

North Hennepin Community College

Policy Information

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Name: International Baccalaureate Credit Policy

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Regulatory Authority:

- Minnesota State Board Policy 3.16 – International Baccalaureate Credit
 - <http://www.minnstate.edu/board/procedure/316p1.html>
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 - <http://www.minnstate.edu/board/procedure/316p1.html>
 - MN State Statute – Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Programs
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=120B.13>
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Part 1. Policy Statement

This document establishes the North Hennepin Community College policy for granting credit based on student performance on International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations or completion of an IB diploma. North Hennepin Community College shall grant credit for scores of 4 or higher on individual IB examinations or successful completion of the IB diploma according to Procedure 3.16.1 International Baccalaureate Credit.

Part 2. Definitions

Subpart A. International Baccalaureate (IB) program

The IB program is an internationally recognized program through which a secondary student completes a comprehensive curriculum of rigorous study and demonstrates performance on IB examinations. A student may present a full IB diploma or a certificate recognizing specific higher level or standard level examination scores.

Subpart B. Higher Level IB Examinations

Higher level IB examinations assess work for higher level courses which generally involve significant breadth and depth of learning. They represent a recommended 240 teaching hours.

Subpart C. Standard Level IB Examinations

Standard level IB examinations assess work completed at a narrower or less rigorous level than the higher level examinations. They represent a recommended 150 teaching hours.

Subpart D. IB Diploma

The IB diploma covers six subjects and is awarded to students who achieve specified scores on three higher level and three standard level examinations or four higher level and two standard level examinations.

Review Action	Date(s)
Campus Community Review Period	March 19 – April 2, 2013
Shared Governance Council Review	April 26, 2013
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Student Senate Review	April 22, 2013
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History

- Previously part of NHCC Credit for Prior Learning Policy 3.33
- Separated from 3.33 and revised, Spring 2013