



Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Statewide Course Credit Policy for 2017-2018

The Statewide Advanced Placement Policy was adopted per Senate Bill 342 in 2005, and updated each year since (to reflect changes to the AP curricula). The Statewide International Baccalaureate Policy was adopted in January 2010 and first updated in 2014. Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup reviews the policy in light of curricular changes. Faculty from the Oregon public university and community college campuses review the curricular changes and provide input for the statewide policy. Members of the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup are listed on the next page.

Advanced Placement (AP):

- The College Board develops copyrighted materials and examinations
- In Oregon: 38 AP subjects offered in 286 high schools
- Typically, a score of 3 or higher (out of 5) is considered satisfactory
- In 2016, 19,839 students took an AP Exam in Oregon (total of 31,867 exams)
- In 2016, 12,191 students in Oregon scored a 3 or higher on at least one exam (or 61%)

International Baccalaureate (IB):

- The IB authorizes schools to offer an IB Diploma Programme to students aged 16-19. The IB oversees the curricula and produces examinations for the IB courses
- In Oregon: 17 high schools offer IB Courses in the IB Diploma Programme
- The courses (and, hence, grades) are separated into a Standard Level and a Higher Level. Typically, a score of 5 or above (out of 7) is considered satisfactory
- In 2016, there were 628 students; in 1,102 courses, earning 525 IB Diplomas in Oregon.

2016-2017 AP Policy Highlights:

AP Policy Highlights

A new course, Computer Science Principles was reviewed. Credit will be awarded for an exam score of 4 or higher in the amount of one course, from 3 to 5 credits depending on the institution.

IB Policy Highlights

There were three IB subjects reviewed during the 2016-2017 academic year. One school based syllabus course was reviewed: Astronomy. Astronomy was added to the statewide policy, and credit will be awarded for a grade of 5 or higher at the standard level. Two revised IB courses were reviewed: Global Politics, and Sports, Exercise, & Health Science. The credit award remains the same; one course for standard level, and two courses at higher level grade of 5 or above.

The following pages present the Statewide AP/IB Policy for the 2017-2018 academic year, and represent consensus among Oregon public institutions on minimum scores and transferrable credits. The subjects that were reviewed for 2017-2018 are highlighted with yellow in the electronic document.



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Advanced Placement Course Credit 2017-2018

AP Exam Name	Exam Score	Number of credits	Estimate number of courses
Art History	4+	8	2
Art Studio	4+	4	1
Biology	4+	12 to 15	3
Calculus AB	3	3 to 5	1
Calculus AB	4+	6 to 10	2
Calculus BC*	3	6 to 10	2
Calculus BC*	4+	9 to 15	3
Chemistry	4+	12 to 15	3
Chinese Language and Culture	3+	12 to 15	3
Computer Science A	4+	4	1
Computer Science Principles (new)	4+	3 to 4	1
English Language and Composition	3+	3 to 4	1
English Literature and Composition	3+	3 to 4	1
Environmental Science	3+	4	1
European History	3	3 to 4	1
European History	4+	6 to 8	2
French Language and Culture	3+	12 to 15	3
German Language and Culture	3+	12 to 15	3
Human Geography	3+	4	1
Japanese Language and Culture	3+	12 to 15	3
Macroeconomics	3+	4	1
Microeconomics	3+	4	1
Music Theory	4+	8	2
Physics 1	4+	5 to 8	2
Physics 2	4+	5 to 8	2
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4+	4	1
Physics C: Mechanics	4+	4	1
Psychology	3+	4	1
Spanish Language and Culture	3+	12 to 15	3
Spanish Literature and Culture	3+	4	1
Statistics	4+	4	1
Studio Art Drawing	4+	4	1
United States Government & Politics	4+	3 to 4	1
United States History	3	3 to 4	1
United States History	4+	6 to 8	2
World History	4+	6 to 8	2

* Students taking both Calculus AB and BC have a maximum credit award of 3 courses for Calculus.

International Baccalaureate Course Credit 2017-2018

IB Subject Certificate Course/Exam Name	Number of Credits Awarded with Certificate Earned with Standard Level Grade of 5, 6, or 7	Number of Credits Awarded with Certificate Earned with Higher Level Grade of 5, 6, or 7	Community College and University Subject Area	Notes
Astronomy	3 to 5	NA	Astronomy/Physics	SL only
Biology	3 to 5	12 to 15	Biology	
Business management	3 to 4	3 to 6	Business/Elective	
Chemistry	4 to 5	12 to 15	Chemistry	
Classical Languages	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language	
Computer Science	4	8	Computer Science	
Dance	3 to 4	6 to 8	Dance/Performing Arts	
Design Technology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Subject Varies by Institution	
Economics	3 to 4	6 to 8	Economics	
Environmental Systems and Societies	3 to 4	NA	Environmental Studies	
Film	3 to 4	6 to 8	Film Studies	
Further Mathematics	NA	12 to 15	Mathematics	
Geography	3 to 4	6 to 8	Geography	
Global Politics	3 to 4	6 to 8	Political Science	
History	3 to 4	NA	World History [Modern]	SL only
History of Africa and the Middle East	NA	6 to 8	African/Middle Eastern History	HL includes SL
History of Asia and Oceania	NA	6 to 8	Asian History	
History of Europe	NA	6 to 8	European History	
History of the Americas	NA	6 to 8	US History	
Info Tech in a Global Society	3 to 4	6 to 8	Computer Science	
Language A: Language & Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *	
Language A: Language & Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language	
Language A: Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *	

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Language A: Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language	
Language B (all languages except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language	
Literature and Performance (English)	3 to 4	NA	Theater elective	
Literature and Performance (Spanish, French)	4 to 5	NA	Foreign Language	
Marine Science	3 to 4	NA	Biology/Oceanography	
Math Studies	3 to 4	NA	Mathematics	
Mathematics	4 to 6	8 to 12	Mathematics	
Music (Solo, Group or Composition)	3 to 4	6 to 8	Music	
Philosophy	3 to 4	6 to 8	Intro Philosophy	
Physics	4 to 5	12 to 15	Physics	
Psychology	3 to 4	6 to 8	Psychology	
Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Social/Cult Anthropol.	
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science	3 to 4	6 to 8	Health/Human Physiology	
Theater	3 to 4	3 to 4	Theater Arts/Elective	
Visual Arts	3 to 4	6 to 8	Visual Arts/Elective	
World Religions	3 to 4	NA	Religion/Humanities	
* WR 121 or equivalent credit for SL; WR 121 or equivalent credit + additional courses at discretion of institution for HL				

Note: Exams listed below have been phased out; listed for information purposes only.

Art	4	8 to 9	Art History
Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Anthropology
History of Asia/M.E.	NA	3 to 4	Asian History
History: Africa	NA	9 to 12	African History
History: Americas	NA	9 to 12	US History
History: Asia/Oceania	NA	9 to 12	Asian History
History: Europe & Middle East	NA	9 to 12	European History
History: Medieval Europe & Islamic World	3-4	9 to 12	European History
History: Europe	NA	9 to 12	European History
Islamic History	3 to 4	6 to 8	Islamic History
Language A1 (English)	4	12	Writing or English
Language A1 (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2: 2 nd Language (except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2 & B: English	3 to 4	6 to 8	General Elective Credits
History: Medieval Europe & Islamic World	3 to 4	9 to 12	European History

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