Credits & Grades

The regulations published in the Undergraduate Catalog are a digest of the rules of the institution. Changes may be made in the regulations at any time to promote the best interests of the university and its students. Students are responsible for knowing the published regulations, policies, and standards of the university and of their college or school.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

The University of Mississippi accepts credit by examination from the International Baccalaureate program. The College of Liberal Arts uses the following guiding principles for awarding International Baccalaureate credit: The student must take the Higher Level (HL) version of the course, the student must earn a score of 5 or higher on the examination, and the course must be approved by the appropriate department chairperson.

The following IB courses have been pre-approved for credit:

IB Course Title	UM Credit
Biology	Bisc 160, 161 (4 credit hours) Z-graded
Economics	Econ 202 and 203 (6 credit hours)
English A1	Engl 222 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
History/Americas	His 106 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
History/Europe	His 102 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
Language A	Span, Fr, Germ 202 and 303 (6 credit hours) and Chin, Ital, Japn, Port, Russ 202 and 301 (6 credit hours) Z-graded
Language B	Span, Fr, Germ 304 and 399 (6 credit hours) and Chin, Ital, Japn, Port, Russ 302 and 399 (6 credit hours) Z-graded
Mathematics	Math 261 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
Music	Mus 330 (2 hours), Mus 309 (2 hours), and Mus: ST 2XX (2 hours)
Philosophy	Phil 101 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
Psychology	Psy 201 (3 credit hours) Z-graded
Theatre Arts	Thea 201 (3 credit hours) Z-graded

As students present transcripts for other International Baccalaureate courses taken at the Higher Level (HL), then the appropriate department will review the course/exam and decide the appropriate University of Mississippi credit.