

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is an integrated liberal arts course of study requiring:

- classes and examinations in six subject areas;
- a theory of knowledge course;
- the writing of an extended research essay; and
- participation in planned and supervised extracurricular activities related to the local, national and international community.

The courses in the 9th and 10th grades at the International Academy of Macomb serve as preparation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, which begins in the 11th grade. The International Baccalaureate Diploma is widely accepted by universities and colleges around the world as evidence of superior achievement.

IAM COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADES 9, 10 and 11

Grade 9

1 year	Honors World Literature
1 year	Honors World History and Geography
1 year	Honors Language B (French, German or Spanish)
1 year	Honors Mathematics
1 year	Honors Biology
1 year	Fine Arts (Band, Orchestra, Choir or Art)
1 semester / 1 semester	Product Team / Honors Microeconomics
1 semester / 1 semester	Honors Language B Culture / Speech and Communications

Grade 10

1 year	Honors American Literature
1 year	Honors American History and Geography
1 year	Honors Language B (French, German or Spanish)
1 year	Honors Mathematics
1 year	Honors Chemistry
1 year	Honors Physics
1 year	Fine Arts (Band, Orchestra, Choir, Art or Drama)
1 semester / 1 semester	Adventure Challenge (P.E.) / Health

Grade 11

1 year	IB1 English (HL* or SL*)
1 year	IB1 History (HL or SL)
1 year	IB1 Language B (French, German or Spanish at HL or SL)
1 year	IB1 Mathematics (Studies SL, Math at HL or SL)
1 year	IB1 Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics at SL or HL)
1 year	IB1 Sixth Subject (Science, Economics, ab initio Language B, Visual Arts, Music or Theatre)
1 semester / 1 semester	Honors U.S. Government / IB1 Theory of Knowledge
1 semester / 1 semester	Electives (Language B Culture, Product Team, Band/Orchestra, Choir, Debate, Art, or Communications) or Additional IB1 Sixth Subject

SAMPLE IAM COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADE 12

Grade 12

1 year	IB2 English (HL or SL)
1 year	IB2 History (HL or SL)
1 year	IB2 Language B (French, German or Spanish at HL or SL)
1 year	IB2 Mathematics (Studies SL, Math at HL or SL, or Further Math SL)
1 year	IB2 Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics at SL or HL or IB Environmental Systems & Societies** SL)
1 year	IB2 Elective (Science, Economics, ab initio Language B, Visual Arts, Music or Theatre)
1 semester / 1 semester	IB2 Theory of Knowledge / IB Exam Preparation
1 semester / 1 semester	Electives (Language B Culture, Product Team, Band/Orchestra, Choir, Debate, Art, or Communications) or Additional IB2 Sixth Subject

* HL is Higher Level; SL is Standard Level

** An IB course which is completed in one year. This course may be taken in either grade 11 or grade 12.