

Course Selection



Generally, students will be encouraged to elect full IB Diploma but the ultimate decision on the course selection will be made in consultation with the parents, students and the DP Coordinator.

At PHIS, Diploma Programme students are required to study six subjects (three at standard level and three at higher level) over two years and complete three additional requirements: the Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE) and CAS—Creativity, Activity and Service tasks outside of the classroom.

- Group 1: language A (Studies in Language and Literature)
- Group 2: Language Acquisition
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies
- Group 4: Sciences
- Group 5: Mathematics
- Group 6: Arts OR one subject from groups 1-4

In some cases, based on the performance and teacher recommendations a student may be advised to pursue individual courses instead of the full diploma. This decision is made in consultation with the student's parents, teachers, student counselor and the DP Coordinator.

Note: While making their course selections, it is highly recommended that students take into account their future education and career plans. Different Universities have different entry requirements and hence, students should become familiar with the specific requirements of the Universities in the countries to which they intend to apply. It is extremely crucial that the choices are made after thorough research, discussion with as many people as possible and consultation with the DP Coordinator and Counselors.

Please refer to the IBO website for further information <http://www.ibo.org/>

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