

## **ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)**

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain an [Alberta High School Diploma](#). 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)
- CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)

### **10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:**

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Second Languages<sup>3</sup>
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30<sup>4</sup>
- Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages,
- Knowledge and Employability or IOP occupational courses
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses

## **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>5</sup>

These courses may include:

- 35-level locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 35-level Work Experience courses<sup>6</sup>
- 30-4 level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 35-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses

### **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.

For more information please review [Alberta Guide to Education](#)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Science 20 is not available in Francophone schools.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.