

Diploma Programme Options

The IB Diploma is recognised worldwide as a superior qualification for university entrance which prepares students well for the demands of higher education. Based on the pattern of no single country, the Programme incorporates the best elements of many and is a deliberate compromise between the early specialization required in some systems and the breadth preferred in others.

A candidate for the IB Diploma must complete a series of assignments, the central feature of which is study of **six courses** to be chosen from each of the following options:

Group 1 Language A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE HL/SL, ITALIAN LITERATURE HL/SL

Group 2 Language B: ENGLISH HL, ITALIAN HL/SL, FRENCH HL/SL, SPANISH HL/SL, GERMAN HL/SL

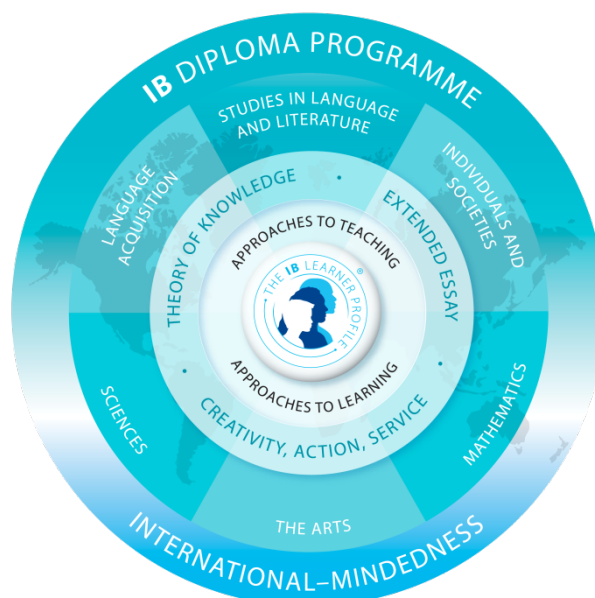
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Group 3 The Study of Individuals and Societies: HISTORY HL/SL, ECONOMICS SL/HL, ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES SL

Group 4 Experimental Sciences: BIOLOGY HL/SL, CHEMISTRY HL/SL, PHYSICS HL/SL, COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL

Group 5 Mathematics: HL, SL, STUDIES

Group 6 Visual Arts HL/SL or an elective from groups 1-4



For the IB Diploma, students must take **three courses at the Higher Level and three at the Standard Level**. Students are thus able to explore some subjects in depth and others more broadly.

In addition to these six courses, there are three additional requirements. All students must:

- Complete the Theory of Knowledge course.
- Engage in the CAS Programme - Creativity, Action and Service (150 hours)
- Submit an Extended Essay, approximately 4000 words.