

Virginia Commonwealth University Credit for International Baccalaureate

IB Higher Level (HL) tests passed with scores of 3-7 and Standard Level (SL) tests passed with scores of 4-7 will, depending on the test, be considered for advanced standing and credit for the corresponding courses at Virginia Commonwealth University. The chart below provides information about the VCU equivalent credit for IB scores. Three elective credits will be awarded for the “Theory of Knowledge” course.

To ensure consistency, the Office of the Vice Provost for Instruction is the official credit notification point for IB credit for all university programs. Final determination of credit will be made after test results have been received and evaluated by the dean’s office. Credits awarded are counted as credits earned toward the degree, but are not used in the computation of the student’s VCU grade-point average.

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice Provost for Instruction at (804) 827-0838.

Credit for International Baccalaureate diplomas and courses

IB examination	HL	SL	VCU equivalent	VCU credit
Biology	4,5	5,6	BIOL 101	4
Biology	6	7	BIOL 152, BIOZ 152L	4
Biology	7		BIOL 151, BIOZ 151L, BIOL 152, BIOZ 152L	8
Chemistry	5	6	CHEM 101, CHEZ 101L	4
Chemistry	6,7	7	CHEM 101, CHEZ 101L, CHEM 102, CHEZ 102L	8
Computer Science	4,5	5,6	CMSC 255	4
Computer Science	6,7	7	CMSC 255, 256	7
English A	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	UNIV 111	3
Environmental Systems		5,6,7	GEOG 203, GEOZ 203L	4
French, German, Spanish		4	FREN, GRMN, SPAN 102	4
French, German, Spanish	4	5	FREN, GRMN, SPAN 202	3
French, German, Spanish	5	6	FREN, GRMN, SPAN 300	3
French, German, Spanish	6,7	7	FREN, GRMN, SPAN 300, 301	6
Geography	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	GEOG 102	3
Higher Mathematics	4		MATH 141	3
Higher Mathematics	5,6		MATH 200	4
Higher Mathematics	7		MATH 200, 201	8
History	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	History elective	6
History Americas	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	HIST 103, 104	6
Latin	3	4	LATN 101	4

Latin	4	5	LATN 102	4
Latin	5,6,7	6,7	LATN 202	3
Mathematics SL		5,6,7	MATH 151	4
Mathematical Studies		4,5,6,7	MATH 141	3
Music	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	MHIS 105	3
Physics	4,5	5,6	PHYS 201	4
Physics	6,7	7	PHYS 201, PHYS 202	8
Social & Cultural Anthropology	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	ANTH 103	3
Theatre Arts			THEA 107	3
Visual Arts	4,5,6,7	5,6,7	ARTF 139	1