

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit Policies

Macon State College recognizes and awards academic credit to International Baccalaureate (IB) **Diploma holders** in accordance with the following credit schema. Both Higher level course assessments and Standard level course assessments are considered for academic credit in cases where the student has been awarded the IB diploma.

Semester Credit Hours Awarded for IB Diploma Holders

Assessment Score	Standard Level Course	Higher Level Course
4	No credit	3-4 semester hours*
5	0-4 semester hours*	3-8 semester hours*
6-7	3-8 semester hours*	3-12 semester hours*

** Variable credit hour allowances are provided to account for labs and for the depth of material covered in the individual subject area.*

The maximum number of credit hours that may be awarded for IB course assessments is 24 semester hours.

Higher level IB coursework and assessment scores will be considered for academic credit for both IB diploma completers and for IB students awarded a certificate of completion in a particular subject area.

Standard level IB coursework and assessment scores will not be considered for college credit unless the student holds an IB Diploma.

For additional information regarding specific IB course equivalencies, please contact the Registrar's Office at 478-471-2853.