Diploma Programme Requirements

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is an assessed programme for students aged 16 to 19.

Admissions to the DP Programme will be based on the applicant's undergraduate degree. Students must send a copy of their transcripts, translated if needed, showing **10 half credits** (0.5) in one of the six teachable areas. OCT members may show proof of their "Teachables".

IBO Subject Groups	Description	Teachable Subject Area/ Courses Accepted
Studies in Language and Literature	The courses offer a broad range of texts, and students grow to appreciate a language's complexity, wealth and subtleties in a variety of contexts. Students take their studies in a language in which they are academically competent. The subject consists of three courses: Language A: literature, which is automatically available in 55 languages and, by special request, for any other that has sufficient written literature Language A: language and literature, which is available in 17 languages. Literature and performance, which is automatically available in English, and by special request in Spanish and French.	**Teachable Subject Area** • English **Courses Accepted** • English • Literature • Creative writing • Journalism
Language Acquisition	The main emphasis of the modern language courses is on the acquisition and use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes while, at the same time, promoting an understanding of another culture through the study of its language. Three subjects are available to accommodate students' interest in and previous experience of language study. The first two subjects are offered in a number of languages. **Modern Languages** Language ab initio courses are for beginners (that is, students who have little or no previous experience of learning the language they have chosen). These courses are only available at standard level. Language B courses are intended for students who have had some previous experience of learning the language. They may be studied at either higher level or standard level. **Classical Languages** Latin or Classical Greek coursework provides opportunities for students to study the language, literature and culture of ancient Rome or Greece.	**Teachable Subject Area** • French-Second Language **Courses Accepted** • Spanish (ab initio and B SL offered by IBO online) The University of Windsor does not offer Mandarin currently. • Mandarin (ab initio offered by IBO online)

Individuals and Society	Subjects available: • business management • economics • geography • global politics • history • information technology in a global society • philosophy • psychology • social and cultural anthropology • world religions (SL only). Studying any one of these subjects provides for the development of a critical appreciation of: • human experience and behavior • the varieties of physical, economic and social environments that people inhabit • the history of social and cultural institutions. In addition, each subject is designed to foster in students the capacity to identify, to analyze critically and to evaluate theories, concepts and arguments relating to the nature and activities of individuals and societies.	**Teachable Subject Areas** • Geography • History • Social sciences- general • Business studies- general **Courses Accepted** • Business • Accounting • Economics • Geography • Political Science • History • Philosophy • Psychology • Sociology • Anthropology • Religion
Sciences	Six subjects are available: • biology • computer science • chemistry • design technology • physics • sports, exercise and health science **Interdisciplinary subject** Environmental systems and societies - which meets the group 3 and group 4 requirements (see additional subjects section). Students explore the concepts, theories, models and techniques that underpin each subject area and through these develop their understanding of the scientific method.	**Teachable Subject Areas** • Science (general) • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Health and physical education **Courses Accepted** • Science (general) • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Environmental Science • Engineering • Kinesiology • Movement science • Human kinetics • Health science

Mathematics	It is a requirement of the programme that students study at least one course in mathematics; computer science is an elective. Four courses in mathematics are available: • mathematical studies standard level • mathematics SL • mathematics higher level • further mathematics higher level These four courses serve to accommodate the range of needs, interests and abilities of students, and to fulfill the requirements of various university and career aspirations. The aims of these courses are to enable students to: • develop mathematical knowledge, concepts and principles • develop logical, critical and creative thinking • employ and refine their powers of abstraction and generalization.	**Teachable Subject Areas** • Mathematics **Courses Accepted** • Mathematics • Accounting • Statistics
The Arts	The subjects in the arts allow a high degree of adaptability to different cultural contexts. The emphasis is on creativity in the context of disciplined, practical research into the relevant genres. Five subjects are available to students at higher level or standard level: • Dance • Music • Film • Theatre • Visual arts	**Teachable Subject Areas** • Dramatic arts • Music • Visual arts **Courses Accepted** • Dramatic arts • Music • Visual arts • Dance • Theatre • Film studies