

## BC DOGWOOD DIPLOMA- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The BC Dogwood Diploma (BC Certificate of Graduation) is awarded to students who have successfully completed the provincial graduation requirements. The table below is an overview of what you need to graduate: 80 Credits (52 required credits and 28 elective credits), Literacy Assessment(s) and Numeracy Assessment.

For more help, talk to your teacher or school counselor or visit: [Graduation Requirements BC.](#)

<b>Required Courses</b>	
<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>
two 2-credit English Language Arts 10	4
an English Language Arts 11	4
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	4
a Mathematics 10	4
a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
an Arts Education or Applied Design, Skill and Technologies 10, 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
a Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
a Science 11 or 12	4
Physical Health and Education 10	4
Career Life Education	4
Career Life Connections (and Capstone Project)	4
	<b>52 Credits</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>	
	<b>Minimum Credits</b>
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits from Grade 10, 11 or 12	<b>28 Credits</b>
<b>Provincial Graduation Assessments</b>	
Numeracy 10	
Literacy 10	
Literacy 12 (implemented in 2020/2021)	
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>80 Credits</b>
Of the 80 credits required for graduation, a minimum of 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12. All others may be required or elective courses.	

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