

Carnegie Mellon University

International Baccalaureate Credit Policy

Note: Credit is given only for scores on Higher Level [HL] exams.

IB Exam [HL]	Score	Carnegie Mellon Course Award/Equivalency	CMU Units
Biology	6	03-011, AP Biology	9
	7	03-110, General Biology. Students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam by September 30 will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.	9
Chemistry	7	09-105, Introduction to Modern Chemistry I	10
Chinese A or B	6	82-025, IB 6 Chinese (completes the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to 82-231, Intermediate Chinese I)	12
	7	82-041, IB 6 Chinese (complete the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to: 82-231, Intermediate Chinese I) and 82-026, IB 7 Chinese (complete the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to: 82-236, Intensive Chinese Language & Culture). NOTE: With the completion and successful evaluation of an additional 500-word essay, credit for 82-236 could be converted to credit for 82-232, Intermediate Chinese II, for 12 units.	12 & 9
Classical Languages: Ancient Greek	6	66-021, IB Classical Languages: Greek	9
	7	66-021, IB Classical Languages: Greek and 66-022 IB 7 Classical Languages: Greek	9 & 9
Classical Languages: Ancient Latin	6	66-023, IB Classical Languages: Latin	9
	7	66-023, IB Classical Languages: Latin and 66-024 IB 7 Classical Languages: Latin	9 & 9
Computer Science	6 or 7	15-112, Fundamentals of Programming (subsumes 15-110)	12
Design Technology	6 or 7	51-013, IB Design Technology	9
Economics	6 or 7	73-011, AP Economics (student may take 73-103 before 73-102)	9
English A: Language and Literature	7	76-013, IB English A; Language & Lit (must take 76-101 at CMU)	9
English A: Literature	7	76-014, IB English A Literature (must take 76-101 at CMU)	9
French A	6	82-027, IB French (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French and Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-201, Intermediate French I)	9
	7	82-027, IB French (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French & Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-201, Intermediate French I) and 82-028, IB 7 French A (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French and Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-202, Intermediate French II)	9 & 9
French B	6 or 7	82-027, IB French (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French and Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-201, Intermediate French I) and 82-044, IB French (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French and Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-202, Intermediate French II)	9
Geography	6 or 7	66-012, IB Geography	9
German	6	82-029, IB German (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-221, Intermediate German I)	9
	7	82-029, IB German (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-221, Intermediate German I) and 82-030, IB German (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-222, Intermediate German II)	9 & 9
Global Politics	7	84-013, IB Global Politics	9
History	7	79-014, IB History	9

Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	7	67-011, IB Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	9
Islamic History	7	79-013, IB Islamic History	9
Italian A or B	6	82-031, IB 6 Italian (complete the Italian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Italian Studies for credit to change to: 82-261, Intermediate Italian I)	9
	7	82-031, IB 6 Italian (complete Italian placement test and consult the Senior Lecturer in Italian to convert to 82-261, Intermediate Italian I) and 82-032, IB 7 Italian (complete Italian placement test and consult the Senior Lecturer in Italian to convert to 82-262, Intermediate Italian II)	9 & 9
Japanese	6	82-033, IB 6 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-172, Elementary Japanese II)	12
	7	82-033, IB 6 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-172, Elementary Japanese II) and 82-034, IB 7 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-271, Intermediate Japanese I)	12 & 12
Mathematics	6	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus	10
	7	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus and 21-122, Integrations, Differential Equations and Approximation	10 & 10
Music	6 or 7	57-013, IB Music	9
Philosophy	6 or 7	82-011, IB Philosophy	9
Physics	7	33-141, Physics I for Engineering Students	12
Psychology	6 or 7	82-012, IB Psychology	9
Russian A or B	6	82-035, IB 6 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-291, Intermediate Russian I)	12
	7	82-035, IB 6 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-291, Intermediate Russian I) and 82-036, IB 7 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-292, Intermediate Russian II)	12 & 12
Social & Cultural Anthropology	6 or 7	79-016, IB Anthropology	9
Spanish A or B	6	82-037, IB 6 Spanish (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-241, Intermediate Spanish I)	9
	7	82-037, IB 6 Spanish (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-241, Intermediate Spanish I) and 82-038, IB 7 Spanish (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-242, Intermediate Spanish II)	9 & 9

¹ With a score of 7, students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam by 9/30/16 will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.

Questions about Carnegie Mellon University's IB Credit Policy may be directed to the University Registrar's Office at university-registrars-office@andrew.cmu.edu.