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# COURSE PLANNING INFO

Grade 10 to 11

2026-2027

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- Please ask questions in the chat, they will be answered at the end of the presentation.
- This presentation is being recorded. The video and slide deck will be posted on the school's website.

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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

# CONTINUING THE ROAD TO GRADUATION

- **Min 16 credits @ grade 12 level**
- **4 credits Indigenous Focus**
- **ONE elective in both Art and Applied Skills**
- **80 credits minimum**

## Required Courses for Graduation:

- Language Arts 10, 11 & 12 (12 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Science 10 (4 credits)
- Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Mathematics 10 & 11 (8 credits)
- Physical Education 10 (4 credits)
- CLE 10 (4 credits)
- CLC 12 (4 credits)
- Art or Applied Skills 10-12 (4 credits)
- Elective Courses 10-12 (28 credits)

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If all goes well, by the end of grade 10 you will have completed:

- Language Arts 10
- Mathematics 10
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
- Physical Education 10
- CLE 10

Students that do not pass one or more of these required courses must redo the course in summer school (maximum 2) and/or in school next year.

**= 24 credits**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Summit

- PreCalc 12
- \*taken in grade 11*
- CLC 12

### Flex Humanities

- New Media 11
- Philosophy 12

### French Immersion

- Sciences Humaines 12  
(Histoire du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle/Études Autochtones Contemporaines )

*\* typically taken in grade 11*

- FRAL 11
- FRAL 12

### LAC

- Sr English
- Sr Science
- Sr Socials
- Sr Math

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## ELL

ELL students continue with their level-specific courses. Assessments at the end of the year and beginning of grade 11 will determine student level.

**NEW! We now have ELL Science!**

- 1 – Beginner:      Reading 1, Writing 1, Socials 1 and Science 1
- 2 – Intermediate:    Reading 2, Writing 2, Socials 2 and Science 2
- 3 – Advanced:       Reading 3, Writing 3 and Socials 3
- Transitional:        Tran English, Tran Socials and Support Block
- Mainstream + Support Block

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## NUMERACY & LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

- Grade 10 students take the **Literacy Assessment** on **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** (this week!). **4-point** proficiency scale (like grade 8-9 marks). Students can have two additional attempts.
- Grade 10 students take a **Numeracy Assessment** in April.
- Assessments are **NOT** tied to any class, but to skills you've built. It doesn't affect any course's marks.
- Grade 10 assessments are **NOT** used by post-secondaries.
- Grade 12 students write a **Literacy 12** assessment which is used by **UBC**.

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## RESEARCH

- Post-Secondary Admissions Requirements have changed recently. Please be sure to do your homework on what courses you require not only for **GENERAL** admissions but also **PROGRAM/DEGREE** Specific admissions.
- Also make note of recommended/suggested courses.
- Google: “Institution Name” + Admission Requirements (you might need to specify “undergraduate”)
- Be sure to also check “Program” requirements also.

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## Example: UBC

### 1. Google search:

“UBC admissions requirements”

### 2. Click here to open

Google

ubc arts requirements

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**Faculty of Arts | University of British Columbia**  
<https://artf.cms.arts.ubc.ca> › ... Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Requirements - Faculty of Arts**  
In order to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree, you must complete a minimum of 120 credits. A minimum of 50% of total degree credits, 50% of upper-level degree ... [Read more](#)

[Degree credit minimum](#) [Writing and Research...](#) [Ways of Knowing Breadth...](#)

**Faculty of Arts | University of British Columbia**  
<https://artf.cms.arts.ubc.ca> › Degree Planning

**Degree Requirements - Faculty of Arts, UBC**  
In order to earn your degree, you must complete a minimum of 120 credits, including credit minimums outside of your program area, in upper-level courses and ... [Read more](#)

**UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions**  
<https://you.ubc.ca> › Applying to UBC

**Admission requirements - UBC | Undergraduate Programs ...**  
Before you're admitted, you must demonstrate a minimum level of English. There are nine different ways to meet this requirement, and academic English ... [Read more](#)

People also ask :

What do you need to get into UBC Arts?

3. Click on Canadian High School Students

4. Click on Canadian High School Requirement

## Admission requirements

Requirements for admission vary depending on where you attended high school, which UBC campus you hope to attend, and which degree you're applying to. If you're a mature student or have already completed some post-secondary education, you'll have your own set of specific requirements.

**On this page:**

- Canadian high school students
- International high school students
- University and college transfer students
- Advanced Placement students
- International Baccalaureate students
- Mature students
- English language competency

### Canadian high school students

If you attended high school in Canada, including CEGEP, find your province's admission requirements here.

[See Canadian high school requirements](#)

[Learn more about admissions for Indigenous students](#)

5. You can find general admission requirements here

6. Drop down to select your Degree Specific requirement

The screenshot shows a web page for choosing a campus. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Vancouver' and 'Okanagan'. Below this, a section for 'Your location' shows 'British Columbia' with a note: 'If this location isn't correct, please select another province or territory from the dropdown menu.' A dropdown menu is open, showing 'British Columbia' as the selected option. The page then lists 'English language requirement' and 'General admission requirements'. The 'General admission requirements' section includes a bulleted list: 'Graduation from high school', 'Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)', and 'At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)'. It also states that UBC considers grades in all academic Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree you're applying to. At the bottom, there is a 'Degree-specific requirements' section with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a degree'.

Choose a campus:

Vancouver      Okanagan

Your location: British Columbia

If this location isn't correct, please select another province or territory from the dropdown menu.

Select Province British Columbia

**English language requirement**

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are numerous ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

**General admission requirements**

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

UBC considers your grades in all academic Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree you're applying to.

**Degree-specific requirements**

→ Select a degree

### Degree-specific requirements

→ Science ▾

Science

#### Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12

#### Grade 11 requirements

- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11

#### Related courses

The following **subject categories** are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Sciences

### Degree-specific requirements

→ Arts ▾

Arts

#### Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- If you intend to major in Economics, you must complete Pre-Calculus 12

#### Grade 11 requirements

- There are no specific Grade 11 course requirements.

#### Related courses

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- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Second Languages
- Social Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts

# MATHEMATICS

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- **PreCalc 11**
- **Foundations of Math 11**
- Workplace Math 11
- Computer Science 11

**PreCalc** – required course for post-secondary programs such as general science, engineering, computer science, mathematics and business.

**Foundations** – sufficient for most undergraduate programs in arts, humanities and social sciences

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# MATHEMATICS

- PreCalc 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- **Workplace Math 11**
- **Computer Science 11**

**Workplace** – good option for more real-life uses of math (more practical, less theoretical); most trades, direct entry workforce, apprenticeship programs, retail/hospitality, service/sales, office administration, etc. Allows access to most college programs but not all universities (must upgrade)

**Computer Science:** Satisfies graduation Math requirement. NOT like computer studies class (no programming, etc.), focuses on how computers solve problems, constructing algorithms, computational problem solving, etc. Quite rigorous, good for students considering IT careers. Usually taken with PreCalc 11.

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# SCIENCES

- Chemistry 11
- Life Science 11
- Physics 11
- Science for Citizens 11

**Chemistry & Physics** – required course for post-secondary programs such as general science, engineering, health sciences, nursing, etc. Chemistry must take either PreCalc 11 or FOM 11, pre-requisite for Chem 12, strongly recommended for Bio 12 (biochem). Physics must take PreCalc, pre-requisite for Physics 12.

**Biology** – required for health sciences, nursing, kinesiology, agriculture, food science, etc. Not a pre-requisite for Biology 12 but is strongly recommended.

**Science for Citizens** – good option for more real-life uses of science focusing on daily life, health, workplace application (safety, etc.), environmental issues and forensics.

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# HUMANITIES

- Asian Studies 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Economic Theory 12
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century History 12
- Law Studies 12
- Philosophy 12
- Social Justice 12

Reminder:

French Immersion Students are required to take one of either:

**Histoire du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle 12 or  
Études Autochtones  
Contemporaines 12**

as a program requirement, but can choose courses from this list as electives

**Humanities Electives**  
(does NOT satisfy grad requirement)

Queer & Trans History of BC 12  
History of African Descent 12  
\*district classes OTT FY

# LANGUAGE ARTS

- New Media 11
- Composition 11
- Creative Writing 11
- Literary Studies 11
- English First Peoples 11

Note: The grade 10 “flavour” of language arts you take does not affect your choice in grade 11.

For example, you do NOT need to take New Media 10 to take New Media 11.

**English Elective**  
(does NOT satisfy grad requirement)  
Creative Writing 12  
Psychology 12

## MODERN LANGUAGES

- French 11
- French 12
- Spanish 11
- Spanish 12
- Intro Spanish 11
- Mandarin 11
- Mandarin 12
- Intro Mandarin 11

Most Post-Secondary Institutions (including UBC and SFU) no longer have a grade 11 language requirement. Be sure to double check **program specific requirements** online.

All language class, except for Intro, have a pre-requisite.

For example, you must complete French 10 to enroll in French 11, and you must complete French 11 to enroll in French 12.

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## LEARNING HUB SUPPORT

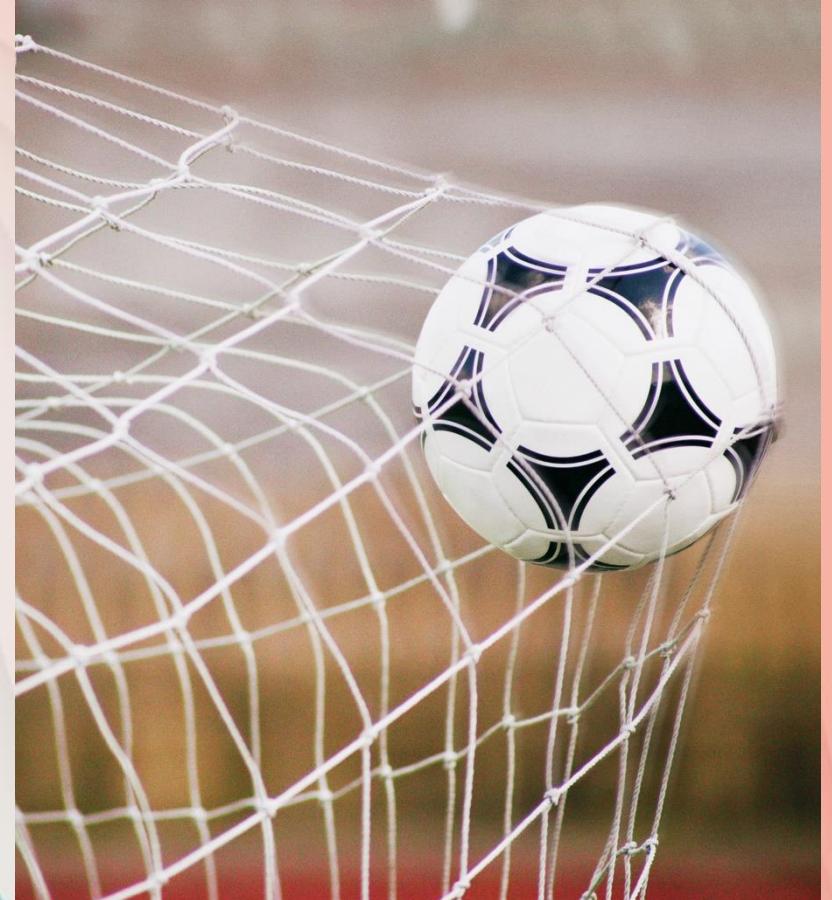
- If you are a student with a designation (such as a Learning Disability) you are automatically permitted to **request** a Learning Hub Support Block. This support may also be recommended to a student by the counsellor and learning support team.
- Student will get support with work on their IEP goals
- Learning Hub Support blocks are **NOT** credited.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Grade 11 and 12 PE are optional
- All classes are grade 11 and 12 combined

If you enjoy PE, there are great options!

- Active Living 11/12 (closest to classic PE, but more field trips)
- Active Living 11/12: Girls
- Strength & Conditioning
- Strength & Conditioning: Soccer 11/12
- Athletic Development: Volleyball 11/12
- Outdoor Education 11/12
- Yoga & Well-Being 11/12



# APPLIED SKILLS & FINE ARTS

- Grade 11 Applied Skills and Fine Arts courses are usually combined with grade 12.
- There are no prerequisites for these courses. For Example, you do NOT need to take Metal 10 to take Metal 11.

Students must take at least **1 fine arts OR 1 applied skills** elective between grade 10-12. 4 credits minimum.

## Applied Skills:

- Metal/Jewelry
- Woodwork
- Auto
- Drafting/Design
- Robotics/Electronics
- Computers

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Retail (OTT FY)
- Graphics
- Yearbook

- Textiles
- Foods
- Culinary Arts

## Fine Arts:

- Art
- Photography
- Ceramics
- First Peoples' Art
- Video Production

- Drama
- Theatre
- Directing/Screenwriting

- Band
- Orchestra (OTT FY)
- Choir (OTT FY)

## OTHER ELECTIVES

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- Peer Tutoring 12
- Community Service (CS) 11
- Library Service/Studies 11
- Leadership 11/12 (OTT, FY)
- Mental Health Leadership 11/12 (OTT, FY)

- Peer Tutoring – Off Timetable (FIT) or On-Timetable (during a particular class)
  - 2 credits – 1 semester during FIT
  - 4 credits – On Timetable in a class OR FIT full-year
- CS – attached to a specific teacher or department (i.e. office, library, counselling) *by application*
- Library Studies *by application*
- Library Service (Library Studies is a pre-req.) *by application*
- Leadership – Off Timetable
- Mental Health Leadership – Off Timetable, Here4Peers Presentations

# AP CLASSES

- Advanced Placement Course are available for some grade 12 courses
- Based on first-year university curriculum
- If score high enough on exam, could get entry to second-year courses or receive credit for first-year course.
- More difficult - more material, higher level or detail and rigour
- \$220 fee for exam in May
- AP classes are in semester 1 – to ensure course work is complete by May exam

## AP Courses Available

- AP Calculus 12
- AP Statistics 12
- AP Biology 12 (2 blk)\*
- AP English Literature & Composition 12
- AP Drawing 12
- AP Photography 12

# REMINDERS ABOUT THE TIMETABLE BUILDING PROCESS

- All requests of current (and returning TREK) students are processed at the same time. Students who have course selection in Semester 1 do NOT have an advantage over those who are in Semester 2.
- **No teacher shopping** – if there is a pre-existing issue with a particular teacher, students are welcome to come discuss this in person with Ms. Adele confidentially, and accommodation can be made if needed.
- **No sections swapping** – unless outlined in an IEP, changing a course section will not be accommodated.
- **Requests and Balanced Timetables** – Ms. Adele always does her best to balance academic courses over the two semesters for all students. Ms. Adele will also do her best to get students their 1<sup>st</sup> choices. Singleton classes may conflict with each other. Please make sure that several backup choices are outlined on the request sheet.

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# Q & A