

Canadian High School Equivalents by Province/Territory (2020/2021)

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Province/Territory	English	Approved Grade 12 courses										Additional courses
		Language other than English ²	Social Studies	Math (Algebra)	Math (Calculus)	Math (Foundation)	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Other Approved Subjects	Fine Arts ⁴	
Alberta, N.W.T., Nunavut	• English Language Arts 30-1	• One or more distinct languages at the 30 level	• Aboriginal Studies 30 • Social Studies 30-1	• Mathematics 30-1	• Mathematics 31	• Mathematics 30-2	• Biology 30	• Chemistry 30	• Physics 30	• Science 30 • Five credits in Advanced-level CTS Computer Science (CSE)	• Art 30 or Art 31 • Dance 35 • Drama 30 • Choral Music 30, General Music 30, or Instrumental Music 30	• Must be at the 30 level • Must be worth at least five credits (multiple courses worth a total of five or more credits can be used) • Cannot be a Special Project
British Columbia / Yukon Territories	• English 12 or English First Peoples 12	• One or more distinct languages at the 12 or 12A level	• Human Geography 12 or Physical Geography 12 • BC First Peoples 12 or Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 • Political Studies 12 • Law Studies 12 • Comparative Cultures 12 • Asian Studies 12 • 20th Century World History 12 • Social Justice 12	• Pre-Calculus 12	• Calculus 12	• Foundations of Mathematics 12	• Anatomy & Physiology 12	• Chemistry 12	• Physics 12	• Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, New Media 12, Spoken Language 12, or Literary Studies 12 • Geometry 12 • Statistics 12 • Computer Science 12 • Environmental Science 12 • Specialized Science 12 • Economic Theory 12 • Geology 12	• Studio Arts 3D 12, Studio Arts 2D 12, or Art Studio 12 • Dance Foundations 12, Dance Company 12, Dance Conditioning 12, or Dance Technique and Performance 12 • Drama 12 • Choral Music: Chamber Choir 12, Composition and Production 12, or Instrumental Music: Orchestra 12	• Must be at the 12 level • Must be worth at least four credits
Manitoba	• ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S or ELA: Literary Focus 40S or ELA: Transactional Focus 40S	• One or more distinct languages at the 40S (min. 4 yr) level	• History: Western Civilization 40S • Global Issues 40S • Geography: World Human 40S • Current Topics in FNMI Studies 40S	• Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S	• Advanced Mathematics 45S and Calculus 45S	• Applied Mathematics 45S	• Biology 40S	• Chemistry 40S	• Physics 40S	• Computer Science 40S • Interdisciplinary Topics in Science 40S	• Visual Arts 40S or 45S (maximum of one credit in each subject) • Drama 40S or 45S • Music 40S or 45S	• Must be at the 40 level • Must be designated S,G, or U • Must be worth at least one credit (two half-credit courses may be used)
New Brunswick	• English 121 or 122	• One or more distinct languages at the 121 or 122 level	• Canadian Geography 120 • Canadian History 121 • World Issues 120	• Pre-Calculus 120A and 120B	• Calculus 120	• Foundations of Mathematics 120	• Biology 121 or 122	• Chemistry 121 or 122	• Physics 121 or 122	• Intro to Environmental Studies 110 • Science 120	• Visual Arts 120 or Visual Arts Portfolio 122 or 3D Studies 120 • Theatre Arts 120 • Music 120 or 122	• Can be academic or non-academic • Must be at the 120, 121, or 122 level • Must be worth at least one credit • Cannot be M, E, C, or I
Newfoundland and Labrador	• English 3201	• One or more distinct languages at the 3200 level	• World Geography 3202 or 3208 • World History 3201 or Histoire Mondiale 3231	• Mathematics 3200	• Calculus 3208	• Mathematics 3201	• Biology 3201	• Chemistry 3202	• Physics 3204	• Earth Systems 3209	• Art and Design 3200 • Theatre Arts 3220 or Musical Theatre 3221 • Applied Music 3206 or Ensemble Performance 3105	• Must be at the 3000 level • Must be worth at least two credits
Nova Scotia	• English 12 (Academic), English 12 (Advanced), or English 12 African Heritage	• One or more distinct languages at the 12 level	• Global Geography 12 • Global History 12 • Global Politics 12	• Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12	• Calculus 12	• Mathematics 12 (Advanced) or Math 12 (Academic)	• Biology 12	• Chemistry 12	• Physics 12	• Geology 12	• Visual Arts 12 • Drama Theatre Arts 12 or Film and Video Production 12 • Music 12	• Can be academic or non-academic • Must be at the 12 level • Must be worth at least one credit
Ontario	• English 4U	• One or more distinct languages at the 4U, DU or NLS level	• CGU4U or CGW4U ³ • CHI4U or CHY4U ³ • CLN4U ³ • CPW4U ³ • NDW4M or NDG4M ³	• Advanced Functions MHF4U	• Calculus and Vectors MCV4U	• Mathematics of Data Management MDM4U	• Biology SBI4U	• Chemistry SCH4U	• Physics SPH4U	• Computer Science ICS4U • Earth & Space Science SES4U • Science SNC4U	• Visual Arts 4M • Dance 4M • Drama 4M • Music 4M	• Must be designated as '4U' or '4M'
Prince Edward Island	• English 611A or 621A	• One or more distinct languages at the 621 level	• Geography 621A • History 621A	• Mathematics 621B	• Mathematics 621B	• Mathematics 611A	• Biology 621A	• Chemistry 611A or Chemistry 621A	• Physics 621A	• Oceanography 621A • Environmental Science 621A	• Visual Arts 621A • Dramatic Arts 621A • Music 621A	• Must be at the 600 level • Must be worth at least one credit
Quebec Two CEGEP courses in English and eight other academic subjects. Maximum of two in each subject.	• English Literature 603	• One of Français 601 or French as a Second Language 602 • One or more distinct languages at the 607 to 616 level	• Geography 320 • History 330				• Biology 101	• Chemistry 202	• Physics 203		• Art 520 • Drama 560 • Music 550	• Not applicable
Saskatchewan	• English Language Arts A30/English Language Arts B30 (counts as one course) ¹	• One or more distinct languages at the 30 level	• Geography 30 • History 30: Canadian Studies • Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies • Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies	• Pre-Calculus 30	• Calculus 30	• Foundations of Mathematics 30	• Biology 30	• Chemistry 30	• Physics 30	• Computer Science 30 • Earth Sciences 30	• Arts Education 30 or Visual Art 30 • Dance 30 • Drama 30 • Band 30, Choral 30, or Instrumental Jazz 30	• Must be at the 30 level • Must be worth at least one credit

¹ Saskatchewan: *Fransakois/Immersion students may use one of Français Fransakois A30 or B30 or Français Immersion in combination with either one of the English Language Arts courses. While either of Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Mathematics 30 may be used as an academic course for admission, Pre-Calculus 30 is required as a prerequisite for courses in certain programs.*

² Only one course in a particular language will be used for admission purposes, e.g., in Alberta, only one of French Language Arts 30-1 or French as a Second Language 30-3Y will be used.

³ World Geography CGU4U or Canadian and World Issues CGW4U; History Identity & Culture CHI4U or The West & the World CHY4U; Law CLN4U; Canadian & World Politics CPW4U; Aboriginal Issues in Global Context NDW4M or Aboriginal Gov: Emerging Direc NDG4M.

⁴ Any distinct Fine Arts subject can be used as an approved course.