

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Exam / Subject	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned for Admission ¹	Semester Credits Toward GE Breadth Certification	American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area ²	Removal Date for GE Breadth ³	Effective Date
IB Biology HL	5	6	3	B2	-	5/11/2009
IB Chemistry HL	5	6	3	B1	-	5/11/2009
IB Economics HL	5	6	3	D2	-	5/11/2009
IB Geography HL	5	6	3	D5	-	5/11/2009
IB History (any region) HL	5	6	3	C2 or D6	-	5/11/2009
IB Language A Literature HL	4	6	3	C2	-	4/1/2014
IB Language A Language and Literature HL	4	6	3	C2	-	4/1/2014
IB Language A1 (any language) HL ⁵	4	6	3	C2	Fall 2013	5/11/2009
IB Language A2 (any language) HL ⁵	4	6	3	C2	Fall 2013	5/11/2009
IB Language B (any language) HL ⁵	4	6	0	N/A	-	5/11/2009
IB Mathematics HL	4	6	3	B4	FALL 2022	5/11/2009
IB Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches	4	6	3	B4	-	11/2/2021
IB Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation	4	6	3	B4	-	11/2/2021
IB Physics HL	5	6	3	B1	-	5/11/2009
IB Psychology HL	5	3	3	D9	-	5/11/2009
IB Theatre HL	4	6	3	C1	-	5/11/2009

Notes:

1. These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply towards Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 (Credit for Prior Learning) and 1100 (CSU General Education Breadth Requirements) for details.
2. Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at assist.org. Numerical subcategories for Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.
3. Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
4. If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.
5. 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 for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
6. If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
7. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply either to B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.
8. If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.