

High School Course Planning – The Credit System

Regular Program Secondary Level (grades 10 to 12) – 24 Credits

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

- **required** or **compulsory** courses intended to provide a general education;
- **specified areas of study** 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 for **Regular Program** Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.

Areas of Study	Number of Credits
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
Electives	9
TOTAL	24

• One credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum percentage of 50.

Note: Time allocations for French Immersion and Alternate Programs are different.

Credit Requirements for Grades 10, 11 and 12

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
Compulsory Courses	Compulsory Courses	Compulsory Courses	
English Language Arts A10 and English Language Arts B10	English Language Arts 20;	English Language Arts A 30 and English Language Arts B30	5
10-Level Math	20-Level Math*		2
Science 10	20-Level Science**		2
Social Studies 10, History 10 or Native Studies 10	20-Level Social Science (can be fulfilled in grade 10, 11 or 12)	30-Level Social Science	3
Wellness 10, Physical Education 20 or Physical Education 30			1
2 credits in Arts Education or Practical and Applied Arts 10, 20 or 30-level			2
3 Electives at the 10, 20 or 30-Level	6 additional Elective Credits at 20 or 30-Level		9
Minimum 8 Credits	Min 16 Credits	Min 24 Credits (5 credits at 30-Level)	24

• 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.

• To fulfill Elective credit requirements, students may choose courses from the Required Areas of Study, the Practical and Applied Arts, language courses, locally developed courses and dual credit courses. Ensure prerequisites are met for all elective courses prior to enrolling.

• 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.

• *Mathematics 20 or 30 course prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of The Education Regulations, 2019. See your career counsellor for Mathematics Pathways.

• **Science 20 or 30 prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of The Education Regulations, 2019. See your career counsellor for Science Pathways.