

FAQs for NYP Learners: Understanding Changes to the GSM Framework

Question	Explanation
Overview of the LifePRO Framework	
1. What is LifePRO? What is the intent behind its name?	<p>LifePRO is the new framework that will replace the current General Studies Module (GSM) framework for all incoming learners from AY2026 onwards. It reflects the adoption of the MOE LifeSkills Framework (LSF) within the NYP curriculum, placing greater emphasis on developing LifeSkills alongside disciplinary training.</p> <p>The name LifePRO highlights the link between personal development and professional readiness. “PRO” represents professionalism, proficiency and progress, reflecting the aim of preparing you to become capable and well-rounded professionals.</p> <p>LifePRO Units (LPUs) are essentially the existing GSMs under a new framework and name, with the same goal of supporting your holistic development beyond your domain studies.</p>
2. Why are we changing from the existing General Studies Module (GSM) framework to LifePRO?	<p>The transition to LifePRO supports two key developments in NYP’s curriculum.</p> <p><u>Supporting Go Beyond</u> First, it aligns with the introduction of our new initiative, Go Beyond. The GSM structure has been streamlined to free up about 60 curriculum hours, giving you greater flexibility to explore opportunities under <u>Go Beyond, such as the Professional, International and University pathways.</u></p> <p><u>Emphasising LifeSkills Learning</u> Second, the change reflects the adoption of LSF. The term “LifePRO” highlights how these learning units develop LifeSkills that complement your disciplinary training.</p>

GSM Requirements and Academic Impact	
3. Will LifePRO results affect your GPA or progression?	No. LifePRO Units are assessed on a pass/fail basis and do not contribute to your GPA. However, you are still required to complete the stipulated LifePRO credits as part of your graduation requirements.
4. Can first-year learners swap a LifePRO elective if they don't like it after the semester starts?	No. You are not allowed to change modules once the semester has begun. You are required to complete the module to earn the credit.
LifePRO Units	
5. What are the types of LifePRO Units available to incoming learners from AY2026?	<p>You will select one elective from a curated list of around 10-15 options aligned with your interests and emerging skill areas. These electives will be delivered in a fully asynchronous online format.</p> <p>These electives will also focus on areas aligned with NYP's strategic priorities, including Artificial Intelligence, Innovation & Enterprise, and Sustainability. Foreign Language & Culture modules will also continue to be offered to support MOE's emphasis on strengthening your global awareness, particularly in relation to the ASEAN, China and India (ACI) region.</p>