



ONTARIO (CANADA)

| BACKGROUND | |
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| Academic Calendar | September-June |
| What is year nine called? | Grade 9 |
| Where is year nine typically located? | Varies |
| Native Language(s) | English, French |
| GRADUATION TIMELINE | |
| 8 + 4 = 12 | 12 years: Eight years primary and four years upper secondary |

Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Ontario Ministry of Education |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | June |

2. Diplôme d'Études Secondaires (DES) [Diploma of Secondary Education]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Ontario Ministry of Education |
| First Available Date of Issue (Typical) | June |

NOT Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. Certificate of Education or Nursing Assistant Certificate

Crediting Policies

| GRADE 9-12 CORE-COURSE CREDITS | U.S. EQUIVALENT CREDITS |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Civics (CHV20) | 0.50 Units |
| All other Core Courses | 1.00 Unit |

Note: See the “Important Information” section below for more information on Ontario’s course codes.

Grading Scale

| GRADE | NUMERIC GRADE | U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT | QUALITY POINTS |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A | 80-100 | A | 4 |
| B | 70-79 | B | 3 |
| C | 60-69 | C | 2 |
| D | 50-59 | D | 1 |
| F | 0-49 | F | 0 |

Important Information

Course Codes

- » The first three characters in the course code indicate the subject area of the course (e.g., ENG = English). Please see the tables below for a further breakdown of the course codes:

| FOURTH CHARACTER IN COURSE CODE (NON-ESL/CLASSICAL/NATIVE LANGUAGE COURSES) | |
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| CHARACTER | GRADE LEVEL |
| 1 | Grade 9 |
| 2 | Grade 10 |
| 3 | Grade 11 |
| 4 | Grade 12 |

| FOURTH CHARACTER IN COURSE CODE (ESL/CLASSICAL/NATIVE LANGUAGE COURSES) | |
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| CHARACTER | GRADE LEVEL |
| A | Level 1 |
| B | Level 2 |
| C | Level 3 |
| D | Level 4 |
| E | Level 5 |

| FIFTH CHARACTER IN COURSE CODE (ESL/CLASSICAL/NATIVE LANGUAGE COURSES) | | |
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| CHARACTER | ACADEMIC LEVEL | APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION WITH MATCHING COURSE TITLES |
| D | Academic | Yes |
| P | Applied | No |
| O | Open | No |
| E | Workplace Preparation | No |
| C | College Preparation | No |
| U | University Preparation | Yes |
| M | College/University Preparation | Yes |
| L | Locally Developed Courses | Reviewed on Case-by Case Basis |

*Civics (CHV20) will be used in the certification process but only be awarded 0.50 units by the Ministry of Education.

Important Information

» The following course titles are **approved** for use in an academic certification:

| ENGLISH/NATIVE LANGUAGE | MATH | SCIENCE |
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| Canadian Literature EAT3M | Adv Functions & Intro Calculus MCB4U | Biology SBI3U |
| Canadian Literature ETC3M | Advanced Functions MHF4U | Biology SBI4U |
| English 9 ENG1D/EAE1D | Calculus & Vectors MCV4U | Chemistry SCH3U |
| English 10 ENG2d/EAE2D | Functions & Relations MCR3U | Chemistry SCH4U |
| English 11 ENG3U/EAE3U | Functions MCF3M | Earth & Space Science SES4U |
| English 12 ENG4U/EAE4U | Geometry & Discrete Math MGA4U | Environmental Science SVN3M |
| English Literature EAL4U | Grade 9 Mathematics MTH1W | Physics SPH3U |
| English: Contemp Aboriginal Voices NBE3U | Mathematics & Data Management MDM4U | Physics SPH4U |
| French 9 (Native Language) FRA1D | Principles of Math 9 MPM1D | Science 9 SNC1D |
| French 10 (Native Language) FRA2D | Principles of Math 10 MPM2D | Science 10 SNC2D |
| French 11 (Native Language) FRA3U | Introduction to Computer Science ICS3U | Science 11 SNC3M |
| French 12 (Native Language) FRA4U | Computer Science ICS4U | Science 12 SNC4M |

| ENGLISH/NATIVE LANGUAGE | MATH | SCIENCE |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Studies In Literature ETS4U | | Science 9 SNC1W |
| The Writer's Craft EWC4U | | Introduction to Computer Science ICS3U |
| | | Computer Science ICS4U |

| SOCIAL SCIENCE | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Aboriginal Governance NDG4M | Canadian History 20th Century CHC2D | Equity And Social Justice: Theory to Practice HSE4M | Ind & Families in a Div Society HHS4M | Understanding Canadian Law CLU3M |
| American History CHA3U | Challenge & Change in Society HSB4M | Families in Canada HHS4U | International Business BBB4M | World Cultures HSC4M |
| Analyzing Current Econ Issues CIA4U | Challenge & Change in Society HSB4U | Gender Studies HSG3M | Intro to Anthro, Psych & Soc HSP3M | World Geog: Human Patterns CGU4U |
| Canada: Hist, Identity, Culture CHI4U | Civics CHV20 (.5 Units) | Geography of Canada CGC1D | Intro to Anthro, Psych & Soc HSP3U | World Hist: The West & the World CHY4U |
| Canadian & Int'l Law CLN4U | Classical Civilization LVV4U | Geography Patterns & Issues CGD3M | Issues of Indigeus Peoples NDW4M | World History 16th Century CHW3M |
| Canadian & World Politics CPW4U | Current Aboriginal Issues NDA3M | Geomatics CGO4M | Physical Geography CGF3M | |
| Canadian and World Issues CGW4U | Environ & Resource Management CGR4M | Human Development Through the Lifespans HHG4M | The Individual & the Economy CIE3M | |
| ADDITIONAL COURSES | | | | |
| Cantonese 1 LKDAD | Extended French 1 FEF1D | French Immersion 3 FIF3U | Greek 1 LBGAD | Hebrew 1 LYHAD |
| Cantonese 2 LKDBD | Extended French 2 FEF2D | | Greek 1 LVGAD | Hebrew 2 LYHBD |
| Core French 1 FSF1D | Extended French 3 FEF3U | French Immersion 4 FIF4U | Greek 2 LBGBD | Hebrew 11 LYHCU |
| Core French 2 FSF2D | Extended French 4 FEF4U | German 1 LWGAD | Greek 2 LVGBU | Italian 1 LWIAD |
| Core French 3 FSF3U | Farsi LYGDU | German 2 LWGBD | Greek 3 LBGCU | Italian 2 LWIBD |
| Core French 4 FSF4U | French Immersion 1 FIF1D | German 3 LWGCU | Greek 3 LVGCU | Italian 3 LWICU |

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| Croatian LBCCU | French Immersion 2 FIF2D | German 4 LWGDU | Greek 4 LBGDU | Italian 4 LWIDU |
| ADDITIONAL COURSES (CONTINUED) | | | | |
| Japanese 9 LKJAD | Lithuanian 10 LLUBD | Philosophy: The Big Questions HZB3M | Russian 10 LRZBD | Spanish 12 LWSDU |
| Japanese 10 LKJBD | Lithuanian 11 LLUCU | Polish 9 LRQAD | Russian 11 LRZCU | Ukrainian 10 LRUBD |
| Japanese 11 LKJCU | Lithuanian 12 LLUDU | Polish 10 LRPBD | Russian 12 LRZDU | Ukrainian 11 LRUCU |
| Japanese 12 LKJDU | Mandarin 9 LKMAD | Polish 11 LRPCU | Spanish 9 LWS1D | Ukrainian 12 LRUDU |
| Latin 1 LVLAD | Mandarin 10 LKMBD | Polish 12 LRPDU | Spanish 9 LWSAD | Vietnamese 10 LPVBD1 |
| Latin 2 LVLBU | Mandarin 11 LKMCU | Portuguese 10 LWPBD | Spanish 10 LWS2D | World Religions HRT3M |
| Latin 3 LVLCU | Mandarin 12 LKMDU | Portuguese 11 LWPCU | Spanish 10 LWSBD | |
| Lithuanian 9 LLUAD | Philosophy HZT4U | Religious Education HRE4M | Spanish 11 LWSCU | |

- » The following course titles have been reviewed and **are not approved** for use in an academic certification:
 - Applied Level Courses (P)
 - College Level Courses (C)
 - Drama ADA4M
 - Open Level Courses (O) .
 - Business Leadership Management Fundamentals.
 - College & Apprenticeship Math MAP4C.
 - Financial Accounting BAT4M1.
 - Financial Accounting Principles BAF3M.
 - Food And Nutrition Sci HFA4M.
 - Kinesiology PSK4U1.
 - Foundations of Mathematics MFM1P (*Approved For Use Through The 2021-2022 Academic School Year).
 - Foundations of Mathematics MFM2P (*Approved for Use Through the 2021-2022 Academic School Year).
 - Interdisciplinary Studies IDP4u.
 - Introduction to Kinesiology PskUu.
 - Manufact Eng Tech TMJ4M.
 - Nutrition and Health NFA4U.
 - Math for College Technology MCT4C.
 - Math for Everyday Life MEL3E.
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 - Math of Personal Finance MBF3C.
 - Media Studies EMS3O.
 - Medieval/Ren Hist IDC4U.
 - Music AMU3M
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 - Nutrition and Health HFA4U.
 - Organizational Studies BOH4M .
 - Regional Geography CGG3O.
 - Religious Education HRE3M .
 - Technological Design TDJ3M.
 - Exercise Science PSE4U .
 - Technological Design TDJ3M.
 - Workplace Prep Level Courses (E).

Reference Documents

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)