



SALZBURG
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

SALIS Curriculum

Senior Years (ages 15 – 18)

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	YR 5	YR 6	YR 7	YR 8	TOTAL
Religious Education**	2	2	2	2	8
German A / English A* (mother tongue)	2	3	4	4	13
English B (as foreign language)	2	2	3 ^c	4	11
French / Latin* (6 yrs)	3	3	3	3	12
Italian / Spanish* / French* / Latin* (4 yrs)	3	3	3	3	12
History and Political Education	2	2	1	1	6
Geography and Economics	2	2	1	1	6
Mathematics	3	3	3	3 (4/2)	12
Biology	2	2	1	1	6
Chemistry	1 ^a	1	1	1	4
Physics	1 ^a	2	1	1	5
IT	2	-	-	-	2
Psychology and Philosophy	-	-	2	1	3
Visual Arts	2	1 ^b	-	-	3
Music	2	1 ^b	-	-	3
Music / Visual Arts*	-	-	2	2	4
Physical Education	2	2	2	2	8
Theory of Knowledge	-	-	2	1	3
TOTAL SUM	31	29	31	30	121

*alternatively **Teaching is offered for the following: Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox & Islam

^a alternating double lesson in the afternoons, or like ^b 1 afternoon double lesson each for 1 semester

^c +academic writing course (1h)

+School Autonomous Focus (IB Diploma¹) (Mandatory choice for 1 course in group 3 & 4):

GROUP 3: Geography, Global Politics, History, Economics: Minimum 1 course sl or 1 course hl

GROUP 4: Biology, Chemistry, Physics: Minimum 1 course sl or 1 course hl

1 course in hl is to be selected. "SL" means 4h more (+2/+2), "HL" 7h more (+4/+3), **in total 11 hrs.**

+Student autonomy focus (=IB courses/WPFs) in the form of overbooking:

Each student must select **another IB course** (either foreign language, group 2; social science, group 3; or natural science, group 4)

ⁱ SALIS – Salzburg International School is a Candidate School for the Diploma Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that SALIS believes is important for our students.

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