

Proposal presented to Faculty Senate 05/17/16
Revision to IB for Gen Ed Lab – Effective Fall 2016

Current Language for IB for Gen Ed Lab:

IB Higher Level Experimental Sciences score of 4-7 in Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Sciences and Societies with verification of lab experience. Biology is only accepted if students take the IB-HL course after completion of another high-school level course in biology.

Policy for AP for Gen Ed Lab, effective Fall 2016

The following is the policy effective for students entering in Fall 2016:

Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science AP score of 4 automatically fulfills the Gen Ed L

Physics AP score of 5 automatically fulfills the Gen Ed L

These standards match the standards for the intro-level course in the discipline laid out in the University Bulletin

Proposed policy for IB for Gen Ed Lab, effective Fall 2016

We propose the following policy effective with students entering in Fall 2016:

Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science IB score of 6 automatically fulfills the Gen Ed L

Physics IB score of 7 automatically fulfills the Gen Ed L

Department	AP Score for Gen Ed Lab	IB score = 1st course in major	Proposed IB score for Gen Ed Lab
Biology	4 automatically fulfills L	6 = BIOL 117 or 118 and MSCI XXX	6. Equals first course in the major and makes IB proposal parallel with AP proposal.
Chemistry	4 automatically fulfills L	5 = CHEM 107 or CHEM 111; 6 = CHEM 107 and 108	5. Equals first course in the major and makes IB proposal parallel with AP proposal.
Environmental Science	4 automatically fulfills L	Envi has indicated they want a score of 6 to equal ENVI 101; they will pursue this with Harpur.	6. Equals first course in the major and makes IB proposal parallel with AP proposal.
Physics	5 automatically fulfills L		7, because this would make IB proposal parallel with AP proposal (in which score for Physics is higher than the other departments)