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2025 APPROVED IB EXAMINATION CREDITS

EXAMINATION	SCORE	UNITS	USD COURSE EQUIVALENT	CORE REQUIREMENT SATISFIED
Anthropology Social & Cultural	HL 5	3	ANTH 102	Social and Behavioral Inquiry
Arabic	SL 5	3	ARAB 201	Second Language competency
Arabic	HL 5	6	ARAB 201 and ARAB 202	Second Language competency
Art	HL 5	3	ARTV 103	Artistic Inquiry. Must submit portfolio to be evaluated to receive credit for ARTV 103.
Art History	SL 5	3	ARTH 134	Elective credits; does not satisfy any Core attribute
Biology	HL 5	4	ELCT 291 (Elective Credit)	Scientific and Technological Inquiry
Chemistry	HL 5	8	CHEM 151 & 152; Must submit record of lab work to also receive additional credit for CHEM 151L & 152L	Must submit record of lab work to be evaluated for Scientific and Technological Inquiry.
Economics	HL 5	6	ECON 101 and 102	Social and Behavioral Inquiry
English	HL 5	6	ENGL 291 and FYW 150	First-Year Writing competency
Environmental Systems	SL 5	3	EOSC 291	Elective credits; does not satisfy any Core attribute
French	SL 5	3	FREN 201	Second Language competency
French	HL 5	6	FREN 201 and 291	Second Language competency and fourth semester French. Does not satisfy Oral Communication competency.
German	SL 5	3	GERM 201	Second Language competency
German	HL 5	6	GERM 201 and 291	Second Language competency and fourth semester German. Does not satisfy Oral Communication Competency.
History - Americas, Africa, Asia, Middle East	HL 5	6	HIST 170 and 171	Historical Inquiry
History - Europe	HL 5	6	HIST 102 and 140	Historical Inquiry
History - 20th Century World	HL 5	6	HIST 116 and 171	Historical Inquiry
History - 20th Century World	SL 5	3	HIST 116	Historical Inquiry
Indonesian	SL 5	3	LANG 201	Second Language competency
Indonesian	HL 5	6	LANG 201 and 202	Second Language competency
Italian	SL 5	3	ITAL 201	Second Language competency
Italian	HL 5	6	ITAL 201 and 291	Second Language competency and fourth semester Italian. Does not satisfy Oral Communication competency.
Japanese	SL 5	3	JAPN 201	Second Language competency
Japanese	HL 5	6	JAPN 201 and 202	Second Language competency
Latin	SL 5	3	LATN 201	Second Language competency
Latin	HL 5	6	LATN 201 and 202	Second Language competency
Mandarin	SL 5	3	CHIN 201	Second Language competency
Mandarin	HL 5	6	CHIN 201 and 202	Second Language competency
Mathematics	AA HL 5 or AI HL 5	4	MATH 150	Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving competency
Mathematics	AA SL 5 or AI SL 5	3	MATH 130	Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving competency
Music	HL 5	3	MUSC 130	Artistic Inquiry
Physics	HL 5	8	PHYS 291; Students needing PHYS 136/137 credit, contact the Department.	Must submit record of lab work to be evaluated for Scientific and Technological Inquiry.
Psychology	HL 5	3	PSYC 101	Social and Behavioral Inquiry
Spanish	SL 5	3	SPAN 201	Second Language competency
Spanish	HL 5	6	SPAN 201 and 291	Second Language competency and fourth semester Spanish. Does not satisfy Oral Communication competency.
Theatre Arts	HL 5	3	THEA 291	Artistic Inquiry