

2026-2027 International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination Credit

	Units toward GE Credit	Units toward Elective Credit	GE Credit toward Degree	Cal Poly Pomona Course Equivalencies	
Examination	(Score of 4 or better required)			Score	Course
Biology HL	3.0	3.0	Area 5B	5	BIO 1150
Chemistry HL	3.0	3.0	Area 5A	5	See Chemistry & Biochemistry Dept.
Economics HL	3.0	3.0	Area 4A*	5	EC 2201 or EC 2202
Geography HL	3.0	3.0	Area 4A*	5	GEO 1020
History (any region) HL	3.0	3.0	Area 3B or Area 4A*	5	See History Dept.
Language A: Literature HL	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	5	Chinese: CHN 2113 French: FRE 2113 German: GER 2120 Spanish: SPN 2111
Language A: Literature HL	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	6-7	SPN 2112 or SPN 2120
Language A: Language & Literature	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	5	Chinese: CHN 2112 French: FRE 2112 German: GER 2112 Spanish: SPN 2111
Language A: Language & Literature	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	6-7	SPN 2112
Language A: Language and Literature HL (English)	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	4	None
Language A: Language and Literature HL (any other language)	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	4	None
Language B: HL (any language)	0.0	6.0	Area 3B	5	Chinese: CHN 1112 French: FRE 1112 German: GER 1112 Spanish: SPN 1112
Language B: HL (any language)	0.0	6.0	Area 3B	6-7	Chinese: CHN 2111 French: FRE 2111 German: GER 2111 Spanish: SPN 2111
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	3.0	3.0	Area 2	4	MAT 1140, MAT 1200, MAT 1250, or MAT 1300
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL	3.0	3.0	Area 2	4	STA 1200 or STA 1300, and MAT 1200 or MAT 1250
Physics HL	3.0	3.0	Area 5A	5	See Physics & Astronomy Dept.
Psychology HL	3.0	3.0	Area 4A	5	PSY 2201

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Theatre HL	3.0	3.0	Area 3B	4	TH 2030

*For students to complete their major within the prescribed unit requirement (typically 120 units), students with lower-division GE Area 4 credit could complete upper-division GE courses HST 3340 and/or PLS 4205 to satisfy the American Institutions (AI) requirement Part A and/or Part B, respectively. Students majoring in programs with unrestricted elective units are strongly encouraged to complete HST 2201 or HST 2202 to satisfy AI requirement Part A, and/or PLS 2010 to satisfy AI requirement Part B. See your academic advisor for more information.