

Grade 11 & 12

Discover Unisus School, where we embrace the uniqueness of every student and empower them with a personalized pathway to graduation. Our curriculum encompasses the **BC Ministry of Education Diploma Program** and the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP)**. By acknowledging each learner's aspirations, students have the opportunity to graduate with a Dogwood Diploma, an Enriched Dogwood Diploma, or a dual IB Dogwood Diploma, fostering a perfect balance between academics and personal pursuits. At Unisus School, we set the stage for a successful post-secondary career by tailoring diplomas to suit the needs of each student. Learning in an IB classroom is inquiry-driven, concept-based, and focused on developing critical thinking and global understanding rather than memorizing facts.

Pathway	 	
Designation	IB Diploma Programme	Enriched Dogwood Program
Description	The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) at Unisus School combines six subject groups with a dynamic core, offering a rich exploration of knowledge. Students engage in theory of knowledge (TOK), creative endeavours, physical activities, community service, and an extended essay. This holistic approach cultivates intellectual brilliance, emotional growth, and ethical integrity.	Unisus students consistently meet or exceed the 80 minimum credits required for the BC Certificate of Graduation or the "Dogwood Diploma". In our Enriched Dogwood Program, students experience an inquiry-based academic curriculum by taking a selection of one or more IB courses. This program aims to equip students with the knowledge, competencies, and skills to excel in higher education and pursue successful careers.
Post-secondary Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to competitive universities and programs in Canada or abroad. Opportunities for advanced placement, credit transfers, or exemptions for specific university courses. Students who earn qualifying grades in their Higher Level (HL) IB courses can receive first-year university credits at many post-secondary institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to universities and colleges in Canada and abroad. Students with IBDP certificates may be eligible for advanced standing or credit transfers at post-secondary institutions
Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Higher Level IBDP Courses 3 Standard Level IBDP Courses Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and CAS Indigenous-focus course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional Standard Level IBDP Courses Optional Higher Level IBDP Course Provincial curriculum courses Indigenous-focus course and Capstone Project
Average Homework	2 to 3 hours each evening	1 to 2 hours each evening
Recommendation	Students who want to prioritize their academic studies and aim to pursue further education at University in Canada or abroad.	Students who want a comprehensive education with more flexibility, either with the intention of continuing their studies at university/college or embarking on a career path following high school.

The UNISUS Advantage

- Students who meet the BC ministry requirements, will earn a BC Dogwood Diploma regardless of their individual pathway.
- All pathways at Unisus School provide opportunities for community service and leadership which inspire graduates to engage in volunteer work, internships, or extracurricular activities that enhance their post-secondary experience and build a strong resume.
- Graduates from Unisus School are equipped with lifelong learning skills, adaptability, and a strong sense of personal responsibility, preparing them for success in their post-secondary education and future careers.

Example Pathways

The following pages provide example pathways to help students design schedules that accommodate diverse subject interests, service commitments, and co-curricular activities. We recommend students consult with our University Guidance Counsellor and DP Coordinator to discuss their post-secondary plans before selecting courses. Please note that a minimum enrollment is required for each course to be offered.

Arts and Humanities Focused

Full IB Diploma Candidate	Enriched Dogwood Diploma Candidate	
<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses: 3 Higher Level IB courses including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature ● IB Business Management or Geography ● IB Arts - Film Studies <p>3 Standard Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Math Analysis and Approaches ● IB Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B or Language A: Literature (School Supported Self Taught) -SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Theory of Knowledge ● IB Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) related to the Arts (e.g., creative writing project, cultural exchange, community theatre, arts exhibition, music performance for a cause, film or documentary project) ● An IB Extended Essay related to the Arts ● Career Life Connections 	<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Arts - Film Studies ● IB Business Management or Geography SL or HL
	<p>Grade 11 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foundations of Mathematics (11), Pre-calculus (11), or Workplace Mathematics (11) ● Literary Studies (11) ● Environmental Science (11), Science for Citizens (11) or Earth Sciences (11) ● Career Life Connections (11) ● * Film and Television (11) / Only if the student doesn't take IB Film Studies <p>Service related to Arts (e.g., arts exhibit, painting, mural, film screening or showcase for a cause)</p>	<p>Grade 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contemporary Indigenous Studies (12) ● Literary Studies (12) ● * Film and Television (12) / Only if the student doesn't take IB Film Studies <p>Development of a Fine Arts Portfolio</p> <p>Capstone project and volunteer hours related to Arts (e.g., A community arts project)</p>
Eligible students will gain the IB Diploma and a BC Dogwood Diploma	Eligible students will gain a BC Dogwood Diploma and IB Course certificates	

Possible post-secondary programs: Fine Arts; Media Studies, Television and Film Production, Social Sciences; Philosophy; Communication; Anthropology

Science Focused

Full IB Diploma Candidate	Enriched Dogwood Diploma Candidate	
<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses: 3 Higher Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature -HL ● IB Chemistry -HL ● IB Physics -HL <p>3 Standard Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Math Analysis and Approaches -SL ● IB Business Management or IB Information Technology in a Global Society-SL ● IB Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B or Language A: Literature (School Supported Self Taught) -SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Theory of Knowledge ● IB Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) related to the Sciences (e.g., develop a STEM outreach program, establish a science club, complete a STEM research project, join and/or lead a STEM competition) ● An IB Extended Essay related to Sciences ● Career Life Connections 	<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature - SL or HL ● IB Chemistry - SL or HL ● IB Physics - SL or HL
	<p>Grade 11 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-calculus (11) ● Career Life Connections (11) ● Spanish (11) ● Life Science (11) <p>Service related Sciences (e.g., tutoring MYP students in science, and/or establishing a STEM club)</p>	<p>Grade 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-calculus (12) ● Contemporary Indigenous Studies (12) ● Anatomy and Physiology (12) <p>Capstone project and volunteer hours related Sciences (e.g. Participating in an environmental science sustainability project on campus)</p>
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Possible post-secondary programs: Engineering; Math; Sciences; Business; Computer Science; Geology

Scholar Athlete

Full IB Diploma Candidate	Enriched Dogwood Diploma Candidate	
<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses: 3 Higher Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature -HL ● IB Biology or Chemistry -HL ● IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science -HL <p>3 Standard Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Math Analysis and Approaches -SL ● IB Business Management or Geography or Psychology -SL ● IB Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B or Language A: Literature (School Supported Self Taught) -SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Theory of Knowledge ● IB Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) related to the Sport (e.g.,organize a charity sports event, volunteer as a coach or mentor for a local youth sports team, start a sports blog, podcast, or video channel, join and/or lead an adaptive sports program) ● An IB Extended Essay related to sport sciences ● Career Life Connections 	<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature - SL or HL ● IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science -SL or HL ● IB Chemistry -SL or HL
	<p>Grade 11 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career Life Connections (11) ● Foundations of Mathematics (11), or Workplace Mathematics (11) ● Psychology (11) ● Spanish (11) <p>Service related to Sciences (e.g., tutoring MYP students in Science)</p>	<p>Grade 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional Science (11 or 12) ● Contemporary Indigenous Studies (12) ● Anatomy and Physiology (12) ● Psychology (12) <p>Capstone project and volunteer hours related to Sciences (e.g., volunteering with UBC summer science camps).</p>
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Possible post-secondary programs: Sciences; Kinesiology; Humanities; Social Sciences; Dietetics		

Business and Entrepreneurship Focus

Full IB Diploma Candidate	Enriched Dogwood Diploma Candidate	
<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses: 3 Higher Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature -HL ● IB Business Management - HL ● IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation - HL <p>3 Standard Level IB courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Geography SL ● IB Physics, IB Chemistry, or IB Biology ● IB Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B or Language A: Literature (School Supported Self Taught) -SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Theory of Knowledge ● IB Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) related to Business, entrepreneurship and service (e.g., Initiate a business or entrepreneurial project, Seek opportunities to volunteer with non-profit organizations, Explore internships or part-time work opportunities, Attend business networking events, workshops, or seminars) ● An IB Extended Essay related to Social Sciences ● Career Life Education 	<p>Grade 11 and 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language and Literature -SL or HL ● IB Business Management - SL or HL ● IB Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B or Language A: Literature (School Supported Self Taught) -SL
	<p>Grade 11 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marketing and Promotions (11) ● Pre-calculus (11) ● Career Life Connections (11) ● Environmental Science (11) ● Spanish (11) <p>Service related to Business and Entrepreneurship (e.g., volunteer at an internship or a non-profit organisation)</p>	<p>Grade 12 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entrepreneurship (12) ● Pre-calculus (12) ● Contemporary Indigenous Studies (12) ● Psychology (12) ● Environmental Science (12) <p>Capstone project and volunteer hours related to Business and Entrepreneurship (e.g., Lead a debate club, social justice club, or law and ethics club)</p>
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Possible post-secondary programs: Accounting; Marketing, Humanities; Social Sciences, Operations and Logistics Management		