

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE HIGHER- LEVEL EXAMS

How Higher-level International Baccalaureate Exams Transfer

If you are interested in receiving credit for International Baccalaureate exams, you should have an official score report sent to Undergraduate Admissions (<http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) at SPU. (See SPU's credit granting policies for International Baccalaureate Standard-Level Exam scores (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/exams-advanced-standing/international-baccalaureate-standard-level-exams/>)). If you completed an exam for a subject not listed below, alert Undergraduate Admissions and they will ensure that the subject is reviewed for transfer.

The chart below indicates how International Baccalaureate Higher-Level Exam scores presented on an official score report are accepted at SPU. The numbers in parentheses indicate the score(s) required in order to receive credit. No score below 4 will result in credit. (LD) means lower-division credit, the level of courses primarily completed during the first two years of college.

View Exploratory Curriculum Requirements (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/general-education/exploratory-curriculum/>) here to see how your exams may work toward fulfilling General Education requirements. Keep in mind that beyond General Education and major requirements you may need quite a few elective credits to complete your degree.

If you believe an exam for which you receive credit from SPU also may fulfill major requirements, contact the appropriate department for a review.

Combined credit for all test programs and 13th year advanced standing cannot exceed 45 quarter credits.

IB exam subject	Credit and Scores	Exploratory Curriculum	SPU acceptance
Anthropology	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Anthropology	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS, CUE	ANT 2250
Arabic B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Arabic B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Arabic B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Arabic B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Biology	5 (for 4 or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Biology	5 (for 6 or 7)	WKFS	Fundamental Science
Business Management	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Chemistry	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Chemistry	5 (for 5)	WKFS	CHM 1211
Chemistry	10 (for 6)	WKFS	CHM 1211 and CHM 1212

Chemistry	15 (for 7)	WKFS	CHM 1211, CHM 1212, CHM 1213, and CHM 2213
Chinese, Mandarin B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Chinese, Mandarin B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Chinese, Mandarin B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Chinese, Mandarin B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Classical Languages	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Classical Languages	5 (for 5)	None	Elective (LD) ¹
Classical Languages	10 (for 6)	None	Elective (LD) ¹
Classical Languages	15 (for 7)	None	Elective (LD) ¹
Computer Science	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Computer Science	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKAS	Applied Science
Dance	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Dance	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKA	Arts
Design Technology	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Economics	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Economics	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS	ECN 2101
English A-1	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
English A-1	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKH	Humanities
Environmental Systems and Societies	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Film	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
French B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
French B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	FRE 1103
French B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	FRE 1103
French B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	FRE 1103
Geography	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Geography	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS	Social Sciences
German B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
German B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
German B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
German B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Global Politics	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Global Politics	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS	Political Science Elective
History	5 (for 4)	None	Elective
History	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS	History Elective ¹
Indonesian B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Indonesian B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Indonesian B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Indonesian B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)

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Italian B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Italian B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Italian B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Italian B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Info Tech Global Society	5 (for 4, 5, 6 or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Japanese B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Japanese B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Japanese B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Japanese B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Language A	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Language A	5 (for 5)	None	See ENGL Dept ¹
Language A	10 (for 6)	None	See ENGL Dept ¹
Language A	15 (for 7)	None	See ENGL Dept ¹
Language B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Language B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Language B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Language B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Malay B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Malay B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Malay B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Malay B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	5 (for 4 or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	5 (for 6 or 7)	WKQR	Quantitative Reasoning
Mathematics: Appl & Interpretations	5 (for 4 or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Mathematics: Appl & Interpretations	5 (for 6 or 7)	WKQR	Quantitative Reasoning
Music	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Philosophy	5 (for 4, 5, 6, or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics	5 (for 4 or 5)	None	Elective (LD)
Physics	5 (for 6 or 7)	WKFS	Fundamental Science
Psychology	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Psychology	5 (for 5, 6, or 7)	WKSS	PSY 1180
Russian B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Russian B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Russian B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Russian B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Spanish B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective(LD)
Spanish B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	SPN 1103
Spanish B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	SPN 1103
Spanish B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	SPN 1103
Sports, Exercise, & Health Sciences	5 (for 4, 5, 6 or 7)	None	Elective (LD)
Swahili B	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Swahili B	5 (for 5)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)

Swahili B	10 (for 6)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Swahili B	15 (for 7)	For Lang met	Elective (LD)
Theatre	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD)
Theatre	5 (for 5, 6 or 7)	WKA	Arts
Visual Arts	5 (for 4)	None	Elective (LD) ¹
Visual Arts	5 (for 5, 6 or 7)	WKA	Arts ¹

¹ Consult with the academic department regarding placement or major requirements.