

Grade 12 is the second 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.

Grade 12 students take 6-7 credit courses. All students take a mandatory IB English course (Higher Level). 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).

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

Reach Ahead: Some students take summer school courses to reach ahead or to redo courses. This may alter the above progression; however, they **MUST** graduate with at least 30 credits that include the 18 compulsory credits required for the OSSD. 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 or standard level IB course.

Ashbury Diploma: The following courses will satisfy the global studies requirement: CHY4UB - IB History Year 1; CPW4UB - IB Global Politics Year 1; CGR4MB - IB Environmental Systems and Societies; CIA4UB - IB Economics Year II; CHY4U - World History; CGW4U/F - World Issues (English or French); and CIA4U - Grade 12 Economics.

Ashbury Bilingual Diploma: Students enrolled in Extended or Immersion French may select one or more of the following elective courses to fulfill the 7 courses required for the Diploma: CGW4UF, HSB4UF.

University Admissions: Admission to universities requires the OSSD (some universities will admit students on the basis of the IB Diploma alone), including a minimum of six 4U/M courses. Some universities will only accept two 4M courses, depending on the university and program, as part of the courses used in the admissions average. Ashbury prefers that students graduate with seven or more 4U/M level courses. Please note: Healthy Active Living (PPL4OC) counts as a Grade 12 credit but universities do not recognize it for admission purposes.

Additional Resources:

Ashbury Academic Guide
Course Selection Slideshow

**Contact Student Services if you have any questions.
Grade 12 Academic Advisors/University Counsellors:**

Last Names A-L: [Ms. Sarah Kehoe](#)

Last Names M-Z: [Mrs. Christine Tordon](#)

COURSE SELECTIONS – GRADE 12

Name: _____

NetClassroom Code (See your email): _____

CHOOSE 6-7 COURSES

Italicized = Ashbury Bilingual Diploma (concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French)

Circle chosen course code when more than one is listed

Course	Level and Description	Course Code	✓
COMPULSORY OSSD (required)			
English	IB English Language and Literature (HL)	ENG4U	
	IB English Literature (HL)	ENG4UB	
ASHBURY DIPLOMA (required – Gr. 11 or 12)			
Global Studies	Canadian and World issues	CGW4U	
	<i>Enjeux Mondiaux</i>	<i>CGW4UF</i>	
	World History	CHY4U	
	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	CIA4U	
	IB Economics Year II	CIA4UB	
	IB Environmental Systems & Societies (1-year)	CGR4MB	
ELECTIVES			
Sciences	Biology / IB Biology Year II	SBI4U / SBI4UB	
	Chemistry / IB Chemistry Year II SL / HL	SCH4U / SCH4UB / SCH4UH + SCH9IB	
	Physics / IB Physics Year II SL / HL	SPH4U / SPH4UB / SPH4UH + SPH9IB	
	Earth and Space Science	SES4U	
Social Sciences	Geography: Spatial Technologies in Action	CGO4M	
	Challenge and Change in Society	HSB4U	
	<i>Changements et défis sociaux</i>	<i>HSB4UF</i>	
	Philosophy	HZT4U	
	IB World History Year II	IDC4UB	
	IB Global Politics Year II	CLN4UB	
Arts	Visual Art / IB Art	AVI4M / AVI4MB + AVI9IB	
	Drama / IB Theatre	ADA4M / ADA4MB	
	Music / IB Music	AMU4M / AMU4MB	
Modern Languages	French, Core / IB French B (SL)	FSF4U / FSF4UB	
	French, Extended / IB French B	FEF4U / FEF4UB	
	French, Immersion / IB French A	FIF4U / FIF4UB	
	IB French Ab initio Year II	FSF2OB	
	Spanish, Level 3	LWSDU	
	IB Spanish B, Year II / III	LWSCUB / LWSDUB	
English	The Writer's Craft	EWC4U	
	ESL level 5	ESLEO	
Physical Education	Kinesiology	PSK4U	
	Healthy Active Living – Co-ed	PPL4OC	
Mathematics	Mathematics of Data Management, Gr. 12	MDM4U	
	Advanced Functions, Gr. 12	MHF4U	
	Calculus and Vectors	MCV4U	
	IB Mathematics Part Year SL / HL	MCV4UB / MCV4UH +MDM4UH	
Business, Tech, Computer Science	Business Leadership	BOH4M	
	Computer Science, Gr. 12 / IB Programming Year II SL / HL	ICS4U / ICS4UB / ICS4UH	
You should have 6-7 credits in Grade 12		TOTAL	
Post-secondary fields of interest: (required)			

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTER YOUR SELECTIONS ONLINE!