

There are four ways a student can qualify for graduation in B.C.

I. B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation, or Dogwood Diploma, is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements (Dogwood Diploma)

Requirement	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required 52 Credits			
English Language Arts	4 credits required (two 2-credit course or one 4-credit course) <input type="checkbox"/> Composition 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> New Media 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Language 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP New Media 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Spoken Language 10	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Composition 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> New Media 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Language <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and New Media 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 12
Mathematics	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> History of Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 12
Science	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Science for Citizens 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Science 12

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Social Studies	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Social Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Francophone History 11	<input type="checkbox"/> BC First Peoples 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative World Religions 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Theory 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Genocide Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Political Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12
Arts Education/ ADST	Choose 4 credits: (Grade 10, 11 or Grade 12) For course listings, see Arts Education and Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) Tables on pages 26-33.		
Career Education	Two required Career Education courses, during Grades 10-12 (8 credits total) <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections Each course may be delivered as two 2-credit courses or one 4-credit course, depending on the school.		
Physical and Health Education (PHE)	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10		
Electives: minimum 28 Credits			
Depending on the school's offerings and student's choice, the number of electives in each grade level will vary. The 28 elective credits in Grade 10–12 can come from the following options:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry-developed or ministry-approved courses • Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses • Independent Directed Studies (IDS) • External Credentials • Post-Secondary ("dual") credit 			
Grade 10: 2-5 electives <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Grade 11: 3-5 electives <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Grade 12: 6-8 electives* <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
Total: 80 Credits required for Graduation			
*Of the 80 credits needed for graduation, at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course.			
Examinations/ Assessments	Requirement: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Literacy Assessment (any time in Grades 10, 11, 12; two rewrites possible) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Numeracy Assessment (any time in Grades 10, 11, 12; two rewrites possible)		