



International Baccalaureate Guide

Boston University Course Equivalence 2026-2027

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

Examination	Credit		BU Hub Units*
Art History	8	CAS AH 111 & CAS AH 112	AEX & HCO
Biology	8	CAS BI 107 & CAS BI 108 or CAS BI 105 & CAS BI 107 or CAS BI 1TR & CAS BI 108 or CGS NS 201 & CGS NS 202	SI I & SI II
Chemistry	8	CAS CH 101 & CAS CH 102	SI I & QR I
Classical Studies Greek	8	CAS CL 261 & CAS CL 262	AEX
Classical Studies Latin	8	CAS CL 211 & CAS CL 212	AEX
Computer Science	8	CAS CS 111 & CAS CS 112	QR II & QR II
Economics	8	CAS EC 101 & CAS EC 102	SO I
English Language A– Literature	8	CAS EN 121 & CAS EN 1TR or CGS HU 103 & CGS HU 1TR	AEX
Geography	8	CAS EE 101 & CAS EE 201	SI I & SO I
Global Politics	8	CAS PO171 & CAS PO1TR	GCI
History – Africa and the Middle East	8	CAS HI 176 & CAS HI 1TR	HCO
History – Europe	8	CAS HI 217 & CAS HI 218	HCO
History – The Americas	8	CAS HI 152 & CAS HI 2TR	HCO
History – Asia and Oceania	8	CAS HI 176 & CAS HI 1TR	HCO
Language – Arabic	8	CAS LY 211 & CAS LY 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Chinese/Mandarin	8	CAS LC 211 & CAS LC 212	IIC & GCI
Language – French	8	CAS LF 211 & CAS LF 212	IIC & GCI
Language – German	8	CAS LG 211 & CAS LG 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Italian	8	CAS LI 211 & CAS LI 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Japanese	8	CAS LJ 211 & CAS LJ 212	IIC & GCI
Language- Hindi	8	CAS LN 211 & CAS LN 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Korean	8	CAS LK 211 & CAS LK 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Portuguese	8	CAS LP 211 & CAS LP 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Russian	8	CAS LR 211 & CAS LR 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Spanish	8	CAS LS 211 & CAS LS 212	IIC & GCI
Language – Turkish	8	CAS LK 211 & CAS LK 212	IIC & GCI
Mathematics Analysis-Higher Level	8	CAS MA 123 & CAS MA 124	QR II & QR II
Mathematics Application and Interpretation-Higher level	8	CAS MA 115 & CAS MA 123	QR II & QR II
Philosophy	8	CAS PH 100 & CAS PH1TR or CGS HU 201 & CGSHU 2TR	PLM
Physics 1 & 2	8	CAS PY 105 & CAS PY 106	SI I & SI II
Psychology	8	CAS PS 101 & CAS PS 1TR	SO I
Social/Cultural Anthropology	8	CAS AN 101 & CAS AN 1TR	SO I
Theatre Arts****	8	CAS TH 1TR	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
SI I & II	Scientific Inquiry I & II
SO I	Social Inquiry I

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.
- 1TR or 2TR 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.