

Grade 11 is the first of two Specialization Years. Students develop an increasingly individual approach to their studies based on their academic strengths and interests, and intended concentration at university.

Students in Grade 11 take 7-8 credit courses. All students take a mandatory IB English course (Higher or Standard Level) as well as a mathematics course. The remaining 5-6 courses are electives with up to 3 taken at the IB level. Students require 30 credits to graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). For students interested in the IB Diploma program, please refer to the IB Diploma course selection form.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
8 credits	8 credits	7 credits 8 credits	7 credits 6 credits	= 30 credits = 30 credits

**Reach Ahead:** Some students take summer school courses to reach ahead or to redo courses and that may alter the above progression. However, students MUST graduate with at least 30 credits that include the 18 compulsory credits required for the OSSD and must take their 30<sup>th</sup> credit at Ashbury. We prefer that students have 31 credits by the end of Grade 12. Reach ahead credits cannot be used to reduce the expected minimum course load.

**IB Courses:** Students not enrolled in the full IB Diploma program may choose to take some IB courses. These are two-year courses at the end of which students write an IB exam. In consultation with their Academic Advisor, students determine if they will take a higher level (HL) or standard level (SL) IB course.

**Ashbury Diploma:** Grade 11 students may choose to satisfy the **global studies** requirement this year by selecting one of the following OSSD courses – CGW4U/F, CHY4U, CIA4U – or one or more of the following IB courses - CHY4UB, CPW4UB.  
There are other courses open to students in their Grade 12 year that also satisfy the requirement – CGR4MB (CGF3M or SBI3U strongly recommended), CIA4UB (CIE3MB strongly recommended).

**Ashbury Bilingual Certificate:** Grade 11 students concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French may select one or more of the following elective courses to fulfill the 8 courses required for the Bilingual Certificate – CGW4UF, HSB4UF.

**\*New Students:** The academic records of new Grade 11 students are reviewed by the Academic Advisor during course selection. Students are typically awarded 16 or more equivalency credits upon entry (for study completed outside Ontario) and must complete 14 credits over two years to satisfy the OSSD requirement. Ashbury Diploma requirements are reviewed on an individual basis.

New students will be placed in Grade 11 Math (MCR3U). If they wish to be placed in MHF4UB, a diagnostic test will be required the week prior to the start of school or during the first week of school to determine suitability.

Some students take an ESL course in Grade 11 to further develop their English language skills. A diagnostic test will be required at the beginning of the year to determine which ESL level is most suitable.

**Additional Resources:**  
Ashbury Academic Guide  
Course Selection Slideshow

Contact Student Services if you have any questions.

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**CHOOSE 7-8 COURSES**  
*Italicized = Ashbury Bilingual Certificate (concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French)*  
*\*Students who have completed the required Gr. 11 math course may choose to select a grade 12 math elective*

Circle chosen course code when more than one is listed

Course	Level and Description	Course Code	✓
<b>COMPULSORY OSSD (required)</b>			
English	IB English A: Language and Literature (SL or HL)	ENG3US/ENG3UH	
	IB English A: Literature (SL or HL)	ENG3UB	
Mathematics*	Functions (university-prep)	MCR3U	
	Functions & Applications (university-college prep)	MCF3M	
<b>ASHBURY DIPLOMA ELECTIVES (required – Gr. 11 or 12)</b>			
Global Studies	Canadian and World Issues/ <i>Enjeux Mondiaux</i>	CGW4U/ <i>CGW4UF</i>	
	*IB Environmental Systems & Societies (1 year)	*CGR4MB	
	World History	CHY4U	
	IB History Year I	CHY4UB	
	*Economics, Gr. 12 / IB Economics Year I	*CIA4U / CIA4UB	
	IB Global Politics Year I	CPW4UB	
<b>OTHER ELECTIVES</b>			
Sciences	Biology / IB Biology	SBI3U / SBI3UB	
	Chemistry / IB Chemistry	SCH3U / SCH3UB	
	Physics / IB Physics	SPH3U / SPH3UB	
Social Sciences	Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters	CGF3M	
	American History	CHA3U	
	<i>Changements et défis sociaux</i>	<i>HSB4UF</i>	
Arts	Visual Art / IB Art	AVI3M / AVI3MB	
	Drama / IB Theatre	ADA3M / ADA3MB	
	Music / IB Music	AMU3M / AMU3MB	
Modern Languages	French, Core / IB French B (SL) - Part 1	FSF3U / FSF3UB	
	French, Extended / IB French B (HL) – Part 1	FEF3U / FEF3UB	
	French, Immersion / IB French A (SL/HL) – Part 1	FIF3U / FIF3UB	
	French, Beginner / IB French Ab Initio (SL) – Part 1	FSF10 / FSF10B	
	Spanish, Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3	LWSBD / LWSCU / LWSDU	
	IB Spanish Ab Initio SL/Spanish B SL/HL - Part 1	LWSBDB / LWSCUB	
ESL (with diagnostic)	English as a Second Language, Level 4 / Level 5	ESLDO / ESLEO	
Physical Education	Healthy Active Living – Co-ed	PPL3OC	
Mathematics	Mathematics of Data Management, Gr. 12	MDM4U	
	Advanced Functions, Gr. 12	MHF4U	
	IB Mathematics Year I SL / HL Math Analysis and Approaches SL (for current students in MCR3UB)	MHF4UB	
	Math Analysis and Approaches SL (for students new to Ashbury or current students enrolled in MPM2D)	MCR3UC + MHF4UC (semestered)	
	Math Analysis and Approaches HL	MHF4UH	
Business, Technology, Computer Science	Business Leadership	BOH4M	
	Intro to Financial Accounting	BAF3M	
	Economics, Gr. 11 / IB Economics Year I	CIE3M / CIE3MB	
	Intro to Computer Science, 11 / IB Programming I	ICS3U / ICS3UB	
	Computer Science, Gr. 12	ICS4U	
	Communications Technology	TGJ3M	
	Design Technology	TDJ3M	
<b>You should have 7-8 credits in Grade 11</b> *Students taking CIA4U or CIA4UB are strongly advised to take CIE3M/B. *Students taking CGR4MB are strongly advised to take SBI3U or CGF3M.		<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Post-secondary fields of interest (required):</b>  <b>Alternate elective:</b>			