**<http://admit.washington.edu/Admission/Freshmen/College/IB> (retrieved 1/22/2016)**

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Policies**

The UW encourages and applauds students who have chosen International Baccalaureate (IB) courses as part of their high school curriculum. These courses are challenging and demanding, and we believe they provide excellent preparation for university study.

**Policy Overview**

In most cases, five quarter credits (or more) are awarded for **Higher Level subjects** in which the student has earned a grade of 5 or higher.  Consult the Higher Level Subjects table for specific information about credit awards in particular subjects.  
   
Additionally, students who earn an **IB diploma** (not certificates) will be awarded 15 more quarter credits toward general education requirements. These general education credits will be distributed equally (5 credits each) among the three [Areas of Knowledge](https://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/advisers/areas-of-knowledge/):

* Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)
* Individuals and Societies (I&S)
* The Natural World (NW)

A maximum of 45 quarter credits may be awarded for IB.  No credit is awarded for **Standard Level** subject grades.

**Submitting Your IB Transcript**

The easiest way to ensure that the UW receives your IB transcript is to name the UW as a recipient when you sign up for IB program exam(s). If you do not name the UW as a recipient when you take your exam, contact the [IB Organization](mailto:transcripts.ibna@ibo.org) to request that an official IB transcript be sent directly to the UW Office of Admissions. When you are admitted to the UW, you may be eligible for UW course credit; if so, the courses and credits awarded will be accessible to you via MyUW.

**Useful Links**

* [General Education Graduation Requirements](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php)
* [Areas of Knowledge](http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/advising/ged/gedaok.html)
* [Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning](http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/advising/ged/gedqsr.html)

**Higher Level Subjects**

| **IB Department** | **Score** | **Course(s) and Credits** | **Counts Toward/Comments** |
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| **Arabic A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **Arabic B** | 7 | ARAB 108 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. See department for placement. |
| **Arabic B** | 6 | ARAB 108 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Arabic B** | 5 | ARAB 108 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Chinese A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **Chinese B** | 7 | CHIN 201, 202, 203 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. For further study, instructor evaluation required for placement. |
| **Chinese B** | 6 | CHIN 201, 202 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Chinese B** | 5 | CHIN 201 (5 cr.) |  |
| **French A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **French B** | 7 | FRENCH 201, 202, 203 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts general education requirement for graduation. |
| **French B** | 6 | FRENCH 201, 202 (10 cr.) |  |
| **French B** | 5 | FRENCH 201 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Germanics A** |  | No credit. | Consult the department academic advisor for case by case review. |
| **Germanics B** | 7 | GERMAN 201, 202, 203 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Germanics B** | 6 | GERMAN 201, 202 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Germanics B** | 5 | GERMAN 201 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Italian A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **Italian B** | 7 | ITAL 201, 202, 203 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Italian B** | 6 | ITAL 201, 202 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Italian B** | 5 | ITAL 201 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Japanese A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **Japanese B** | 7 | JAPAN 321, 322, 323 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Japanese B** | 6 | JAPAN 321, 322 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Japanese B** | 5 | JAPAN 321 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Latin** | 7,6,5 | LATIN 305, 306, 307 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Russian A** |  | No credit. | Consult the department academic advisor for case by case review. |
| **Russian B** | 7 | RUSS 301, 302, 303 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Russian B** | 6 | RUSS 301, 302 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Russian B** | 5 | RUSS 301 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Spanish A** |  | No credit. |  |
| **Spanish B** | 7 | SPAN 201, 202, 203 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement, and credits count toward general education requirement for graduation. |
| **Spanish B** | 6 | SPAN 201, 202 (10 cr.) |  |
| **Spanish B** | 5 | SPAN 201 (5 cr.) |  |
| **Swahili A** |  | To be determined |  |
| **Swahili B** | 7 | AFRAM 306, 307, 308 (15 cr.) | Satisfies foreign language requirement. |
| **Swahili B** | 6 | AFRAM 306, 307 (10 cr.) | Counts toward foreign language requirement. |
| **Swahili B** | 5 | AFRAM 306 (5 cr.) | Counts toward foreign language requirement. |