INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme prepares high school students for success at the university level. The academically challenging, internationally focused curriculum includes courses in six subject areas. Students taking yearend IB examinations can also potentially receive college credit.

Once students commit to John Carroll and submit their enrollment deposit, they should request that a transcript from International Baccalaureate North America (IBNA) be sent directly to John Carroll for an official credit evaluation. The tables below show current departmental practice for IB exams.

For courses not listed below, the student must also provide a syllabus from his or her high school for each course being considered for credit. A copy of the syllabus will be sent to the department chair at John Carroll for input on what credit may be given before the official credit evaluation is sent to the student.

Courses that satisfy the Integrative Core Curriculum are denoted as such:

CAPA Satisfies the Creative and Performing Arts requirement.

HUM Satisfies the Humanities distribution requirement.

SOC Satisfies the Social Science distribution requirement.

SCI Satisfies the Natural Science distribution requirement.

- + Satisfies the Written Expression (foundational competencies) requirement.
- ++ Satisfies the Language requirement.

John Carroll accepts Higher Level (HL) course work only, except as noted below.

STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
English A: Language and Literature	6-7	3	EN 125 ⁺
English A: Literature	6-7	3	EN 125 [†]

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION*

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Arabic B	SL 6-7	6	AB 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	AB 201-202 ⁺⁺
Classical Languages	SL 6-7	6	LT 101-102 or
		6	GK 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	LT 201, LT 232 ⁺⁺ or
		3	GK 299 ⁺⁺
French B	SL 6-7	6	FR 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	FR 201-202 ⁺⁺
German B	SL 6-7	3	GR 102
	HL 5-7	6	GR 102, GR 201 ⁺⁺
Italian B	SL 6-7	6	IT 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	IT 201-202 ⁺⁺
Japanese B	SL 6-7	6	JP 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	JP 201-202 ⁺⁺
Mandarin/Chinese B	SL 6-7	6	CN 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	CN 201-202 ⁺⁺
Russian B	SL 6-7	6	RS 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	RS 201-202 ⁺⁺
Spanish B	SL 6-7	6	SP 101-102
	HL 5-7	6	SP 201-202 ⁺⁺

^{*} For language courses not listed, the student must also provide a syllabus from his or her high school for each course being considered for credit.

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Business and Management	5-7	3	GE ELEC
Economics	5	3	EC 201 ^{soc}
	6-7	6	EC 201-202 ^{SOC}
Geography	6-7	3	HS 271
Global Politics	6-7	3	PO 3XX soc
History	6-7	3	HS 195, 196, 197 or 2XX* HUM
Information Technology In a Global Society	-	-	NA 000**
Philosophy	6-7	3	PL 101
Psychology	5-7	3	PS 101 SCI
Social and Cultural Anthropology	6-7	3	SC 245 ^{soc}

^{*} Credit awarded for History is dependent on the student's course. To be considered, the student must provide a syllabus from his or her high school for this course, along with a transient petition form.

SCIENCES

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Biology	4-5	4	BL 102, BL 102L SCI
	6-7	8	BL 155-158 ^{SCI}
Chemistry	5	3	CH 1XX SCI
	6-7	6	CH 1XX SCI
Computer Science	5	3	CS 128 SCI
	6-7	6	CS 128, CS 228 SCI
Design Technology	6-7	3	EP 1XX SCI
Physics	5	4	PH 1XX, PH 1XXL SCI
	6-7	8	PH 125-126, PH 125L-126L SCI

MATHEMATICS

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Mathematics	5	4	MT 135 SCI
	6-7	8	MT 135-136 ^{SCI}
Further Mathematics	5	3	MT 271
	6	6	MT 271, MT 2XX
	7	8	MT 271, MT 2XX

THE ARTS

IB Course	IB Score Required for Credit	Semester Hours	JCU Course Equivalent (Course Credit)
Dance	5-7	3	FA ELEC CAPA
Film	5-7	3	CO 2XX (does not count toward major) HUM
Music	5-7	3	FA ELEC CAPA
Theatre	5-7	3	CO 2XX ^{CAPA} (may petition for Theatre minor)
Visual Arts	5-7	3	AH 1XX ^{CAPA}

^{**} Not currently accepted for credit. To be considered, the student must provide a syllabus from his or her high school for this course, along with a transient petition form.