

## Course Selections for OSSD & IB Course Students Entering Grade 12 in 2021

Grade 12 is the second of two Specialization Years. Students develop an increasingly individual approach to their studies based on their academic strengths, interests, and intended direction at university.

Students require 30 credits to graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including 18 compulsory credits. Depending on their credit count and their university goals, Grade 12 students will take 6-7 courses in order satisfy the OSSD requirements. All Ashbury students take a mandatory IB English course (Higher or Standard Level), and the remaining 5-6 courses are electives supporting their post-secondary admissions requirements and their goals. Students are encouraged to have 31 credits by the end of Grade 12, allowing them flexibility if needed.

### Progression through grades for Grade 12 students

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

**Summer or Online Credits:** Students intending to register in a summer credit should discuss this with the Director of University Counselling to ensure this decision is truly in your best interest. Should a student decide to take additional credits outside their regular Ashbury program, they will be asked to take their 30<sup>th</sup> credit at Ashbury to ensure the student reaches the credit total needed to graduate.

**IB Courses:** Students enrolled in IB Diploma Courses will continue in Year 2 of their IB courses and will be preparing to write an IB exam at the end of Grade 12. In consultation with the Director of University Counselling, the IB Coordinator, and their subject teachers, students will determine if they will take a Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL) course. Students have the option to take up to three IB Level courses (in addition to IB English), further deepening their knowledge in courses where they have a particular strength and passion.

**\*Ashbury Diploma:** All Grade 12 students take IB English at Ashbury. The following courses satisfy the Global Studies requirement of the Ashbury Diploma: IB History Year 1 (CHY4UB); IB Global Politics Year 1 (CPW4UB); IB Economics Year 2 (CIA4UB); IB Environmental Systems and Societies (CGR4MB); World History (CHY4U); World Issues (English or French) (CGW4U/F); Economics (CIA4U).

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

**University Admissions:** For the purpose of university entrance, students are reminded that a minimum of six Grade 12 courses at the 4U/4M level are required. At times, universities will limit the number of 4M credits, so please be sure to review university admissions requirements when planning and/or discuss requirements with the Director of University Counselling

**Should you have any questions about your courses, please contact, Ms. Donna Naufal Moffatt Director of University Counselling, at [donna.naufalmoffatt@ashbury.ca](mailto:donna.naufalmoffatt@ashbury.ca)** 613-749-5954 ext. 218. Ms. Naufal Moffatt will be scheduling meetings with Grade 11 students in February and March to review course selections and post-secondary goals. University planning meetings will begin in April through to July. Ms. Sheryl Johnston ([sjohnston@ashbury.ca](mailto:sjohnston@ashbury.ca)), University Counselling Admin Assistant, will be scheduling appointments for students directly through the MS Teams calendar. Please be on the lookout for these meeting requests.

### IMPORTANT NOTES BEFORE YOU START:

- Please be sure to review the Academic Guide 2021-2022 to ensure you have taken the prerequisite course.
- *Italicized Courses = Ashbury Bilingual Certificate (concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French)*
- In some IB HL courses, additional class time (9IB) is required to cover the necessary content.
- ESS is a one-year course taught in Grade 12. Students taking ESS in Grade 12 should have completed Grade 11 Forces of Nature (CGF3M), Grade 11 Biology (SBI3U) or a suitable approved equivalent.
- Students taking ESS or Biology HL must participate in the Huntsman Marine Biology Field Study Program which takes place one week prior to the start of the Grade 12 year. This trip has an additional cost of approximately \$980. **Please note:** Under the current restrictions, if it is not possible to run the Huntsman trip this coming summer, students will be scheduled into additional class/seminar time.

**COURSE SELECTIONS**

**GRADE 12 OSSD and IB Courses**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 6-7 Courses. Circle chosen course code when more than one is listed.

Course	Level and Description	Course Code	✓	IB Course Level (HL or SL)
<b>COMPULSORY</b>				
English – All students take IB English	*IB English Language and Literature (SL or HL)	ENG4US/ENG4UH		
	*IB English Literature (SL or HL)	ENG4UB		
<b>OTHER ELECTIVES</b>				
Sciences	Biology	SBI4U		
	IB Biology Year SL/HL	SBI4UB/ SBI4UH		
	Chemistry	SCH4U		
	IB Chemistry Year SL / HL	SCH4UB / SCH4UH		
	Physics	SPH4U		
	IB Physics Year SL / HL	SPH4UB / SPH4UH		
	*IB Environmental Systems & Societies (SL 1 yr.)	CGR4MB		
Social Sciences	Challenge and Change in Society	HSB4U		
	<i>Changements et défis sociaux</i>	HSB4UF		
	*World History	CHY4U		
	*IB World History SL/HL	IDC4UB		
	*IB Global Politics SL/HL	CLN4UB		
	*CPW4UB - IB Global Politics Year 1	CPW4UB		
	*Canadian and World Issues	CGW4U		
	<i>*Enjeux Mondiaux</i>	CGW4UF		
Arts	Visual Art	AVI4M		
	IB Art SL/HL	AVI4MB		
	Drama	ADA4M		
	IB Theatre SL/HL	ADA4MB		
	Music	AMU4M		
	IB Music SL/HL	AMU4MB		
Modern Languages	French, Core / IB French B SL	FSF4U / FSF4UB		
	French, Extended / IB French B HL	FEF4U / FEF4UB		
	French, Immersion / IB French A SL/HL	FIF4U / FIF4UB		
	IB French Ab Initio SL	FSF2OB		
	Spanish, Level 3	LWSDU		
	IB Spanish Ab Initio SL	LWSCUB		
	IB Spanish B SL/HL	LWSDUB		
English	The Writer's Craft	EWC4U		
Physical Education	Kinesiology	PSK4U		
	Recreation & Healthy Active Living Leadership	PLF4M		
Mathematics	Mathematics of Data Management	MDM4U		
	Advanced Functions	MHF4U		
	Calculus and Vectors	MCV4U		
	IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL	MCV4UB		
	IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL	MCV4UH +MDM4UH		
Business, Technology, Computer Science	Business Leadership	BOH4M		
	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	CIA4U		
	*IB Economics SL/HL	CIA4UB		
	Computer Science	ICS4U		
	IB Programming SL / HL	ICS4UB / ICS4UH		
<b>You should have 6-7 credits in Grade 12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		
Should we not be able to offer your requested elective, please indicate an alternate elective:				
If planning on a summer credit, please indicate which course and where you intend to take:				
Please note your post-secondary fields of interest:				

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

**REGISTER YOUR SELECTIONS ONLINE!**