

Fresno High School IB Full Diploma Course of Study

Grades 9 and 10 are Pre-IB

Grades 11 and 12 are IB

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

English 1

English 2

English 3 yr. 1 HL

English 4 yr. 2 HL

World Language year 1

World Language year 2

World Language year 3

World Language year 4
SL

World Language year 2

World Language year 3

World Language year 4
SL

Elective

World Language year 3

World Language year 4

World Language year 5
SL

Elective

Spanish Native Speakers
1Spanish Native Speakers
2

Spanish 4 SL

Elective

We offer Spanish, French, German, or Latin as World Languages.

1 semester Sociology for
Living +
1 semester To Be
Announced

AP European History or

Gate Modern World
History

History of the Americas
or
U.S. History - Honors

20th Century Topics HL

20th Century Topics SL

(20th Century Topics is Higher Level if the student has taken History of the Americas, Standard level if not.)

Pre-IB Biology

Pre-IB Chemistry

Biology SL or year 1 of
HLBiology yr. 2 HL or
Elective

Chemistry SL

Elective

Physics yr. 1

Physics yr. 2 SL

Algebra (Geometry in
summer)

Algebra 2

Math Studies yr. 1 SL

Math Studies yr. 2 SL

Geometry

Mathematics yr. 1 SL

Mathematics yr. 2 SL

Algebra 2

Mathematics yr. 1 SL

Mathematics yr. 2 SL

(2nd sem. Honors
Calculus at FCC)

P.E.	P.E.	Film production yr. 1 HL	Film yr. 2 HL
If the PE requirement is met in the summer or in 7 th period, take any elective: One year of a Fine Art or Performing Art is recommended to meet UC requirements. If you are going to take IB Art or IB Music as a junior/senior, 1 year of pre-IB Art or Music is required.		Theater Arts yr. 1 HL	Theater Arts yr. 2 HL
		Psychology yr. 1 HL	Psychology yr. 2 HL
		Art yr. 1 HL	Art yr. 2 HL
		Music SL (must be in performing group simultaneously)	

*HL refers to Higher Level Courses, which are the equivalent of 1 full year of a college course. For the full diploma, students must take at least 3 HL courses. SL is standard level, equivalent to 1 semester of college. HL courses are not necessarily harder. They do contain more information. Full Diploma students also take a course called Theory of Knowledge, complete a senior research paper called the Extended Essay, and complete 150 CAS hours (Creativity, Action, and Service.)