

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Equivalencies 2020-2021

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSE	LEVEL	RECOMMENDED CREDIT (Lower Division)	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS AREA OF RECOMMENDATION
<b>Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature</b>			
Language A: Literature	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
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<b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b>			
Language B (except English)	HL	6	Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
Latin or Classical Greek	HL	6	Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
<b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b>			
Business and Management	HL	6	MGT 330 Management for Organizations
Economics	HL	6	ECO 203 Principles of Macroeconomics, AND ECO 204 Principles of Microeconomics
Geography	HL	6	Elective
History	HL	6	Civic Responsibility Competency; and/or Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
Information Technology in a Global Society	HL	6	Digital Literacy Competency
Philosophy	HL	6	Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
Psychology	HL	6	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
Social and Cultural Anthropology	HL	6	ANT 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
Global Politics	HL	6	Civic Responsibility Competency; and/or Intercultural & Global Awareness Competency
<b>Group 4: Experimental Sciences</b>			
Biology	HL	6	Scientific Reasoning Competency
	SL	4	Scientific Reasoning Competency
Chemistry	HL	6	Scientific Reasoning Competency
	SL	4	Scientific Reasoning Competency
Design Technology	HL	6	Elective
	SL	4	Elective
Physics	HL	6	Scientific Reasoning Competency
	SL	4	Scientific Reasoning Competency
Environmental Systems and Societies (also meets group 3)	SL	4	Elective
Sports, Exercise and Health Science	SL	4	Elective
Computer Science (previously satisfied group 5)	HL	6	Digital Literacy Competency
	SL	4	Digital Literacy Competency
<b>Group 5: Mathematics and Computer Science</b>			
Mathematics	HL	6	Quantitative Reasoning Core Competency



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Group 6: The Arts			
Dance	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
Music	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
Film	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
Theatre	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
Visual Arts	HL	6	Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency
<b>KEY - HL: Higher Level - SL: Standard Level</b>			

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS TRANSFER GUIDELINES

- For students to receive transfer credit for IB courses, students are responsible for having an official IB transcript sent to Global Campus. Official transfer credit evaluation takes place once a student is enrolled at Global Campus and all official transcripts have been received.
- Ashford University only accepts courses from the IB Diploma Programme (DP)
- DP Core requirements: Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge (TOK); Creativity, Action, Service (CAS); and the DP Assessment are not accepted for academic credit.
- The TOK and CAS are not required to transfer in credit as all courses will be considered on a course-by-course basis.
- **A minimum score of 5 is needed to obtain credit for Higher Level (HL) courses.**
- **Standard Level (SL) courses are not accepted for academic credit, unless located in Group 4. These courses require a minimum score of 6.**
- Multiple courses may meet a General Education requirement, however only one course is needed to satisfy the requirement.
- Courses worth 6 credits may meet multiple subject areas or courses and can be applied to two areas max.
- Courses being transferred to meet the Information Literacy Core Competency, the Digital Literacy requirement, or any computer specific course must have been taken within the last 5 years.
- Lower-for-Upper transfer credits may be applied to fulfill equivalent course subjects. These credits will not apply to any Upper-Division requirement. Additional Upper Division courses may be required.
- A maximum of 75 credits of non-traditional credit, may be applied toward degree completion (depending on student's state of residence).
- Georgia residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree from credit by examination and prior learning assessment.
- Washington residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree from any combination of prior learning assessment or other non-traditional learning, including national testing programs or credit recommendation services.
- IB Course Curriculum <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/curriculum/>