

International Baccalaureate Courses

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To Degree Programs

By Course

Art/Design (higher level)	ACAD	UNST 1xx (6)	Concordia UC	Students with IB credits will be evaluated individually for advance standing or credit.	King's UC	ARTS 211/2xx (6)
	U of C	ART 231/233 (6)	UofL	ART 2032/2xxx (6)		
Biology (higher level)	ACAD King's UC	UNNS 2xx (3) BIOL 210 (3)	Athabasca U of C	BIOL 2xx (6) BIOL 233 (3)	Concordia UC UofA	BES 107 (3) BIOL 107 (3) OR AUBIO 130 (3)
	UofL	BIOL 1010 (3)				
Chemistry (higher level)	ACAD Concordia UC UofA	UNNS 2xx (3) CH 101/102 (6) CHEM 101 (3) [or CHEM 103 (4.3) for Engineering only] OR AUCHE 110 (3) ₂	Athabasca King's UC UofL	CHEM 217/218 (6) CHEM 200/201 (6) CHEM 1000/2000 (6)	Canadian UC U of C	CHEM 111/112 (8) See note ₁
Chemistry (standard)	Canadian UC	CHEM 111 (3)	King's UC	CHEM 200 (3)	UofA	Credit by Special Assessment for CHEM 101 or 103 (3)
	UofL	CHEM 1000 (3)				
Computing Science (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNNS 2xx (6) See note ₃	Concordia UC UofA	CMPT 111 (3) CMPUT 101 (3) or CMPUT 114/115 (6) OR AUCSC 110 (3) or AUCSC 110/120 (6) ₄	King's UC	CMPT 250 (3)
Computing Science (standard)	Concordia UC	CMPT 111 (3)	UofA	CMPUT 101 (3) or CMPUT 114 (3) OR AUCSC 110 (3) ₅		
Economics (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNSS 2xx (6) ECON 201/203 (6)	Canadian UC UofA	ECON 101/102 (6) ECON 101/102 (6) OR AUECO 101/102 (6) ₆	King's UC UofL	ECON 201/202 (6) ECON 1010/1012 (6)
Economics (standard)	Canadian UC	ECON 101 (3)	UofL	ECON 1010 (3)		
English A1 (higher level)	ACAD Concordia UC UofA	ENGL 2xx (3) ENG 110 (6) ENGL 1xx (6) OR AUENG 1xx (6) ₇	Athabasca King's UC UofL	ENGL 211/212 (6) ENGL 204/205 (6) ENGL 1xxx (3)	Canadian UC U of C	ENGL 101/102 (6) Jr. ENGL (3)

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French 'A' (higher level)	ACAD Concordia UC UofA	UNHU 2xx (6) FR 203 (6) FREN 211/1xx (6) OR AUFRE 102/201 (6) ⁹	Athabasca King's UC UofL	FREN 2xx (6) FREN 2xx (6) FREN 2000/2300 (6)	Canadian UC U of C	FREN 201/202 (6) Jr. FREN (6) ⁸
French 'A' (standard)	Canadian UC UofA	FREN 201/202 (6) FREN 1xx (6) OR AUFRE 101/102 (6) ¹⁰	Concordia UC UofL	FR 203 (6) FREN 2000/2300 (6)	King's UC	FREN 2xx (6)
French 'B' (higher level)	ACAD King's UC UofL	UNHU 2xx (6) FREN 2xx (6) FREN 2000/2300 (6)	Canadian UC U of C	FREN 201/202 (6) Jr. FREN (6) ⁸	Concordia UC UofA	FR 203 (6) FREN 211/1xx (6) OR AUFRE 102/201 (6) ⁹
French 'B' (standard)	Canadian UC UofA	FREN 201/202 (6) FREN 1xx (6) OR AUFRE 101/102 (6) ¹⁰	Concordia UC UofL	FR 203 (6) FREN 1500/2000 (6)	King's UC	FREN 2xx (6)
Geography (higher level)	ACAD UofL	UNNS 2xx (6) GEOG 1010/2240 (6)	Athabasca	GEOG 2xx (6)	U of C	GEOG 211/251 (6)
Geography (standard)	UofL	ENVS 2000 (3)				
German 'A' (higher level)	ACAD King's UC UofL	UNHU 2xx (6) Option 2xx (6) GERM 2000/2300 (6)	Athabasca U of C	GERM 2xx (6) GERM 221/223 (6)	Concordia UC UofA	GERM 210 (6) GERM 211/1xx (6) OR AUGER 102/201 (6) ¹¹
German 'A' (standard)	ACAD UofA	UNHU 2xx (6) GERM 1xx (6) OR AUGER 101/102 (6) ¹²	Concordia UC UofL	GERM 210 (6) GERM 2000/2300 (6)	King's UC	Option 2xx (6)
German 'B' (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNHU 2xx (6) GERM 221/223 (6)	Concordia UC UofA	GERM 210 (6) GERM 211/1xx (6) OR AUGER 102/201 (6) ¹¹	King's UC UofL	Option 2xx (6) GERM 2000/2300 (6)
German 'B' (standard)	ACAD UofA	UNHU 2xx (6) GERM 1xx (6) OR AUGER 101/102 (6) ¹²	Concordia UC UofL	GERM 210 (6) GERM 1500/2000 (6)	King's UC	Option 2xx (6)
Greek (higher level)	ACAD UofA	UNHU 2xx (6) GREEK 101/102 (6) OR AUGRE 101/102 (6)	Concordia UC UofL	GRK 101/102 (6) Special Assessment	King's UC	GREK 2xx (6)
History (higher level)	ACAD Concordia UC UofA	UNHU 2xx (3) HIS 111/112 (6) HIST 1xx (3) OR AUHIS 104 (3) ¹³	Athabasca King's UC UofL	HIST 2xx (6) HIST 2xx (6) HIST 1000 (3)	Canadian UC U of C	HIST 116 Jr. HTST (6)
History-Islamic (HL)	UofA	HIST 1xx (3) OR AUHIS 1xx (3) ¹⁴				
I.B. Diploma	U of C	Graduates are eligible for up to 5 full-course equivalents in transfer credits.	UofA	100-level Open elective (3) ¹⁵		
Italian 'A' (higher level)	ACAD UofA	UNHU 2xx (6) Advanced Placement ¹⁶	Athabasca	HUMN 2xx (6)	U of C	ITAL 201/203 (6)
Japanese AB	UofA	JAPAN 101/102 (6)				

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Japanese 'B' (higher level)	UofA	JAPAN 101/102 (6) and Advanced Placement ¹⁶				
Japanese 'B' (standard)	UofA	JAPAN 101/102 (6) and Advanced Placement ¹⁶				
Latin (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNHU 2xx (6) LATI 301/303 (6)	Athabasca UofA	HUMN 2xx (6) LATIN 101/102 (6) OR AULAT 101/102 (6)	King's UC UofL	Option 2xx (6) Special Assessment
Latin (standard)	King's UC	Option 2xx (6)	UofL	Special Assessment		
Mathematics (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNNS 2xx (3) MATH 251 or AMAT 217 (3) ¹⁷	Canadian UC UofA	MATH 161 (4) MATH 114 (3) [or MATH 100 (4) for Engineering only] OR AUMAT 111 (3) ¹⁸	Concordia UC UofL	MAT 114/115 (6) MATH 1560 (3)
Mathematics (standard)	UofA	Credit by Special Assessment for MATH 114 (3) [or MATH 100 (4) for Engineering only] ¹⁹				
Mathematics with Further Mathematics (higher level)	U of C	MATH 251 or AMAT 217 (3)	UofL	MATH 1560/2560 (6) ²⁰		
Mathematics with Further Mathematics (higher level)	ACAD	UNNS 2xx (3)				
Mathematics with Further Mathematics (Standard)	UofA	MATH 100/101 (7.5) (for Engineering only) or MATH 114/115 (6) OR AUMAT 111/112 (6) ²				
Music (higher level)	U of C	Advanced Placement ²¹	UofA	MUSIC 102/1xx (6) OR AUMUS 170/1xx (6) ²²	UofL	MUSI 2xxx (6) ²³
Philosophy (higher level)	ACAD UofL	UNHU 2xx (3) Special Assessment	U of C	Jr. PHIL (3)	UofA	PHIL 1xx (3) OR AUPHI 1xx (3) ²⁴
Physics (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNNS 2xx (6) PHYS 211/213 (6)	Athabasca UofA	PHYS 2xx (6) PHYS 124/126 (6) OR AUPHY 1xx (6)	Canadian UC UofL	PHYS 111 (4) PHYS 1000 or 1050 (3)
Physics (Standard)	UofA	PHYS 124 (3) OR AUPHY 1xx (3)				
Psychology (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNSS 2xx (3) Jr. PSYC (3)	Canadian UC UofL	PSYC 160 (3) PSYC 1000 (3) ²⁵	Concordia UC	PSY 104 (3)
Psychology (standard)	Canadian UC	PSYC 160 (3)	UofL	PSYC 1000 (3) ²⁵		
Social Cultural Anthropology (higher level)	ACAD UofL	UNSS 2xx (3) ANTH 1000 (3)	Canadian UC	ANTH 205 (3)	UofA	ANTHR 1xx (3)
Spanish 'A' (higher level)	ACAD U of C	UNHU 2xx (6) SPAN 201/203 (6)	Athabasca UofA	SPAN 2xx (6) Advanced Placement ¹⁶	Concordia UC UofL	SPA 101/102 (6) SPAN 2000/2300 (6)
Spanish 'A' (standard)	Concordia UC	SPA 101/102 (6)	UofL	SPAN 2000/2300 (6)		
Spanish 'B' (higher level)	ACAD UofL	UNHU 2xx (6) SPAN 2000/2300 (6)	Concordia UC	SPA 101/102 (6)	U of C	SPAN 201/203

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Spanish 'B' (standard)	Concordia UC	SPA 101/102 (6)	UofL	SPAN 1500/2000 (6)
Theatre Arts (higher level)	UofA	DRAMA 101 (3) OR AUDRA 101 (3)		
VISUAL ARTS (higher)	UofA	ART 134/1xx (6) OR AUART 111/113 (6)		

¹ Student will receive credit for CHEM 201/203 (6) or CHEM 209 (3) [Engineering] at UofC.

² For students entering the Faculty of Engineering, transfer credit for the first (qualifying) year does not reduce the minimum load requirement of 37.0 units.

³ Student will receive credit for either CPSC 231/Jr. CPSC (6) or ENGG 233 (3) at UofC.

⁴ At UofA students will receive credit for CMPUT 101 or AUCSC 110 if Computing Science (HL) is taken prior to 2006, or CMPUT 114/115 or AUCSC 110/120 if Computing Science (HL) is taken 2006 onwards.

⁵ At UofA students will receive credit for CMPUT 101 if Computing Science (SL) is taken prior to 2006, or CMPUT 101 or CMPUT 114 if Computing Science (SL) is taken 2006 onwards.

⁶ At UofA students will not also receive credit for ECON 204.

⁷ At UofA students will receive credit for ENGL 1xx and complementary studies elective (3) in the Faculty of Engineering.

⁸ Not acceptable towards program requirement of majors or minors in French, Italian or Spanish at UofC.

⁹ At UofA student will not also receive credit for FREN 111 or 112 OR AUFRE 101.

¹⁰ At UofA student will not also receive credit for FREN 111 or 112.

¹¹ At UofA student will not also receive credit for GERM 111/112 or AUGER 101.

¹² Student will not also receive credit for GERM 111 or 112 at UofA.

¹³ Student will not also receive credit for HIST 112 or HIST 113. Credit will be awarded for all five regional options offered at the higher level, including Africa; Americas; East and South East Asia and Oceania; Europe (including Russia/USSR); and South Asia and the Middle East (including North America).

¹⁴ At UofA student will not also receive credit for HIST 117.

¹⁵ Upon successful completion of all components of the IB Diploma program students will receive an additional (3) of credit.

¹⁶ At UofA, students given "Advanced Placement" will be permitted to register in a senior course. Students entering the Faculty of Arts who are given Advanced Placement will be admitted to a senior course after determination of their background qualifications for that course (interview, placement test, etc.). They may also "challenge" a junior or senior course for credit via the "Credit by Special Assessment" route, if they have appropriate qualifications and are eligible within the regulations.

¹⁷ Credit only in Faculty of Engineering programs at UofC.

¹⁸ At UofA student may also challenge MATH 101 (3.5) (for Engineering only) or MATH 115 for credit via the 'Credit by Special Assessment' route.

¹⁹ Students may "challenge" a junior or senior course for credit via the 'Credit by Special Assessment' route if they have the appropriate qualifications and are eligible within the regulations.

²⁰ Credit for MATH 1560 will be awarded if grade of "5" is presented. Credit for MATH 1560/2560 with grade of "6" or "7" at UofL.

²¹ Audition/placement tests required. Students may be given advanced placement and permitted to take selected Music courses by "Special Assessment" at UofC.

²² At UofA student will not also receive credit for MUSIC 101.

²³ Two unspecified Music credits may be applied to specific Music requirements after interview and assessment by the Department of Music at UofL.

²⁴ At UofA student will not also receive credit for PHIL 101 or 102.

²⁵ A grade of "4" or higher is required.