

BC's Graduation Program

What is it?

The Graduation Program refers to the education program students must complete to satisfy formal graduation requirements. This program is currently under review.

The Graduation Pathways

There are two different pathways to graduation in BC.

Grad Pathway 1: School-aged Students

Current Grad Requirements

48 credits from required courses
Planning 10
Physical Education 10
Science 10*
a Science 11 or 12
Social Studies 10
a Social Studies 11* or 12
a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
a Mathematics 10*
a Mathematics 11 or 12
a Language Arts 10*, 11, 12*

28 credits from
elective courses

4 Credits from
Graduation Transitions

5 required exams
(in courses noted by *)

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***80 Credits
Total***

This pathway is for school-aged students (under 19) in Grades 10, 11, and 12. Students receive credits for both required and optional elements.

Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course. Others may be required or elective courses.

Grad Pathway 2: Adult Students

This pathway is for individuals aged 19+ who have not already met graduation requirements.
20 credits are required for graduation.

Adult Grad Requirements

20 credits from required courses

a Language Arts 12

a Mathematics 11 or 12

and either

a Social Studies 11 or 12 and

two Grade 12 level ministry authorized courses

or

three Grade 12 level ministry

authorized courses



20 Credits Total

For more information on Graduation in B.C., please visit

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation>



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