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International Baccalaureate Policy (IB)

Students may be awarded UWG "K" credit for Standard Level-SL (college preparatory) courses and Higher Level-HL (college comparable) courses. Credit is awarded based on the University System of Georgia recommendations for assessment scores and provided that the academic departments determine the examinations to be comparable to courses at UWG. Syllabus evaluation is required to determine course credit for Economics. Scores of 6 and 7 are granted "Honors credit" for the UWG course equivalents.

Official IB transcripts should be sent to the Office of the Registrar to be evaluated. For more information please visit: https://www.westga.edu/student-services/registrar/credit-by-exam.php. Please refer to the chart below to determine course equivalency, credit earned, and exemption Information.

Questions concerning the policy should be directed to the Office of the Registrar - Transfer Team by emailing transfer@westga.edu or calling 678-839-6438.

IB Exam and Level	Score	UWG Course Equivalent	Credits
Social & Cultural Anthropology SL	5 - 7	ANTH 1102	3
Social & Cultural Anthropology HL	4 - 7	ANTH 1102	3
Visual Arts SL	4	ART 1201	3
	5	ART 1201, 1006, or 1007	3
	6 - 7	ART 1006 and 1007	6
Visual Arts HL	4	ART 1006 or 1007	3
	5	ART 1006 and 1007	6
	6 - 7	ART 1006, 1007, and 1009*	9 - 12**
Biology SL	5 - 7	BIOL 1010 & 1010L	4
Biology HL	5 - 7	BIOL 1107 & 1107L and 1108 & 1108L	8
Chemistry SL	5 - 7	CHEM 1211K	4
Chemistry HL	5	CHEM 1211K	4
	6 - 7	CHEM 1211K and 1212K	8
Computer Science HL	5	CS 1301	4
	6 - 7	CS 1301 and 1302	7
Economics SL	5 - 7	ECON 2105 or 2106 (Need syllabus & Dept Approval)	3
Economics HL	4 - 7	ECON 2105 & 2106 (Need syllabus & Dept Approval)	6
Language A: Language and Literature English SL	5 - 7	ENGL 1101	3
Language A: Language and Literature English HL	4 - 5	ENGL 1101	3
	6 - 7	ENGL 1101 and 1102	6
Language A: Language and Literature French/German/Spanish HL	4	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001	3
	5 - 7	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001 and 1002	6
Language A: Literature English SL	5 - 7	ENGL 1101	3
Language A: Literature English HL	4 - 5	ENGL 1101	3
	6 - 7	ENGL 1101 and 1102	6
Language A: Literature French/German/Spanish HL	4	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001	3
	5 - 7	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001 and 1002	6
Language B: English SL	5 - 7	ENGL 1101	3
Language B: English HL	4 - 5	ENGL 1101	3
	6 - 7	ENGL 1101 and 1102	6
Language B: French/German/Spanish HL	6	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001, 1002 and 2001	9
	7	FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001, 1002, 2001 and 3XXX	12
Geography HL	4 - 7	GEOG 1013	3
History - Americas HL	5 - 7	HIST 2111 or 2112	3
History - Europe HL	5 - 7	HIST 1112	3
Mathematics SL	4	MATH 1111	4
	5 - 7	MATH 1111 and 1113	8
Mathematics HL	4 - 7	MATH 1113 and 1634	8
Physics SL	5 - 7	PHYS 1111 & 1111L and 1112 & 1112L	8
Physics HL	5 - 7	PHYS 2211 & 2211L and 2212 & 2212L	8
Philosophy SL	5 - 7	PHIL 2010	3
Philosophy HL	4 - 7	PHIL 2010	3
Psychology HL	5 - 7	PSYC 1101	3
Theatre HL	4 - 7	THEA 1100	3

*** Department May Consider ART 1008 in place of 1009**

****Credit for all four ART courses is dependent on departmental review of student's portfolio.**