



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

Montana State University Billings may offer a maximum of 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 may be distributed as electives or as MSU Billings equivalent courses.

General Education and course equivalency credit is granted for the exams listed below as indicated. These credits cannot be used toward upper-division coursework and will receive a grade of “P” (pass). The Registrar’s Office will provide students with an evaluation of their credits upon receipt of official scores.

If you do not see a specific IB exam on our list and would like it evaluated for credit, please email the [Registrar’s Office](#) with the following information: exam title and level.

IB EXAM	Level	Equivalent Course	Credits	Minimum Score
Biology	HL	BIOB 160/161/170/171	8	4
	SL	BIOB 101	3	4
Business Management	HL	BMGT 1XX	3	4
	SL	BMGT 1XX	3	4
Chemistry	HL	CHMY 121	3	4
	SL	CHMY 121	3	5
Computer Science	HL	CSCI 1XX	3	4
Dance	HL	ACT 1XX	3	4

Diesel Technology	HL	DST 1XX	3	4
Economics	HL	ECNS 202, ECNS 1XX	6	4
Economics	SL	ECNS 1XX	3	4
Environmental Systems & Societies	SL	ENST 1XX	3	4
Extended Essay	EE	WRIT 1XX	3	A or B
Film	HL	FILM 1XX	3	4
Geography	HL	GEOG 121	3	4
Global Politics	HL	PSCI 230	3	4
Global Politics	SL	PSCI 1XX	3	4
History: Africa & Middle East	HL	HSTR 1XX	3	4
History: Americas	HL	HSTA 101	3	4
History: Asia & Oceania	HL	HSTR 1XX	3	4
History: Europe	HL	HSTR 160	3	4
Language A: English Lang and Lit	HL	WRIT 101/LIT 110	6	4
Language A: English Lit	HL	LIT 110	3	4
Language A: French Lang and Lit	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	4
Language A: German Lang and Lit	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	4
Language A: Japanese Lang and Lit	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	4

Language A: Spanish Lang and Lit	HL	SPNS 101/102/201/202	14	4
Language B: French	HL	LANG 101/102/201	11	4 or 5
	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	6 or 7
Language B: French	SL	LANG 101	4	4 or 5
	SL	LANG 101/102	8	6 or 7
Language B: German	HL	LANG 101/102/201	11	4 or 5
	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	6 or 7
Language B: German	SL	LANG 101	4	4 or 5
	SL	LANG 101/102	8	6 or 7
Language B: Japanese	HL	LANG 101/102/201	11	4 or 5
	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	6 or 7
Language B: Japanese	SL	LANG 101	4	4 or 5
	SL	LANG 101/102	8	6 or 7
Language B: Latin	HL	LANG 101/102/201	11	4 or 5
	HL	LANG 101/102/201/202	14	6 or 7
Language B: Latin	SL	LANG 101	4	4 or 5
	SL	LANG 101/102	8	6 or 7
Language B: Spanish	HL	SPNS 101/102/201	11	4 or 5
	HL	SPNS 101/102/201/202	14	6 or 7
Language B: Spanish	SL	SPNS 101	4	4 or 5
	SL	SPNS 101/102	8	6 or 7

Mathematical Studies	SL	M 105	3	5
Mathematics	HL	M171	4	4
Mathematics	SL	M151	4	4
Math: Analysis and Approaches	HL	M 171	8	4 or 5
Math: Analysis and Approaches	HL	M171/M172	8	6 or 7
Math: Analysis and Approaches	SL	M 161	4	4 or 5
Math: Applications and Interpretations	SL	M 105	3	4
Math: Analysis and Approaches	HL	M 161/STAT 216	8	6 or 7
Music	HL	MUSI 1XX	3	4
Philosophy	HL	PHL 110	6	4
Physics	HL	PHSX 205/206/207/208	8	4
Psychology	HL	PSYX 100	3	4
Psychology	SL	PSYX 1XX	3	4
Social & Cultural Anthropology	HL	ANTY 220	3	4
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science	SL	KIN 105	3	4
Theater Arts	HL	THTR 1XX	3	4
Visual Arts	HL	ARTZ 1XX	3	4