

## Alberta High School Diploma Requirements (English)

<b>ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)</b>
The requirements indicated in this chart are the <u>minimum</u> requirements for a student to attain an <a href="#">Alberta High School Diploma</a> . The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.
100 CREDITS including the following:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL (English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)
SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL (Social Studies 30-1 (30) or 30-2 (33))
MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL (Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20 or Mathematics 24)
SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL <sup>1</sup> (Science 20 <sup>2</sup> , Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS) <sup>3</sup>
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS) <sup>4</sup>
10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career and Technology Studies (CTS)</li> <li>• Fine Arts</li> <li>• Second Languages <sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Physical Education 20 and/or 30 <sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages, Knowledge and Employability or IOP occupational courses</li> <li>• Knowledge and Employability or IOP occupational courses</li> <li>• Registered Apprenticeship Program</li> </ul>
10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE (IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE) <sup>7</sup>
<p>These courses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35-level locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses</li> <li>• Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses</li> <li>• 35-level Work Experience <sup>8</sup></li> <li>• 30-4 level Knowledge and Employability course or 36-level IOP course</li> <li>• 35-level Registered Apprenticeship Program</li> <li>• 30-level Green Certificate Specialization</li> </ul>

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- ❶ The science requirement—Science 20 or 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20—may also be met with the 10-credit combination of Science 14 and Science 10.
- ❷ Science 20 is not available in Francophone schools.
- ❸ See information on [exemption from the physical education requirement](#).
- ❹ See information on [exemption from the CALM requirement](#).
- ❺ Students may earn any number of credits in the study of second languages, but only a maximum of 25 language credits may be used to meet the 100-credit requirement for the [Alberta High School Diploma](#).
- ❻ Students entering Grade 10 in the 1998–1999 school year and subsequent school years will be able to use Physical Education 20 and/or 30 to meet this 10-credit requirement.
- ❼ 30-level English or 30-level social studies courses from a different course sequence may not be used to meet the 30-level course requirement.
- ❽ Students may earn any number of credits in Work Experience, but only 15 credits may be used to meet the 100-credit requirement for the Alberta High School Diploma.

**FURTHER NOTES:**

- For 30-level courses that have a diploma examination, the final course mark consists of a blend of the school-awarded mark and the diploma examination mark.
- For more information, students in Francophone programs should consult the Alberta High School Diploma Requirements for French First Language–Francophone.
- Mature students should consult the [Mature Students](#) section for applicable requirements.