



ISB HS Pathways Program

2020-2021

The ISB Pathways Program empowers students to take charge of their learning and thrive in an ever-changing world. The ISB Impact Program offers students voice and choice in their final two years of the ISB Diploma. Students are challenged to explore their own ideas, learn beyond the classroom and transform their learning by making connections across content areas and to make an impact.

We empower students by developing their skills and dispositions from the Graduate Profile and Social and Emotional Frameworks through self-awareness, self-agency, social and emotional competence, nurturing relationships and compassionate action.

HS Pathways Opportunities:

[Impact Diploma](#)

[Business Microcredential](#)

[Activism Microcredential](#)

[Impact Project](#)

[Work Experience](#)

Impact Diploma

Students will take a combination of DP and non-DP courses to fulfill the ISB Graduation Requirements. A variety of assessment tools are used, including projects, portfolios, presentations, exhibitions, experiences and problem-solving activities.

The ISB Impact Diploma empowers students to take charge of their learning and thrive in an ever-changing world. To receive an Impact Diploma, students are expected to fulfill the following requirements:

1.0 credit of Impact Project

Work Experience

Create and Present a Portfolio of Learning and Reflection

These guidelines provide students opportunities to enrich their learning in authentic contexts.

Business Microcredential

The Business Microcredential helps students focus on areas of business they are most interested in, whether that be finance, entrepreneurship, marketing or management. Students completing the Business Microcredential, will also receive the Impact Diploma with the Business Microcredential included. Students will take a combination of DP and non-DP courses to fulfill the ISB Graduation Requirements and will also need to take:

1. 0 credit Business Math: Finance and Design

1. 0 credit Business Math: Data Science

1.0 credit Impact Project

Work Experience in a related field

Create and Present a Portfolio of Learning and Reflection

Activism Microcredential

The Activism Microcredential is a great pathway for students who are interested in change and being responsible, impactful, compassionate leaders of our future. Students interested in diplomacy, politics, environmental activism, social work, law or community engagement can be most impacted by this program. Students completing the Activism Microcredential, will also receive the Impact Diploma with the Activism Microcredential included. Students will take a combination of DP and non-DP courses to fulfill the ISB Graduation Requirements and will also need to take:

1. 0 credit Social Justice and Literature (English Credit)

1. 0 credit Mass Media and Journalism (English Credit)

1.0 credit Impact Project

Work Experience in a related field

Create and Present a Portfolio of Learning and Reflection

Impact Project

The Impact Project is an engaging independent learning program that facilitates growth through student choice, independence and collaboration. Students inquire into passions, problems, needs, and challenges when interacting with community with the aim of developing a globally minded approach. The Impact Project is a guided extension and application of the skills, knowledge, understandings, and attitudes acquired through ISB's learning programs and values of our school. The Impact Project develops connections to and from these programs and requires transfer into unfamiliar settings.

Work Experience

Learners will engage in work experience while in the ISB Impact Program. In an authentic work environment, the learner must satisfy a role or contribute towards a project within an organization. Learners will be evaluated by the work place partner, check in with their ISB Impact Mentor and receive a certificate of completion. Work Experience will be documented in the learner's ISB Blog and a celebration of learning opportunity of their choice.

Support for HS Pathways Program

The Assistant Principal, Service Learning Coordinator, Counselors and Impact Mentors will provide support and guidance for all HS Pathways Program requirements and expectations.

Supporting Documents

Impact Project Application & Guide

Work Experience Application & Guide