

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Towson University recognizes that the International Baccalaureate (IB) program represents achievement beyond the standard American high school program and regularly awards advanced standing to students who successfully complete IB course work. Towson University requires a score of 4 or higher to award credit for Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) courses. A score of 5 or above is required to award credit for the physics HL exam. At least 6 and as many as 8 units will be awarded for each higher level exam completed with a score of 4 or above.

Students will not receive credit for both SL and HL courses in the same discipline. In the case where both have been taken, credit will be awarded according to the Higher Level IB course equivalency chart provided the student earned a score of 4 or higher.

## Diploma Holders

Students who earn an IB Diploma will be awarded 30 units toward the bachelor's degree and receive sophomore standing. Some of these units may be applied toward Towson's Core Curriculum requirements; each student's IB units will be individually evaluated for Core Curriculum applicability.

## Certificate Holders

Students who earn an IB Certificate will be eligible to receive units based on the results of their HL and SL courses.

### Higher Level IB Course Equivalency

IB Course	Equivalency	Core Curriculum	Units
Language A: Literature	ENGL 240	Core 5	3
	ENGL Elective		3
Language A: Language and Literature	HUMA	Core 5	3
	HUMA Elective		3
Language B	FORL 101	Core 5	4
	FORL 102	Core 12	4
Latin	LATN 201	Core 5	3
	LATN 202	Core 12	3
Classical Greek	GRK 103	Core 5	3
	GRK Elective		3
Business and Management	USEL Elective		3
	USEL Elective		3
Economics	ECON 201	Core 6	3
	ECON 202	Core 6	3
Geography	GEOG 109	Core 12	3
	GEOG Elective		3
History: 20th Century World	HIST	Core 12	3
	HIST Elective		3

History: Europe and Islamic World	HIST	Core 12	3
	HIST Elective		3
Information Technology in a Global Society	COSC 111	Core 4	3
	COSC Elective		3
Philosophy	PHIL 101	Core 5	3
	PHIL Elective		3
Psychology	PSYC 101	Core 6	3
	PSYC Elective		3
Social Anthropology	ANTH 207	Core 12	3
	ANTH Elective		3
Biology	BIOL 200 / BIOL 200L	Core 7	4
	BIOL 202	Core 8	4
Chemistry	CHEM 131	Core 7	4
	CHEM 132	Core 8	4
Design Technology	IDNM Elective	Core 8	3
	IDNM Elective		3
Physics	PHYS 211	Core 7	4
	PHYS 212	Core 8	4
Mathematics HL	MATH 273	Core 3	4
	MATH 119		4
Computer Science	COSC 236		4
	COSC 237		4
Dance	DANC 235	Core 4	
	DANC Elective		
Music	USEL Elective		3
	USEL Elective		3
Film	USEL Elective		3
	USEL Elective		3
Theatre	THEA or THEA 100	Core 5	3
	THEA Elective		3
Visual Arts	ART 103	Core 4	3
	ART Elective		3

### Standard Level IB Course Equivalency

IB Course	Equivalency	Core Curriculum	Units
Language A: literature	ENGL 240	Core 5	3
Language A: language and literature	HUMA	Core 5	3
Literature and performance	IDFA	Core 4	3
Language ab initio	FORL 101	Core 5	3
Language B	FORL 101	Core 5	3
Latin	LATN 201	Core 5	3

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Classical Greek	GRK 103	Core 5	3
Business and Management	USEL Elective		3
Economics	ECON Elective		3
Geography	GEOG 109	Core 12	3
History: 20th Century World	HIST	Core 12	3
History: Europe and Islamic World	HIST	Core 12	3
Information Technology in a Global Society	COSC 111	Core 4	3
Philosophy	PHIL 101	Core 5	3
Psychology	PSYC 101	Core 6	3
Social Anthropology	ANTH 207	Core 12	3
World Religions	RLST 105	Core 12	3
Biology	BIOL 120 BIOL 120L	Core 7	3
Chemistry	CHEM 131	Core 7	3
Design Technology	IDNM Elective	Core 8	3
Physics	PHYS 211	Core 7	4
Environmental Systems and Societies	SOSC	Core 8	3
Mathematics SL	MATH 119	Core 3	4
Mathematical Studies	MATH 111	CORE 3	3
Further mathematics	MATH Elective	Core 3	4
Computer Science	COSC 236 COSC 237		4
Dance	DANC 235	Core 4	3
Music	MUSC 101	Core 5	3
Film	USEL Elective		3
Theatre	THEA Elective	Core 4	3
Visual Arts	ART 103	Core 4	3