

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Students may earn credit for International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate for which scores of 4, 5, 6 or 7 are earned. Please review the table below which provides specific credit applicability for Sierra College, California State Universities (CSU), and Universities of California (UC), expressed in semester units.

International Baccalaureate (IB)	Sierra & CSU IB Score	Sierra College		CSU and CSU GE		IGETC		
		Sierra GE Area(s)	Total Units Granted	CSU GE and American Institutions Area(s)	Units for GE	IGETC IB SCORE	IGETC and American Institutions Area(s)	Units for GE
Biology HL	5-7	A	3	B2	3	5-7	5B	3
Chemistry HL	5-7	A	3	B1	3	5-7	5A	3
Economics HL	5-7	B	3	D2	3	5-7	4B	3
Geography HL	5-7	B	3	D5	3	5-7	4E	3
History (any region) HL	5-7	B or C	3	C2 or D6	3	5-7	3B or 4F**	3
Language A1 (*any language) HL	4-7	C	3	C2	3	5-7	3B and 6A (*6A: other than English)	3
Language A2 (*any language) HL	4-7	C	3	C2	3	5-7	3B and 6A (*6A: other than English)	3
Language A Literature HL	4-7	C	3	C2	3	5-7	3B	3
Language A Language and Literature HL	4-7	C	3	C2	3	5-7	3B	3
Language B (any language other than English) HL*	4-7	N/A	0	N/A	0	5-7	6A	3
Mathematics HL	4-7	A	3	B4	3	5-7	2A	3
Physics HL	5-7	A	3	B1	3	5-7	5A	3
Psychology HL	5-7	B	3	D9	3	5-7	4I	3
Theatre HL	4-7	C	3	C1	3	5-7	3A	3

*The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.

**IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

Sierra College students will automatically receive credit for International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificates if official scores are sent to the college. Grades are not assigned and the credit is not used in calculating the grade point average. Sierra College will notify the students of the credit granted. If a student does not want credit, a written request asking that credit be removed from the transcript must be submitted to an Admissions and Records office.