INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDIT ALLOWANCES

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Note: The maximum number of credits allowed for standardized examinations is 32. Additional information about IB is available at https://www.ibo.org. Any questions regarding UNW course equivalencies can be directed to registrar@unwsp.edu.

H = Higher level; S = Standard Level

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COURSE CODE	EXAMINATION	MINIMUM SCORE	SEMESTER CREDITS	UNW COURSE EQUIVALENCY
	CREATIVE EXPRESSION			
IB-0031H	Visual Arts	4-7	4	ART1000
IB-0031S	Visual Arts	4-7	4	ART1000
IB-0004H	Classical Languages	4-7	4	LIT1000
IB-0004S	Classical Languages	4-7	4	LIT1000
IB-0017H	Language A English A1	4-7	4	LIT1000
IB-0017S	Language A English A1	4-7	4	LIT1000
IB-0033S	Film	4-7	4	COM2007 (2 cr) & COM1000 (2 cr)
IB-0033S	Film	4-7	4	COM2007 (2 cr) & COM1000 (2 cr)
	CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT			
IB-0014H	History of Europe	4-7	4	HIS1005
IB-0012H	History of the Americas	4,5	4	HIS1005 or HIS2001 or HIS2002
		6,7	8	Any two of HIS1005, HIS2001, HIS2002 (extra credits to Electives, if needed)
IB-0021H	Language B: Chinese	4,5	4	CHN1001
		6,7	8	CHN1001 & CHN1002
IB-0018H	Language B: French	4,5	4	FRE1001
		6,7	8	FRE1001 & FRE1002
IB-0019H	Language B: German	4,5	4	FOR1000
		6,7	8	FOR1000 & FOR1050
IB-0020H	Language B: Japanese	4,5	4	FOR1000
		6,7	8	FOR1000 & FOR1050
IB-0022H	Language B: Russian	4,5	4	FOR1000
		6,7	8	FOR1000 & FOR1050
IB-0023H	Language B: Spanish	4,5	4	SPA1001
		6,7	8	SPA1001 & SPA1002
IB-0029H	Social Anthropology	4-7	4	ICS2045 (Cultural & Global Engagement)
	SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY			
IB-0001H	Biology	4-7	4	BIO1011/1011L (Natural Science)
IB-0003H	Chemistry	4.5	4	CHE1021/1021L (Natural Science)
		6,7	8	CHE1021/1021L & CHE1022/1022L (Natural Science)
IB-008H	Economics	4,5	4	ECO2201 **or** ECO2202 (Social Science)
		6,7	8	ECO2201 **and** ECO2202 (Social Science)
IB-0010H	Geography	4-7	4	GEO1005 (2 cr) & GEO1000 (2 cr) (Social Science)
IB-0024H	Mathematics	4,5	4	MAT2121 (Mathematics)
		6,7	8	MAT2121 & MAT2122 (Mathematics)
IB-0027H	Physics	4,5	4	PHY1101/1101L (Natural Science)
		6,7	8	PHY1101/1101L & PHY1102/1102L (Natural Science)
IB-0028H	Psychology	4-7	4	PSY1005 (Social Science)
IB-0029H	Social Anthropology	4-7	4	ICS2045 (Cultural & Global Engagement)
	ELECTIVES /OTHER			
IB-0002H	Business & Management	4-7	4	BUS1000
IB-0005H	Computer Science	4-7	4	ELE1000

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	ELECTIVES /OTHER (Continued)			
IB-0007H	Dance	4-7	4	ELE1000
IB-0006H	Design Technology	4-7	4	ELE1000
IB-0009H	Environmental Systems	5-7	4	BIO3175/3175L
IB-0011H	History of Africa	4-7	4	HIS3000
IB-0013H	History of Asia	4-7	4	HIS3155
IB-0015H	History of the Islamic World	4-7	4	HIS3000
IB-0016H	Info Tech in Global Society	4-7	4	ELE1000
IB-0025H	Music	4-7	4	ELE1000
IB-0026H	Philosophy	4-7	4	PHI1000
IB-0030H	Theatre Arts	4-7	4	THE1000