

2021–2022 International Baccalaureate Procedures

1. A maximum of 15 units of non-Washington University credit may be counted toward any Sam Fox School undergraduate degree.
2. International Baccalaureate credit counts as open/general electives toward any Sam Fox School degree. International Baccalaureate credit does not count toward Sam Fox School major or minor requirements.
3. Washington University accepts credit for Higher Level (HL) examinations only. Standard Level (SL) examinations and Extended Essays (EE) will not be considered for credit or listed on a student's academic record.
4. If a student takes a course at Washington University in which they have already received IB credit, the IB credit will be removed.
5. Students are responsible for ensuring that International Baccalaureate scores are received by the Sam Fox School Registrar's Office. Scores and units given are posted to the student's academic record in WebSTAC. Questions? Email samfoxregistrar@email.wustl.edu.

BIOLOGY (L41)

Biology HL

7,6 6 units for L41 100A. Students who plan to major in Biology or who are pre-medicine normally will enroll in L41 2960 in the spring of freshman year and L41 2970 in the fall of sophomore year.

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Biology SL and EE (L41)

No units or placement given.

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

No units or placement given.

CHEMISTRY (L07)

Chemistry HL

Those students who receive a 6 or 7 on the IB test in Chemistry will receive 3 units for L07 103 and L07 104. Receipt of these credits has no bearing on fulfillment of chemistry requirements for pre-medicine or any science major and cannot be used to satisfy prerequisites for Organic Chemistry. All students who wish to pursue a major or a pre-professional preparatory curriculum requiring general chemistry, must take L07 111A and L07 112A and the associated labs L07 151 and L07 152. Students who wish to exempt either the first or second semester of general chemistry, including the labs, must pass a placement exam administered by the Department of Chemistry during the first week of classes in the fall.

7,6 6 units for L07 103 and L07 104. These units do not replace L07 111A or L07 112A. L07 112A must be completed prior to registration in L07 261 or L07 401 or any advanced Chemistry courses.

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Chemistry SL and EE

No units or placement given.

CLASSICAL GREEK (L09)

No units or placement given. Placement determined by departmental examination. Students who place into L09 317C or higher may be given 6 back credits upon completion of a Greek course at the 300 level or higher with a grade of B or better. Students who place into L09 210 may be given 3 units of back credit upon complete of L09 210 with a grade of B or higher.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (E81)

No units or placement given but students may take the E81 131 placement exam.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (E81)

No units or placement given but students may take the E81 131 placement exam. Contact the CSE office at 314-935-6160 for more information.

ECONOMICS (L11)

Economics HL

7 3 units of L11 0001 upon completion of L11 4011 with a grade of B or better. The credit will not count toward the Economics major/minor. Placement into any economics course is permitted (assuming other prerequisites are met); however, by-passing introductory courses may be disadvantageous, and students are strongly encouraged to consult with the department's Academic Coordinator. By-passing L11 1011 and/or L11 1021 requires the completion of additional economics elective credit for the major/minor.

6,5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given. Not recommended to by-pass L11 1011 or L11 1021.

Economics SL and EE

No units or placement given.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (L13) AND LITERATURE (L14)

English A Language and Literature, English A Literature HL, English A HL, English A1 HL, English A2 HL, and English B HL

7 3 units for L13 0001 upon completion of L59 100, L59 111-120, of L13 103 with a B or better. Please note, no units are given for Writing or Literature courses.

6,5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

English SL and EE

No units or placement given.

FRENCH (L34)

No units or placement given. Students should take the departmental placement exam. Students who place into and complete higher-level L34 courses may earn up to 6 units of back credit for preceding courses.

GEOGRAPHY

No units or placement given.

GERMAN A1, GERMAN B (MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES) (L21)

No units or placement given. Students should take the departmental placement exam. Students who place into and complete these courses with a B- or better will receive the following units:

L21 201D – 3 units for L21 102D

L21 202D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D

L21 301D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D

L21 302D – 3 units for L21 102D and L21 201D

GLOBAL POLITICS

No units or placement given.

GREEK

No units or placement given. Students may be given 6 units of back credit upon completion of a L09 course at the 300 level or above with a grade of a B or better. Placement at the appropriate level is determined by departmental examination.

HISTORY (L22)

African History

American History

European History

Islamic World History

South and Southeast Asia History

South Asia and Middle East History

No units or placement given.

ITALIAN (L78)

No units or placement given. Students should take the departmental placement exam. Students who place into and complete higher-level L78 courses may earn up to 6 units of back credit for preceding courses.

LATIN (L10)

No units or placement given. Students should take the departmental placement exam. Students who place into L10 301 or above may be given 4 units of back credit for L10 102D upon completion of the course with a grade of B or better. Placement at the appropriate level is determined by departmental examination.

MATHEMATICS (L24)

Mathematics HL

7,6 3 units for L24 131. ***Fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. Architecture students given International Baccalaureate credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.***

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Mathematics HL with Differential Equations and Series

7,6 6 units for Math L24 131 and 132. ***Fulfills the calculus requirement for architecture students. Architecture students given International Baccalaureate credit to fulfill the calculus requirement are required to complete 3 additional units of open/general electives.***

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Mathematics SL and EE

Mathematics Studies SL and EE

Further Mathematics HL, SL, and EE

No units or placement given.

MUSIC (L27)

Music HL

7,6 3 units of L27 0001 for students who do not major or minor in music

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Music SL and EE

No units or placement given.

NORWEGIAN

No units or placement given.

PHILOSOPHY (L30)

Philosophy HL

7,6 3 units for L30 125C.

5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Philosophy SL and EE

No units or placement given.

PHYSICS (L31)

Physics HL

7 6 units for L31 113A and L31 114A. ***Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.***

6,5 3 units for L31 113A. ***Does not fulfill the physics requirement for architecture students. Architecture students must earn a C- or better in L31 191U in the fall semester of the sophomore year to fulfill the physics requirement.***

4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

Physics SL and EE

No units or placement given.

PSYCHOLOGY (L33)

7,6 No units or placement given. Waives the L33 100B Introduction to Psychology requirement.

RUSSIAN

No units or placement given.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (L48)

Credit is evaluated on an individual basis by the Anthropology department.

SPANISH (L38)

No units or placement given. Students wishing to enroll in Spanish must take the placement exam. Placement is decided solely on the basis of the exam and not by International Baccalaureate scores. Students who place into and complete higher level L38 courses may earn up to 6 units of back credit for preceding courses.

THEATRE

No units or placement given.

THEORY KNOWLEDGE

No units or placement given.

VISUAL/STUDIO ARTS (F20)

Visual Arts HL

7 3 units for Art F20 0001. Credit does not count toward Art/Design major or minor requirements.

6,5,4,3,2,1 No units or placement given.

VISUAL/STUDIO ARTS SL and EE

No units or placement given.