

Cambridge Assessment West Broward High School Cambridge International School AICE Diploma Course Progression

The AICE curriculum requires a total of SEVEN AICE courses between grades 9-11 or grades 10-12 with at least one course and one exam from each of the three subject groups, as well as one in the core group (Global Perspectives & Research). Students may take as many AICE courses as desired if there is a teacher recommendation and the minimum requirement (7) is met. Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) exams count as one point toward the diploma. Students must earn the seven required credits within 25 months of taking the first AICE exam(s). Please note that students can take AICE courses without pursuing the diploma.

*It is recommended that all students selecting AICE Cambridge courses have earned at least a 4 or 5 on their previous year's Reading assessment and/or received a teacher's recommendation, as well as meeting all prerequisites.

Students seeking AICE Diploma Example:

1 st Year Core	2 nd Year Core	3 rd Year Core
 <u>English General Paper</u> (English Credit) <u>International History</u> (SS Credit) 	 <u>Global Perspective</u> (Required Elective) <u>English Language</u> (English Credit) *Prerequisite – English General Paper <u>Marine Science</u> (Science Credit) *Prerequisite – Biology & Chemistry Credit <u>Environmental Management</u> (Science) *Prerequisite – Biology & Chemistry Credit <u>Spanish Language</u> (Language Credit) *Prerequisite – 2 Spanish Credits 	 English Literature (English Credit) *Prerequisite – AICE English Language Marine Science (Science Credit) *Prerequisite – Biology & Chemistry Credit Environmental Management (Science) *Prerequisite – Biology & Chemistry Credit U.S. History (SS Credit) Math (Math Credit)

Courses offered and where they fall for Florida Graduation **Requirements:**

English Courses	History Courses	Math and Science	Electives
• English General Paper	• International History	• <u>Math</u>	• <u>Global Perspectives</u> (Required)
• English Language	• <u>U.S. History</u>		
• English Literature		 <u>Marine Science</u> <u>Environmental Management</u> 	 Spanish Language *Prerequisite – 2 Spanish Credits <u>Travel and Tourism</u> <u>Thinking Skills</u> <u>Sociology</u> <u>Media Studies</u> <u>Computer Science</u> <u>Psychology</u> <u>Drama</u> <u>Geography</u> <u>Music</u>

Groups	Courses Offered	Requirements
Group 1: Math & Science	 Psychology* Environmental Management* Marine Science Mathematics Computer Science 	At least one (1) point
Group 2: Languages	• English Language • Spanish Language	At least one (1) point
Group 3: Arts & Humanities	 Psychology* Environmental Management* Media Studies Sociology Travel and Tourism English Literature International History U.S. History Drama Geography Music 	At least one (1) point
Group 4: Interdisciplinary Skills	• English General Paper • Thinking Skills	Maximum two (2) points
Core Requirement	Global Perspectives & Research	Required one (1) point

Benefits of starting in 9th grade (preferred)

With 100 hours, Bright Futures will be available as soon as they begin college.

10Th grade start

If they fail an exam their senior year, they cannot come back and retake the exam in November.

No AICE diploma=No Bright Futures

Bright Futures may not be in effect until your second semester in college.

*Students can take more than 7 courses; if they want more college credit and/or reassurance just in case they fail an exam.

Students choosing to take an AICE Class a-la-carte should know that AICE Classes

- Are college level courses
- Student should be a Level 4 or 5 on F.A.S.T. ELA or a Level 3 with consistently excellent grades and attendance.
- Require a lot of writing and research, no multiple choice.
- Have a required AICE Exam at the end of the school year.

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