International Baccalaureate (IB)

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The University of Montana recognizes IB achievement and awards **eight** credits for each Higher Level exam passed with an examination score of **four** or higher. The University grants credit for Standard Level exams if they are taken as a component of the full Diploma or if they are listed below.

The University of Montana will offer 30 credits (sophomore equivalent standing) to all incoming students who have received a Diploma with a score of 30 or better, with no individual exam scores lower than four. These credits will normally be distributed as electives, although students who desire credit for specific UM courses, may petition the applicable department.

General Education and course equivalency credit is granted for the exams listed below as indicated in the last column. These credits cannot be used toward upper-division coursework. Enrollment Services-Admissions will provide students with an evaluation of their credits upon receipt of official scores.

| **IB EXAMINATION** | **MINIMUM SCORE** | **SEMESTER CREDIT** | **GEN ED Category and/or equivalent course at UM\*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Biology HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Business & Mgmt HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Chemistry HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Classical Languages HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Computer Science HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Design Technology | 4 | 8 | - |
| Economics HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| English A: Literature HL | 4 | 8 | L |
| English A: Language and Literature HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 – 4 credits L – 4 credits |
| English A1 HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| English A2 HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| English B HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| French A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| French A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| French B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Geography HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| German A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| German A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| German B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| History HL | 4 | 8 | H |
| Info Tech Global World (ITGS) HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Islamic History HL | 4 | 8 | HX |
| Language B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Mathematical Studies SL | 5 | 3 | M 105 |
| Mathematics SL | 4 | 4 | M 151 |
| Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 | M 171 – 4 credits  M\* – 4 credits |
| Further Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 | M\* |
| Philosophy HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Physics HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Psychology HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| Spanish A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Spanish A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Spanish B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Theatre Arts HL | 4 | 8 | A |
| Visual Arts HL | 4 | 8 | L |

**Key**

A= Expressive Arts  
WRIT 101= Composition

M= Math \* Student should meet Mathematics Associate Chair for placement in courses  
FL= Modern & Classical Languages  
Y= American & European Perspectives  
HY= Historical/American & European  
LY= Literary/American & European  
L= Literary and Artistic studies  
H= Historical and Cultural studies  
N= Natural Science (with or without lab)  
S= Social Sciences  
X= Indigenous & Global Perspectives  
HX= Historical/Indigenous & Global  
SY= Social Sciences/American & European

The University of Montana recognizes IB achievement and awards eight credits for each higher level exam passed with examination scores of four or higher. The University does not grant credit for standard level examinations. The Enrollment Services office will provide students with an evaluation of their credits.