



Information on requesting transcripts from IB can be found at: <http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/requesting-transcripts/>

IB exams are passed by earning a score of 5,6 or 7 at Higher Level (HL). They receive a Credit (CR) grade and are not calculated in the GPA.

Standard level (SL) IB exams are non-baccalaureate level and do not earn degree credit.

A maximum eight (8) quarter units are earned; when credit and units are earned for a specific course(s), the excess unit(s) count as electives.

NOTE: The IB Diploma shall be considered in lieu of a high school diploma for admission to the University. Transcripts are required to award credit.

Credit applied may vary depending on: major, GE requirements, catalog, exam year, IB score and CSU policy. It is reviewed annually and adjusted if the exam content and/or Cal Poly courses change.

♦ If credit is granted for one of these courses, refer to the current CalPoly catalog before enrolling in any other class listed: it may repeat content and thus not receive degree applicable credit.

GE CHANGES: Beginning 2020, Cal Poly GE Areas are changing to better align with the CSU GE designations.

During this transition, we are listing both previous CPSU GE Area and new 2020 GE Area. (GEAE = GE Area Elective).

Information on this change can be found at <https://registrar.calpoly.edu/ge-2020-comprehensive-guide>

Further information on overall GE requirements as of 2020 can be found at <http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree>

2020 IB TESTS & SCORES: IBO has announced changes to the IB mode of grading content for spring 2020.

This is to acknowledge that Cal Poly has recognized the unique nature of this change and will honor all existing transferable credit articulation for spring 2020 exams on which HL scores of 5,6 or 7 are earned.

EXAM NAME	SCORE			CREDIT EARNED dependent on IB score gained (units in parentheses)	CPSU GE AREAS	
	5	6	7		OLD	NEW
Biology	X	X		♦ BIO 111 (4), or BIO 213 (2) and either BMED 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B3 (1) & elective units (3)	B2&B4	B2&B3
			X	♦ BIO 111 (4), or 161 (4), or BMED 213 (2) and either ENGR 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B3 (1) & elective units (3)	B2&B4	B2&B3
Business & Management	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Chemistry	X	X		♦ CHEM 110 (4) and elective units (4)	B3&B4	B1&B3
			X	♦ CHEM 110 (4) or CHEM 124 (4) or CHEM 127(4), and elective units (4)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Classical Languages (Latin & Greek)	X			WLC 201 (4) and WLC 202 (4)		
		X	X	WLC 201 (2), WLC 202 (2) and ENGL 251 (4)	C1	C2
Computer Science	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Dance	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Design Technology	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Economics	X	X	X	ECON 222 (4) and elective units (4)	D2	D2
English A1	X			Elective units (8)		
		X	X	GE C2 (4) and elective units (4)	C1	C2
Film	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
French A1	X			FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
		X	X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5	C2&GEAE
French A2	X	X	X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
French B	X			FR 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5	GEAE
		X		FR 201 & 202 (8)	C5	GEAE
			X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
Geography	X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) and elective units (4)	D3	D2
German A1	X			GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
		X	X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5	C2&GEAE
German A2	X	X	X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
German B	X			GER 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5	GEAE
		X		GER 201 & 202 (8)	C5	GEAE
			X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE

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	5	6	7		OLD	NEW
History of Asia & Oceania (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3	D2
History of Europe & the Middle East (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3	D2
History of the Americas (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3	D2
Information Technology in a Global Society	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Japanese	X	X	X	JPNS 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5	GEAE
Mathematics	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 (4) or MATH 161 (4) or MATH 221 (4) and GE B4 units (4). Meets GE B4 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1	B4&B4
Further Mathematics	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
World Languages & Cultures	X	X	X	WLC 201 (4) and GE AE units (4)	C5	GEAE
<i>Exams with a passing grade in a language not listed on the matrix will earn World Languages & Cultures credit (as noted above)</i>						
Music	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Philosophy	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Physics	X	X	X	PHYS 121 & PHYS 122 & PHYS 123 (8)	B3&B4	B1&B3
Psychology	X	X	X	PSY 201 (4) or PSY 202 (4) and elective units (4)	E	E
Social & Cultural Anthropology	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Spanish A1	X			SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
		X	X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5	C2&GEAE
Spanish A2	X	X	X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
Spanish B	X			SPAN 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5	GEAE
		X		SPAN 201 & 202 (8)	C5	GEAE
			X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5	GEAE
Theatre	X	X	X	Elective units (8)		
Visual Arts	X	X	X	Elective units (8). ART Majors only: art elective units (6) and general elective units (2)		

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