



# MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) GUIDELINES-BA & BMUS 2019-2020

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a rigorous pre-university course of studies, leading to examinations, which meets the needs of highly motivated secondary school students. Designed as a comprehensive two-year curriculum that allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various national education systems, the Diploma model is based on the pattern of no single country but incorporates the best elements of many. Students who choose to take IB exams and score sufficiently can earn credit to satisfy part of MBI's general education requirements.

Questions regarding IB should be directed to the International Baccalaureate Organization at <http://www.ibo.org/ibo/>.

- **Official Scores** – Students must send official score report(s) to Moody Bible Institute Academic Records in their first year at MBI.
- **Higher Level** – MBI only accepts Higher Level IB exams. Standard Level IB exams are not applicable toward current degree requirements.
- **4** - A minimum score of 4 is required to accept credit to satisfy MBI general education requirements.
- **10** - Academic/test credits that exceed 10 years from the date of completion are not applicable toward current degree requirements.

MBI Requirements	Exam Name	Credits at MBI
<b>College Writing</b>	English A: Language and Literature	3
<b>Literature Elective #</b>	English A: Language and Literature	3
	English A: Literature*	3
<b>Social Science Elective #</b>	Psychology*	3
	Social and Cultural Anthropology*	3
<b>Foreign Language +</b>	Classical Languages	6
	Languages B	6
<b>Math/Science Requirement #</b> 5 credits required prior to the 2019-2020 curriculum 3 credits required as of the 2019-2020 curriculum	Biology*	3-5
	Chemistry*	3-5
	Mathematics*	3-5
	Physics*	3-5
<b>Exploring Music # ^</b>	Music*	2
<b>Open Elective #</b> Required as of the 2019-2020 curriculum	Any other HL IB exam or extra credits from exams noted above with (*)	3

\* Students may receive additional transfer credits for these exams depending on program requirements.

# Not required for BA-Music and BMUS majors.

+ Not required for Biblical Languages, Pastoral, Applied Linguistics, Jewish Studies, or TESOL majors.

^ Exploring Music is required for 3 credits. If 2 credits transfer, student will be required to take a 1 credit Christian Worship course to fulfill the remaining credit.