

BC Secondary School 80 Credit Graduation Program Requirements

(revised 2023)

To graduate in BC, you will need to complete:

- 52 credits from required courses
- 28 credits from electives
- Three stand-alone Provincial Graduation Assessments
 - Graduation Numeracy Assessment in grade 10
 - Graduation Literacy Assessment in grade 10
 - Graduation Literacy Assessment in grade 12
- Effective the 2023/24 school year, all students working toward a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (“Dogwood Diploma”), **must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework**. There is no change to the total number of credits required to graduate, which remains at 80.

Required Courses	
Subject	Credits
Two 2-credit Language Arts 10 courses	4
a Language Arts 11	4
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
a Social Studies 11 or 12	4
a Math 10	4
a Math 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
a Science 11 or 12	4
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Career Life Education	4
Career Life Connections & Capstone (including 30 hours of work experience or career-life exploration)	4
an Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 or an Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST) 10, 11, or 12	4
Total Required Credits	52
Elective Courses	
Course:	4
Course:	4
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Course:	4
Total Elective Credits	28
Overall Total Credits	80
Graduation Assessments	
Numeracy Assessment in grade 10	
Literacy Assessment in grade 10	
Literacy Assessment in grade 12	

Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12