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### 1.2.4 Secondary Level (grades 10 to 12)

At the secondary level, there are three categories in which students must obtain credits:

- **required courses of study** which are compulsory courses intended to provide a general education;
- **specified areas of study** which are intended to allow students to continue to take courses of a general nature or to specialize in areas of individual interest; and,
- **electives** which allow for further choice and specialization based on individual needs and local priorities.

#### Credit Policy

The following chart outlines the credit policy for secondary education in Saskatchewan.

Area of Study	Number of Credits Required
English language arts	5
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social science (includes Canadian Studies)	3
Health education/physical education	1
Arts education/practical and applied arts	2
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Electives	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

**Note:**

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.

**Please Note:** Time allocations for French Immersion and Fransaskois education programs are different. See the appropriate tables in [section 1.5](#) of this document.

## Credit Requirements for grades 10, 11, and 12

### Regular Program—24 Credit Policy

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
minimum 8 credits  <b>Compulsory Courses:</b> English Language Arts A 10 and English Language Arts B 10;  Social Studies 10, History 10 or Native Studies 10;  Science 10;  a mathematics at the 10 level;  3 electives at level 10, 20 or 30	minimum 16 credits  <b>Compulsory Courses:</b> English Language Arts 20;  a mathematics at the 20 level;	minimum 24 credits (5 of which must be at the 30 level)  <b>Compulsory Courses:</b> English Language Arts A 30 and English Language Arts B 30;  Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies, History 30: Canadian Studies or Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies;
	a science 20 or 30 *	
	a social science 20 or 30	
	6 additional elective credits at level 20 or 30	
2 credits in arts education or practical and applied arts at level 10, 20, or 30		
Wellness 10, Physical Education 20 or Physical Education 30		

#### Note:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum percentage of 50.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31 and 10 A, 20 A, 30 A) can be used to fulfill requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study and electives.
- Locally developed courses (designated with an L) may be used to meet elective requirements only.
- Graduation requirements are minimum requirements for Grade 12 standing. Students may choose to exceed these requirements.
- This credit requirement change came into effect for students graduating in the year 2000.
- \* Science 20 or 30 prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of [The Education Regulations, 2015](#)

## Secondary Level Courses of Study

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Required Courses of Study</b>		
English Language Arts A 10 English Language Arts B 10  Science 10  <b>One of:</b> Math: Foundations and Pre-calculus 10 Math: Workplace and Apprenticeship 10  <b>One of:</b> Social Studies 10 History 10 Native Studies 10	English Language Arts 20   <b>One of:</b> Math: Foundations 20 Math: Pre-calculus 20 Math: Workplace and Apprenticeship 20	English Language Arts A 30 English Language Arts B 30   <b>One of:</b> Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies History 30: Canadian Studies Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies
<b>Specified Areas of Study</b>		
In addition to the above required courses of study, credits are required in the following specified areas of study:		
<b>Science</b>		
One additional credit required at 20 or 30 level*		
	Environmental Science 20 Physical Science 20 Health Science 20 Computer Science 20	Earth Science 30 Biology 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 Computer Science 30
<b>Social Science</b>		
One additional credit required at the grade 11 or 12 level		
	Social Studies 20 History 20 Native Studies 20 Economics 20 Geography 20 Psychology 20	Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies History 30: Canadian Studies Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies Economics 30 Geography 30 Psychology 30 Law 30
<b>Health/Physical Education</b>		
One credit required at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level		
Wellness 10	Physical Education 20	Physical Education 30

**Note:**

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31, and 10 A, 20 A, 30 A) can be used to fulfill requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study, and electives.
- \* Science 20 or 30 and social sciences prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of [The Education Regulations, 2015](#).

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## Secondary Level Courses of Study (continued)

### Specified Areas of Study (continued)

#### Arts Education/Practical and Applied Arts Courses

Two credits required at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level

##### Arts Education

Arts Education 10, 20, 30  
Band 10, 20, 30  
Choral 10, 20, 30  
Dance 10, 20, 30  
Drama 10, 20, 30  
Instrumental Jazz 10, 20, 30  
Music 10, 20, 30  
Visual Art 10, 20, 30  
Vocal Jazz 10, 20, 30

##### Practical and Applied Arts

Accounting 10, 20, 30  
Agriculture Studies 30  
Apprenticeship A 20, B 20, A 30, B 30  
Autobody 10, A 20, B 20, A 30, B 30  
Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A 30, B 30  
Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion 10, 30  
Commercial Cooking 10, 20, 30  
Communication Media 10, 20, 30  
Construction and Carpentry 10, 20, 30  
Cosmetology 10, 20, 30  
Cow/Calf Production 10, 20, 30  
Dairy Production 10, 20, 30  
Design Studies 10, 20  
Drafting and Computer-Aided Design 10, 20, 30  
Electrical and Electronics 10

##### Practical and Applied Arts (continued)

Electrical 20, A 30, B 30  
Electronics 20, A 30, B 30  
Energy and Mines 10, 20, 30  
Entrepreneurship 30  
Feedlot Production 10, 20, 30  
Field Crop Production 10, 20, 30  
Food Studies 10, 30  
Forestry Studies 20, 30  
Graphic Arts 20, 30  
Horticulture 10, 20, 30  
Housing 30  
Information Processing 10, 20, 30  
Interior Design 30  
Life Transitions 20, 30  
Machining 10, 20, 30  
Mechanical and Automotive 10, A 20, B 20, A 30, B 30  
Photography 10, 20, 30  
PAA Survey A 10, B 10, A 20, B 20, A 30, B 30  
Pork Production 10, 20  
Sheep Production 10, 20, 30  
Theatre Arts 20, 30  
Tourism, Hospitality, Entrepreneurship A 30, B 30  
Upholstery 10, 20, 30  
Welding 10, 20, A 30, B 30  
Wildlife Management 10, 20, 30

#### Note:

- To meet the credit requirements for graduation of the 24 credit policy, students may use Christian ethics or Catholic studies courses to fulfill the compulsory two-credit requirement in the Arts education/practical and applied arts areas of study.

#### Electives

To meet the credit requirements for graduation, students are required to take **nine** elective courses at the secondary level. These courses will include at least **six** courses at grade 11 or 12. To fulfill elective credit requirements, students may choose courses from the Required Areas of Study, the Practical and Applied Arts, language courses and locally developed courses. In addition, students may acquire up to three credits for student initiated learning projects (see [Special Project Credits](#)).