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## 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
- **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 studies (includes <i>Canadian Studies</i> )	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.

This credit requirement change came into effect for students graduating in the year 2000.

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

Program	Credits		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required Courses of Study			
English language arts	2	1	2
mathematics	1	1	
science	1		
social science	1		
<i>Canadian Studies</i>			1

Specified Areas of Study	Grade 10, 11, or 12	
	Grade 10, 11, or 12	Grade 11 or 12
science		1
social science		1
health education/physical education	1	
arts education/practical and applied arts	2	

Electives	Grade 10, 11, or 12	
	Grade 10, 11, or 12	Grade 11 or 12
9 electives	3	6

Grade Standing	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
		minimum 8 credits	minimum 16 credits

## Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits, at least five of which shall be 30 level credits.

### Notes:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31 and 10A, 20A, 30A) 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.

## Secondary Level Courses of Study

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Required Courses of Study</b>		
English Language Arts A10 English Language Arts B10  Science 10  Mathematics 10  One of: Social Studies 10 History 10 Native Studies 10	English Language Arts 20   Mathematics 20	English Language Arts A30 English Language Arts B30   One of: Social Studies 30: <i>Canadian Studies</i> History 30: <i>Canadian Studies</i> Native Studies 30: <i>Canadian Studies</i>

<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 the grade 11 or 12 level	
	Physics 20 Biology 20 Chemistry 20 Computer Science 20	Physics 30 Biology 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: <i>Canadian Studies</i> History 30: <i>Canadian Studies</i> Native Studies 30: <i>Canadian Studies</i> 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

Notes:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31, and 10A, 20A, 30A) can be used to fulfill requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study, and electives.

## Secondary Level Courses of Study (continued)

Specified Areas of Study (continued)	
<b>Arts Education/Practical and Applied Arts</b>	Two credits required at the Grade 10, 11, or 12 level
<u>Arts Education</u>	<u>Practical and Applied Arts (continued)</u>
Arts Education 10, 20, 30	Energy and Mines 10, 20, 30
Band 10, 20, 30	Entrepreneurship 30
Choral 10, 20, 30	Feedlot Production 10, 20, 30
Dance 10, 20, 30	Field Crop Production 10, 20, 30
Drama 10, 20, 30	Food Studies 10, 30
Music 10, 20, 30	Forestry Studies 20, 30
Visual Art 10, 20, 30	Graphic Arts 20, 30
	Horticulture 10, 20, 30
<u>Practical and Applied Arts</u>	Housing 30
Accounting 10, 20, 30	Information Processing 10, 20, 30
Agriculture Studies 30	Interior Design 30
Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30, B30	Life Transitions 20, 30
Autobody 10, A20, B20, A30, B30	Machining 10, 20, 30
Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, B30	Mechanical and Automotive 10, A20, B20, A30, B30
Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion 10, 30	Photographics 10
Commercial Cooking 10, 20, 30	Photography 20, 30
Communication Production Technology 10, 20, 30	Pork Production 10, 20
Construction and Carpentry 10, 20, 30	PAA Survey A10, B10, A20, B20, A30, B30
Cosmetology 10, 20, 30	Sheep Production 10, 20, 30
Cow/Calf Production 10, 20, 30	Theatre Arts 20, 30
Dairy Production 10, 20, 30	Tourism, Hospitality, Entrepreneurship A30, B30
Design Studies 10, 20	Upholstery 10, 20, 30
Drafting and Computer-Aided Design 10, 20, 30	Welding 10, 20, A30, B30
Electrical and Electronics 10	Wildlife Management 10, 20, 30
Electrical 20, A30, B30	
Electronics 20, A30, B30	
For recent course developments in the Practical and Applied Arts, see the following website: <a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/paa">www.education.gov.sk.ca/paa</a> .	

### Note:

- To meet the credit requirements for graduation, students may continue to use Christian Ethics 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 out-of-school personal learning initiatives (see *Special Project Credits*).