

# IB Diploma Options at AISM / AISM Diploma

## Full IB Diploma Programme (DP) Students

Students must complete the following:

1. Six (6) subjects from the diploma hexagon
  - Three (3) subjects at higher level (HL)
  - Three (3) subjects at standard level (SL)
2. CAS requirements, including reflections on their activities
3. TOK presentation & essay
4. Extended Essay

## Anticipated IB Diploma Programme (DP) Students

Students must complete the following:

1. One standard level subject may be completed with internal assessment and exams, **one year early**. At AISM this is usually the language B subject at the suggestion of the teacher. The student may retake this subject in the second year, if they are not happy with the first results.
2. The five other subjects are completed in the second year. The **Full Diploma** being gained in the second year.
3. The same requirements need to be fulfilled as for the full IB Diploma above.

## Diploma Programme (DP) Courses Students

Students must complete the following:

1. One to six of the subjects can be sat for in an exam session.
2. The courses can be a mixture of high and standard subjects or just standard levels.
3. The students complete a research essay.
4. TOK requirements are met.
5. CAS requirements must still be met.

**NB: If the student decides to try for a full IB Diploma, usually after doing well in the courses, then ALL subjects and internal assessment requirements must be repeated.**

A student can only appear in **three (3)** IB Diploma exam sessions. **By taking *anticipated*** this means **two** exam sessions are taken up.

## AISM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Obtaining **25 credits** at AISM from grade 9-12 qualifies a student for the AISM High School Diploma, accredited by MSA. This is formally presented at the Graduation ceremony at the end of grade 12. A full transcript of marks from grade 9-12 is also provided.

The following requirements must be met: (1 credit=1 year of class)

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English; Science; Social Studies; Math	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Electives	2 credits
PE; Fine Arts; Information Technology; Theory of Knowledge	1 credit

All students in grades 9 – 12, including non-IBDP students, must complete service learning hours to qualify for graduation. The amount of service hours required for graduation is based on the year that a student enters AISM. (taken from the AISM handbook)

## Retaking an IB Exam:

- 1. November session immediately after the May session the student sat.**
  - This must be registered through the IB coordinator before the end of July.
  - Usually the internal assessment marks are carried forward, but they can be re-done depending upon the subject
- 2. One year later – May session.**
  - This can be registered by the October after the May exams.
  - The internal assessment marks can be carried forward, but they can be re-done depending upon the subject

## University Choices:

Many universities require students to take a subject at Higher Level if they wish to pursue this as their MAJOR/MAIN degree.

Other university courses have pre-set requirements for some courses. For example Medicine, Law and Engineering, even here each country may have different requirements.

Students are advised to check university websites and talk to the university counsellor before making final choices for Higher Level.

## OTHER EXAMS OFFERED AT AISM:

Grade 11 PSAT and SAT I and IIs

Grade 12 SAT I and IIs

See the Counsellor for more information.