

Credit for Courses Taken at Other Colleges

Academic credits earned at other regionally accredited institutions are evaluated at the time of a student's initial enrollment at SBVC. It is therefore important that the student request official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. These transcripts should be sent to the Admissions & Records Office (Administration/Student Services Building, Room 100). All religious courses taken at a denominational college need to be equated with courses at San Bernardino Valley College; otherwise, the religious courses are not allowed.

A student who has taken coursework at institutions of higher learning outside of the United States and who wishes to have that coursework considered toward his/her educational goal at San Bernardino Valley College must have the academic credentials evaluated by a bonafide independent evaluating agency. A list of recommended agencies is available in the Records Office (Administration/Student Services Building).

International Baccalaureate

A student must be enrolled at San Bernardino Valley College to receive course credit for the International Baccalaureate diploma or certificates. At the time of catalog publication, policy for acceptance of the International Baccalaureate diploma or certificates is under review for only the higher levels (HL). Scores below 4 for English A1 and 5 for Mathematics will require that students complete assessment at SBVC. The International Baccalaureate is re-evaluated by the CSU and UC. Please refer to the table below. Any questions may be directed to the Articulation Officer in the Counseling Center, Administration/Student Services Building, Room 103.

Examination	Score	Units	SBVC Equivalent	CSU GE-Breadth	IGETC
English A1 (HL)	5	4	ENGL 101	A2	Area 1A
English A1 (HL)	4	4	Placement into ENGL 101; credit for ENGL 015	No credit	No credit
French B (HL)	5	5	FRENCH 102	C2	Language other than English
Mathematics and Computer Science(HL)	5	4	MATH 250	B4	Area 2
Spanish B (HL)	5	5	SPAN 102	C2	Language other than English

Progress Probation:

A student will be placed on progress probation when he/she has completed at least 12 units and has received course completion symbols of W, I and/or NC in 50 percent or more of these units. A student will be informed that he/she is on progress probation by letter. The letter will list common causes of unsatisfactory progress and will recommend services for improving academic achievement. If the student on progress probation also has a grade point average of less than 2.00, he/she will not be allowed to register for additional courses until he/she meets with a counselor. A student will be released from progress probation status whenever more than 50 percent of all the units he/she has taken at the college

have been completed with an assigned letter or CR grade. In addition, a student may appeal his/her probation status.

Probation & Disqualification

Academic Probation:

A student will be placed on academic probation when his/her cumulative grade point average in 12 or more units falls below 2.00 in all units attempted which were assigned on the basis of the college grading scale. A student will be informed that he/she is on academic probation by letter. The letter will list common causes of unsatisfactory progress and will recommend services for improving academic achievement. A student on academic probation will not be allowed to register for additional courses until he/she meets with a counselor. A student will be released from academic probation when his/her accumulated grade point average reaches 2.00 or higher. In addition, a student may appeal his/her probation status.

Academic Disqualification:

A student on academic and/or progress probation shall be dismissed for one semester when one or more of the following conditions exists:

- The student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.00 in all units attempted in each of the three consecutive semesters. (For purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment.)
- The student has received course completion symbols of NC, I and/or W in 50 percent or more of the units for which he/ she was enrolled in each of three consecutive semesters.
- The student has received a combination of the two patterns listed above in each of three consecutive semesters.

As with probation, a student will be informed of dismissal by letter. A student may appeal his/her disqualification status.

Readmission After Disqualification:

A student may be reinstated one semester after the date of dismissal. Students enrolled following dismissal shall be on probationary status for one semester. If, after this semester, the scholastic achievement of the readmitted student continues at a probationary level, the student may be disqualified for one year. Students must see a counselor and complete readmissions documents.

Academic Renewal

Students who feel that past substandard grades earned from San Bernardino Valley College or any other accredited college no longer reflects their current level of academic performance may petition to have the grades from any two consecutive semesters eliminated from the computation of their total grade point average. Students must contact each institution individually to request academic renewal. The following conditions will apply:

- The substandard grades must have been earned during no more than two consecutive semesters of attendance at any accredited college.
- The number of units under consideration for these two consecutive semesters may not exceed 30 semester units.
- During the time since the substandard grades were achieved, the student must have attended San