

Macalester College

International Baccalaureate (IB) Information- Higher Level

Credit is considered for higher level exam scores of 5, 6 or 7.
 Departments have determined the amount of credit (if any) for such scores.
 Grade of "S" (pass) is awarded.

Subject	Sem Hours Credits	Course Title	Equivalent to
Anthropology	8	Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH 194
Arabic	8	Arabic Language	CLAS 194
Biology	8	General Biology	BIOL 194
Chemistry	4	General Chemistry	CHEM 111
Chinese Language		With IB score of 5, credit will be awarded for CHIN 102 With IB score of 6, credit will be awarded for CHIN 203 With IB score of 7, credit will be awarded for CHIN 204	
Chinese Literature	4	Topics in Chinese Literature	CHIN 194
Computer Science	4	Topics in Computer Science (COMP 127 is the recommended placement, but students are encouraged to contact the Computer Science coordinator to determine placement in COMP 127 or COMP 128.	COMP 194
Dance	4	Cultures of Dance	THDA 213
Economics	4	Score of 6 or 7: Intro to Amer. Economy	ECON 115
		(ECON 119 is a prerequisite to any additional ECON courses at Macalester)	
English Literature	4	Studies in Literature	ENGL 125
English Language/Literature	4	College Writing	ENGL 101
French	4	See department chair for course recommendation	
Geography	4	Human Geography	GEOG 111
German	8	Elementary German I/II	GERM 101/102
History-Africa	4	African History	HIST 194
History-European	4	Topics in European History	HIST 194
History	4	Topics in US History	HIST 194
History-Asia/Oceania	4	Intro East Asian Civilization	HIST 140
History-Americas	4	Experiment of World History	HIST 180
Japanese		With IB score of 5, credit will be awarded for JAPA 102 With IB score of 6, credit will be awarded for JAPA 203 With IB score of 7, credit will be awarded for JAPA 204	
Latin	...	See department chair for course(s) recommendation	

Mathematics		With IB score of 6 or 7 credit will be immediately awarded for MATH 194 (Topics in College Calculus). Either MATH 236 or MATH 237 is recommended for placement and upon successful completion of either of these courses, credit is then also earned for MATH 137.	
		With IB score of 5 either MATH 135 or MATH 137 is recommended. Upon successful completion of either course, credit is earned for MATH 194	
Philosophy	4	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 115
Physics	8	College Physics	PHYS 194
Political Science/Global Politics	4	Topics in Global Politics	POLI 194
		Does not count for major/minor. Students seeking a major in Political Science should take one of the Foundations courses other than Foundations of International Politics	
Psychology	4	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 100
Spanish Language	8	Elementary Spanish I/II	SPAN 101/102
Spanish Literature	8	Topics in Spanish Literature	SPAN 194
Theatre	8	Intro to Study of Performance	THDA 194

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