

The International Baccalaureate (IB)		
IB Subject Groups	Related Hamilton College Department/Program	Hamilton College Requirement for Transfer Credit
Two levels: Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL)		
Studies in Language and Literature		
Language A: Literature Language A: Language and Literature Literature and Performance	Literature and Creative Writing	Literature - students earning a score of: · 6 or 7 The student will receive 1 credit toward general graduation requirements upon completion of a 100-level or 200-level writing-intensive course in the Literature Department during their first two years at Hamilton with a minimum grade of B- (in addition to the credit earned for the course).
		Students can only receive a total of one (1) unit of credit from either the Extended Essay in Language and Literature, the Language A: Literature course, the Language A: Language and Literature course, or the Literature and Performance course. This credit will not count toward the concentration. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.
Language acquisition		
Modern Languages Classical Languages	Hispanic Studies	Spanish - the student must earn a score of: · 6 or higher on SL · 5 or higher on HL The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of elective credit upon completion of a 200 level HSPST course with a B- or better in the course. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.
	East Asian Languages	Chinese - the student must earn a score of: · 5 or higher on the SL or HL The student must also take a placement exam. The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of credit upon completion of Chinese 140 or a higher level Chinese language course with a B- or better in the course. The student must petition the department for approval.

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	East Asian Languages	<p>Japanese - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 5 or higher on the SL or HL <p>The student must also take a placement exam. The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of credit upon completion of Japanese 140 with a B- or better in the course. The student must petition the department for approval.</p>
	French & Francophone Studies	<p>French - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or higher on SL · 5 or higher on HL <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of elective credit upon completion of a 200 level FRNCH course with a B or better in the course. The IB French transfer credit may not count toward a French and Francophone Studies concentration/minor. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
Individuals and societies		
Economics	Economics	<p>Economics - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or 7 on the HL with an IB Diploma. <p>The student places out of ECON 100. If a student receives a B- or better in ECON 166, they will receive credit for ECON 100. The granted ECON 100 credit may apply toward an Economics concentration or minor. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
Geography		<p>Geography - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 5 or higher <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of elective credit. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>

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Global Politics	Government	<p>Global Politics - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or higher on SL · 5 or higher on HL <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of GOVT 114 credit upon completion of any 200-level International Relations course with a B or better in the course. Such students should NOT take GOVT 114; the IB scores will count as their prerequisite for 200-level IR courses.</p> <p>The IB GOVT transfer credit may not count toward a GOVT concentration/minor.</p> <p>The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
History	History	<p>History - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 4 or higher <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of elective credit upon completion of a 100 level writing-intensive history course with a C- or better in the course.</p> <p>The IB History transfer credit may not count toward a History concentration/minor.</p> <p>The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
Information Technology in a Global Society		<p>Information Technology in a Global Society</p> <p>The student must contact the department chair for the current policy and approval.</p>
Philosophy	Philosophy	<p>The student must contact the department chair for the current policy and approval.</p>
Psychology	Psychology	<p>Psychology - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or 7 on the SL with an IB Diploma · 5, 6, or 7 on HL with an IB Diploma <p>The student places out of Psych 101.</p> <p>Students who place out of Psych 101 will receive one (1) Hamilton College credit upon receiving a minimum grade of B in Psych/Neuro 201. The credit may not be applied toward the Psychology concentration or minor; concentrators must still take a total of ten courses.</p> <p>The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>

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Social and cultural anthropology	Anthropology	The student must contact the department chair for the current policy and approval.
World Religions	Religious Studies	Per department decision - no credit is given for the course.
Business Management		Not acceptable for transfer credit.
Sciences		
Biology	Biology	<p>Biology - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or 7 with an IB Diploma. <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of elective credit upon completion of BIO 100 with a grade of B or better. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
Computer Science	Computer Science	Per department decision - no credit is given for the course.
Chemistry	Chemistry	<p>Chemistry - the student must earn a score of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 or higher on the SL · 5 or higher on the HL <p>The student will receive one (1) Hamilton College unit of chemistry transfer credit upon completion of the initial Hamilton College chemistry course of CHEM 120 or CHEM 190 with a C- or better. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.</p>
Physics	Physics	Students should consult with the department about placement but will not receive course credit.
Design Technology		Not acceptable for transfer credit.
Sports, Exercise and Health Science		Not acceptable for transfer credit.
Mathematics		
<p>Mathematics: analysis and approaches SL</p> <p>Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL</p> <p>Mathematics: applications & interpretation SL</p> <p>Mathematics: applications & interpretation HL</p>	Mathematics and Statistics	<p>The mathematics and statistics department does not give automatic credit to students who have taken an IB math curriculum, but a student can earn one (1) extra Hamilton College credit if they place into either Math 116 or Math 216 and complete that course with a grade of C- or higher. Placement is determined by the mathematics and statistics department based on the combination of their IB background with their score on Hamilton's math placement exam, and all students who have taken IB math and who want to continue with math at Hamilton should take both the departmental placement survey and the departmental placement exam.</p>

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Mathematics: analysis and approaches SL Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL Mathematics: applications & interpretation SL Mathematics: applications & interpretation HL	Mathematics and Statistics	Normally, students who have completed an HL curriculum of IB math place into either 116 or 216; students who have completed an SL curriculum of IB math normally place into either 113 or 116. Students who score a 6 or 7 on the HL IB exam are not eligible to take Math 113. Credit for Math 113 counts towards graduation but does not count toward any concentration or minor in mathematics, statistics, or data science.
The Arts		
Dance Music Film Theatre Visual Arts		The student must contact the department chair/program director for the current policy and approval.
Theory of Knowledge DP Core element	Philosophy	Theory of Knowledge credit is at the discretion of the Philosophy department. In order to be granted credit, a student must have been granted an IB Diploma and received a B or better on Theory of Knowledge. The transfer credit will not count towards a Philosophy concentration or minor. This course will be applied as "Other" with an assigned course number. The Registrar's Office may grant approval.
Extended Essay		Credit is at the discretion of the applicable department the essay was written in.

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