In keeping with our Jesuit tradition, The University of Scranton rewards qualified students who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence. We understand the effort required of high school students to successfully complete International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

Students interested in gaining University of Scranton academic credit for IB courses should reference this sheet for specific course credit information.

The University grants academic credit for only higher level (HL) exams with a grade of five (5) or better. Official exam scores must be sent directly to the University Admissions Office in order for credit to be awarded. Official score reports may be obtained by accessing: ibo.org.

Although credit may be earned through approved/accredited articulation agreements, college credit, Advanced Placement (AP) or transfer courses, please keep in mind that credits for a specific course may be granted only once.

COURSE INFORMATION *(Effective Spring 2025 Applications)*

IB Curriculum & Courses/Exams (level)[1]	Level	Score	Scranton Course Equivalent	Credit	General Education
Group 1: Studies in Language & Literature *(native language)*					
Language A: Literature *(English)*	HL	5+	ENLT 197	3	Free elective only
Language A: Literature *(English)*	HL	6+	ENLT 179 & WRTG 107	6	ENLT=(CL) or ENLT major elective; WRTG=skills
Language A: Literature *(native language)*	HL	5+	credit by review	3	To be determined[6]
Language A: Literature *(native language)*	HL	6+	credit by review	3	To be determined[6]
Group 2: Language Acquisition					
Modern Languages *(33 Languages)*[2]					
• Language B HL[4]/SL[1] *(English)*	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
• Language Ab Initio SL only[1]	SL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
• Spanish B	HL	5+	SPAN 211–212	3-6	(CF)[2]
• Spanish Ab Initio[1]	SL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
• French B	HL	5+	FREN 211–212	3-6	(CF)[2]
• French Ab Initio[1]	SL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
• German B	HL	5+	GERM 211–212	3-6	(CF)[2]
• German Ab Initio[1]	SL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
• Italian B	HL	5+	ITAL 211–212	3-6	(CF)[2]
• Italian Ab Initio[1]	SL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Classical Languages					
• Latin HL[4]/SL[1]	HL	5+	LAT 111–112	3-6	(CF)[2]
• Classical Greek HL[4]/SL[1]	HL	5+	GRK 111–112	3-6	(CF)[2]
Group 3: Individuals & Society					
Business Management	HL	5+	BUS 197	3	Free elective only
Economics HL/SL[1]					
• Microeconomics	HL	5+	ECO 153	3	(S)
• Macroeconomics	HL	5+	ECO 154	3	(S)
Geography HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	GEOG 134	3	(S)
History HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	HIST 219	3	(CH, D)
Islamic History HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	HIST 227	3	(D)
Info. Technology in a Global Society SL only[1, 4]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Philosophy HL/SL[1] *(Core theme)*	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
Optional Themes *(two required)*					
• Political Philosophy	HL	5+	PHIL 227	3	(P)
• Knowledge	HL	5+	PHIL 310	3	(P)
• Philosophy of Culture	HL	5+	PHIL 410	3	(P)
• World Philosophies	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
• Nature, Work & Technology	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
• Philosophy of the Arts	HL	5+	PHIL 320	3	(P)
• Philosophy of Religion	HL	5+	PHIL 229	3	(P)
• Theories & Prob. of Ethics	HL	5+	PHIL 210	3	(P)
Psychology HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	PSYC 110	3	(S)
Group 4: Experimental Sciences					
Biology HL[3,5,6]/SL[1]	HL	5	BIOL ---	3	(E)
Biology HL[3,5,6]/SL[1]	HL	6+	BIOL --- & BIOL ---	6	(E)
Chemistry HL[3]/SL[1]	HL	5	CHEM 112	3	(E)
	HL	6+	CHEM 112-113	6	(E)
Computer Science HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	CMPS 134	3	Free or major elective
Physics HL/SL[1]	HL	5	PHYS 120	3	(E)
	HL	6+	PHYS 120-121	6	(E)
Design Technology HL[4]/SL[1]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Environmental Sys. SL only[1]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sports, Exercise & Health Science (HL)	HL	5+	NUTR 110 & KNES 210	6	To be determined[6]
Group 5: Mathematics					
Mathematics Higher Level HL only	HL	5+	MATH 103	4	(Q)
Further Mathematics SL only[1]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematical Methods SL only[1]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematical Studies SL only[1]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group 6: The Arts					
Visual Arts HL[4]/SL[1]	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music HL[4]/SL[1]	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Film HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	COMM 197	3	Free or COMM major elective
Theatre HL/SL[1]	HL	5+	THTR 110	3	(CL)

FOOTNOTES

1 Credit may only be granted through HL tests. No SL tests will be accepted.

2 Final determination will be based on placement test results and/or department chairperson's review.

3 Credit for laboratory is not automatically granted; however, the student may present lab books/syllabi to the department chair for review and possible credit.

4 The University of Scranton does not accept this course/test.

5 No credit can be given to Biology, Biomathematics, Physiology or Neuroscience majors, or students who will eventually apply for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Students interested in Pre-Health Professions should consult with their advisor.

6 The department chair will need to review the test/course documentation to determine the appropriate course assignment.

7 Test score too low for University of Scranton credit.