



International Baccalaureate Guide

Boston University Course Equivalence 2023-2024

Credit is awarded for higher level subjects only with a grade of 7, 6, and 5.

Examination	Credit	Course (all CAS unless otherwise noted)	BU Hub Units*
Art History	8	AH 111 & AH 112	AEX & HCO
Biology	8	BI 107 & BI 108 or BI 105 & BI 107 or BI 1** and BI 108 or CGS NS 201 & NS 202	SI I & SI II
Chemistry	8	CH 101 & CH 102	SI I & QR I
Classical Studies Greek	8	CL 261 & CL 262	AEX AND TWC
Classical Studies Latin	8	CL 211 & CL 212	AEX AND TWC
Computer Science	8	CS 111 & CS 112	QR II & QR II
Economics	8	EC 101 & EC 102	SO I
English Language A– Literature	8	EN 121 & EN 1** or CGS HU 103 & HU 1**	AEX
Geography	8	EE 101 & EE 201	SI I & SO I
Global Politics	8	PO171 and PO1**	GCI
History – Africa and the Middle East	8	HI 176 & HI 1**	HCO
History – Europe	8	HI 217 & HI 218	HCO
History – The Americas	8	HI 152 & HI 2**	HCO
History – Asia and Oceania	8	HI 176 & HI 1**	HCO
Language – Arabic	8	LY 211 & LY 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Chinese/Mandarin	8	LC 211 & LC 212	IIC and GCI
Language – French	8	LF 211 & LF 212	IIC and GCI
Language – German	8	LG 211 & LG 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Italian	8	LI 211 & LI 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Japanese	8	LJ 211 & LJ 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Portuguese	8	LP 211 & LP 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Russian	8	LR 211 & LR 212	IIC and GCI
Language – Spanish	8	LS 211 & LS 212	IIC and GCI
Mathematics Analysis-Higher Level	8	MA 123 & MA 124	QR II & QR II
Mathematics Application and Interpretation-Higher level	8	MA 115 and MA 123	QR II & QR II
Philosophy	8	PH 100 & PH 1** or CGSHU201& HU 2**	PLM
Physics 1 & 2	8	PY 105 & PY 106	SI I & SI II
Psychology	8	PS 101 & PS 1xx	SO I
Social/Cultural Anthropology	8	AN 101 & AN 1**	SO I
Theatre Arts****	8	TH 1** & TH 1**	N/A

*BU Hub Units	
AEX	Aesthetic Exploration
GCI	Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy
HCO	Historical Consciousness
IIC	Individual in Community
PLM	Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings
QRI & II	Quantitative Reasoning I & II
SII & II	Scientific Inquiry I & II
SO I	Social Inquiry I
TWC	Teamwork and Collaboration

Notes:

- Boston University reserves the right to reevaluate and update these policies at any time.
- Credit for additional International Baccalaureate exams subject to approval.
- Credit is not awarded for English A: Language and Literature, Art/Design, Business & Management, Music, Visual Arts, ITGS, Design Technology, Dance, or Film.
- Students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Theatre major at CFA will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- 1** or 2** can replace 100-level or 200-level elective course.
- ****Students not enrolled in the College of Fine Arts at Boston University may receive credit for courses required for the Theatre Arts minor.
- To ensure accurate degree planning, see our [undergraduate bulletin](#) for course descriptions.
- To ensure accurate degree planning and effective advising, students should submit all scores before the first day of their first semester at Boston University.
- For more information, please contact intadmis@bu.edu.