

International Baccalaureate 2011-2012

Cuyamaca College will award up to 6 units of credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level subject examinations passed with an acceptable score, with a few exceptions. To receive credit, the student must request that his/her IB scores be sent to Cuyamaca College. The chart below shows how credit is awarded at Cuyamaca College. The CSU awards 6 units for admission for IB exams listed below with the exception of Psychology (3); Film credit not awarded by CSU or UC. The chart below shows how IB credit is certified for general education upon transfer to a CSU (see CSU GE Area) or UC (see IGETC Area). If students choose to transfer without GE certification, please be aware that each university sets its own criteria for the awarding of IB credit. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should consult with a counselor about the transfer of IB credit. *Lab credit is not awarded for any of the science examinations.*

IB Exam	Score	Cuyamaca College GE Area	Score	CSU GE Area	Score	IGETC Area
Biology HL	5	3 units, B	5	3 units, B2	5	3 units, 5B
Chemistry HL	5	3 units, B	5	3 units, B1	5	3 units, 5A
Economics HL	5	3 units, D	5	3 units, D2	5	3 units, 4B
Film	4	3 units, Elective Credit		N/A		N/A
Geography HL	5	3 units, D	5	3 units, D5	5	3 units, 4E
History HL (any)	5	3 units, D	5	3 units, C2 or D6	5	3 units, 3B or 4F
Language A1*	4	3 units, C	4	3 units, C2	5	3 units, 3B & 6A**
Language A2*	4	3 units, C	4	3 units, C	5	3 units, 3B & 6A**
Language B*	4	6 units, Elective Credit		N/A	5	3 units, 6A
Mathematics HL	4	3 units, A2	4	3 units, B4	5	3 units, 2A
Physics HL	5	3 units, B	5	3 units, B1	5	3 units, 5A
Psychology HL	5	3 units, D	5	3 units, D9	5	3 units, 4I
Theatre HL	4	3 units, C	4	3 units, C1	5	3 units, 3A

*Language A1 is a student's first language, the study of literature including selections from world literature; Language A2 is a language and literature course for fluent or bilingual students; Language B is a foreign language course for students with previous experience of the language

**6A credit awarded for any language EXCEPT English; English A1, A2 will only satisfy 3B