

Credit for International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is an international program of courses and exams offered at the high school level. In keeping with Senate Bill 111 passed in 2005, Ranger College will grant (CR) credit for IB exams with certain required scores beginning Fall of 2008.

Texas institutions of higher education must award 24 hours of course specific college credit in subject appropriate areas on all IB exams scores of 4 or above as long as the incoming freshmen have earned an IB diploma. However, course credit does not have to be awarded on any IB exams where the score received is a 3 or less. This may mean that such students will not receive 24 hours of college credit, even if they have an IB diploma.

Students must send an IB transcript to Ranger College. All IB students must show proof of meeting the Texas Success Initiative requirements prior to their initial enrollment at Ranger College.

Ranger College will not award a diploma based solely upon the number of IBD credits transferred in toward a degree requirement. Ranger College and SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Colleges) policies require students to take 25% of credit hours through Ranger College instruction for graduation purposes.

Students bringing in an IB transcript for credit evaluation should consider the total number of qualifying credits to be awarded. Additional hours above the required amount to graduate may have an adverse impact on students' financial aid or other grant programs. In addition, no Texas public university or college shall be required to accept in transfer or toward a degree program more than sixty-six (66) semester credit hours of lower division academic credit.

Ranger College Credit for IBD Policy

IB EXAMINATION	SCORE	RANGER COLLEGE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
BIOLOGY (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	BIOL 1408	4
BIOLOGY (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	BIOL 1408 & 1409	8
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	4, 5, 6 or 7	BUSI 1301	3
CHEMISTRY (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	CHEM 1411	4
CHEMISTRY (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
COMPUTER SCIENCE	4, 5, 6 or 7	COSC 1401	4
ECONOMICS (SL)	4, 5, 6, or 7	ECON 2301 & 2302	6
ECONOMICS (HL)	4, 5, 6, or 7	ECON 2301 & 2302	6
ENGLISH (SL) Language A1 or A2	4, 5, 6 or 7	ENGL 1301 & 1302	6
ENGLISH (HL) Language A1 or A2	4, 5, 6 or 7	ENGL 1301 & 1302	6
ENGLISH	4, 5, 6, or 7	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2333	3

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	HIST 1301 & 1302	6
MATHEMATICS (HL)			
Mathematics (HL)	4, 5, 6, or 7	MATH 1314, 1316	6
Mathematics with Further Mathematics	4, 5, 6, or 7	MATH 1314, 1316	6
Mathematical Methods	4, 5, 6, or 7	MATH 2313	3
MODERN LANGUAGES			
Language A1 or A2 (SL)			
Spanish	4, 5, 6, or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Language A1 or A2 (HL)			
Spanish	4, 5, 6, or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Language B (SL)			
Spanish	4, 5, 6, or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Language B (HL)			
Spanish	4, 5, 6, or 7	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8
Language AB Initio			
Spanish	4, 5, 6, or 7	SPAN 1411	4
MUSIC	4, 5, 6 or 7	MUSI 1306 & 1310	3
PHYSICS (SL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	PHYS 1401	4
PHYSICS (HL)	4, 5, 6 or 7	PHYS 1401, 1402	8
PSYCHOLOGY	4, 5, 6 or 7	PSYC 2301	3
THEATRE ARTS	4, 5, 6 or 7	DRAM 1310	3
VISUAL ARTS	4, 5, 6 or 7	ARTS 1301	3