccalaureate Examinations

Students may earn credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Exams. IB credit may be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE, and AA/AS General Education (GE). Students must have the International Baccalaureate Organization send the IB official results to the Admission and Records Office (hand-carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the AA/AS or GE patterns. Course credit and units grant at Ventura College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

IB Exams	IB Passing Scores for CSU GE Breadth units(***)	Ventura College General Education Area	VC GE Units Earned	Total VC Units Earned Including GE	American Institutions and/or CSU GE Breadth Area (*)	CSU GE Areas	Removal Date for GE Breadth(**)	IB Passing Scores for IGETC units	IGETC GE Areas	Semester Credit Toward IGETC Certification (qtr/sem)	UC Unit Credit for Transfer (qtr/sem)	UC Limitations toward Credit
Biology HL	5,6,7	Area A1 Biological Sciences	3	6	3	B2		5,6,7	5B (without lab)	4/3	8/5.3	The units granted for IB exams are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for declaration of a major or the maximum number of units a student may accumulate prior to graduation. Students who enter the UC with IB credit do not have to declare a major earlier than other students, nor are they required to graduate earlier.
Chemistry HL	5,6,7	Area A2 Physical Sciences	3	6	3	B1		5,6,7	5A (without lab)	4/3	8/5.3	
Economics HL	5,6,7	Area B2 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	6	3	D		5,6,7	4	4/3	8/5.3	
Geography HL	5,6,7	Area B2 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	6	3	D		5,6,7	4	4/3	8/5.3	
History (any region) HL	5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities or B2 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	6	3	C2 or D		5,6,7	3B or 4	4/3	8/5.3	
Language A Literature HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	3	C2		5,6,7	3B and 6A	4/3	8/5.3	
Language A language and Literature HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	3	C2		5,6,7	3B	4/3	8/5.3	
Language A1 (+) (any language) HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	3	C2	F13	5,6,7	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Language A2 (+) (any language) HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	3	C2	F13	5,6,7	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Language B (+) (any language) HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	0	n/a		5,6,7	6A	4/3	8/5.3	
Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,6,7	3B and 6A	4/3	8/5.3	
Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except	4,5,6,7	Area C2 Humanities	3	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,6,7	3B and 6A	4/3	8/5.3	
Mathematics HL	4,5,6,7	Area D2 Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	6	3	B4		5,6,7	2A	4/3	8/5.3	
Physics HL	5,6,7	Area A2 Natural Sciences	3	6	3	B1		5,6,7	5A	4/3	8/5.3	
Psychology HL	5,6,7	Area B2 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	6	3	D		5,6,7	4	4/3	8/5.3	
Theater HL	4,5,6,7	Area C1 Fine/Performance Arts	3	6	3	C1		5,6,7	3A	4/3	8/5.3	

(*) Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1100 Revised (August 23,2017). Areas of American Institutions (US 1 through US 3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at assist.org

(**) Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date. (***) The passing score of 4,5,6, or 7 is applicable to the CSU GE Breadth granting units and VC GE granting units.

(+) The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature

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