

Subjects 2025

The International Baccalaureate Diploma, Växjö Katedralskola

IB Diploma Programme Preparatory Year /Year 1/Year 10		Credits	Year 1		DP1		DP2	
IB Diploma Programme Preparatory Year 1 Swedish national syllabus subjects								
English 1	ENGENG05	100	50	50				
Biology 1b	BIOBIO01	100	50	50				
Chemistry 1b	KEMKEM01	100	50	50				
Geography 1	GEOGEO01	100	50	50				
History 1b	HISHIS01b	100	50	50				
Idrott + Hälsa 1 (Sports & Health 1)	IDRIDR01	110	25	25	25	25		10
Mathematics 1c	MATMAT01c	100	50	50				
Modern language stage 1 or stage 3	MOD01/MOD03	100	50	50				
Physics 1b	FYSFYS01B1	100	50	50				
Swedish 1/Swedish 1 as a 2nd language	SVE01/SVA01	100	50	50				
IB Diploma Preparatory Subjects								
MAP Extended Mathematics (IBNA)		50h		50				
Core introduction		10h		10				
IB Diploma DP1+DP2 (Year 11+Year 12) Pre-University								
Core curriculum								
Academic Preparation DP1 10h; CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) 150h; Extended Essay 40h; Theory of Knowledge 100h								
One subject is studied in each group: 3 at Higher Level (240h) and 3 at Standard Level (150h)								
Group 1 Studies in language and literature	English, Swedish, or literature in another language							
Group 2 Language acquisition	English, German, Spanish, Swedish/Swedish ab initio							
Group 3 Individuals and societies	Geography, Global Politics, Psychology							
Group 4 Experimental sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Physics							
Group 5 Mathematics	Mathematics at three levels							
Group 6 Arts	Film, or another subject from groups 2-4							
All 3 sciences may be studied.								
Swedish language placement								
Students must graduate with the IB Diploma subject Swedish A or Swedish as a second language 3 (SvA03) to qualify for entry to Swedish universities for degrees taught through the language of Swedish. Students do not require Swedish for entry to Swedish universities for degrees taught through English. Students without a grade in Swedish in Year 9 are not offered beginner Swedish lessons in Year 1 (Year 10) / Pre-Diploma year, and may take Swedish B SL ab initio (Swedish for beginners) in the two IB Diploma years. Please see our Language Policy on our website for further details about language placement.								