



Course Selection

[Grade 10]

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Important Vocabulary



- ★ **Compulsory Course**: This is a specific course you must take that fulfills part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements.
- ★ **Elective Course**: An optional course you can choose to take based on your interest; will count towards your graduation.
- ★ **Prerequisite Course**: This is a specific course students must successfully complete before taking another course at the next grade level.

What Do You Need to Graduate in Ontario?



Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

30 Credits =

18 Compulsory Credits

12 Elective / Optional
Credits

Literacy Requirement
(OSSLT or OLC40)

40 Hours of Community
Service

Ontario Graduation Requirements



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1	credit in Canadian history
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1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits¹
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- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

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Compulsory vs. Elective

	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
1	English (ENG1D)	English (ENG2D)	English (ENG3U)	English (ENGU)
2	Math (MPM1D)	Math (MPM2D)	Math (MCR3U)	
3	Science (SNC1D)	Science (SCN2D)		
4	Geography (CGC1D)	History (CHC2D)		
5	Physical Education (PPL1O)	Civics & Citizenship (CHV2O)		
6	French (FSF1D)	Career Studies (GLC2O)		
7	Art, Drama or Music			
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40 hours of community involvement activities

- 40 volunteer hours are required to graduate
- These can be completed through getting involved with school initiatives and community events or fundraisers
- We encourage all students to go beyond the 40 hours and work to achieve as many hours as you can
- Having these extra hours will be beneficial when you go through the process of applying to universities/colleges

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the provincial literacy requirement

- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)
- Standardized test for secondary school students in Ontario
- Testing your reading and writing skills
- Students who are unsuccessful in their attempt, may write the test again in grade 11
- Should you be unsuccessful for a 2nd time, you will be required to complete the Literacy Course (OLC4O) in grade 12

Understanding Courses & Codes



Every course in an Ontario Secondary School has a six-character course code. A code can be broken down as follows:

MPM **2D**

<u>Department and Subject</u>					
<u>A</u>	Arts	<u>G</u>	Guidance & Career Education	<u>S</u>	Sciences
<u>B</u>	Business	<u>H</u>	Humanities & Social Sciences	<u>T</u>	Technology
<u>C</u>	Canadian & World Studies	<u>L</u>	International Languages		
<u>E</u>	English	<u>M</u>	Mathematics		
<u>F</u>	French	<u>P</u>	Physical Education		

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<u>Grade Level</u>	
<u>1</u>	Grade 9
<u>2</u>	Grade 10
<u>3</u>	Grade 11
<u>4</u>	Grade 12

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MPM 2D

<u>Course Type</u>	
Grade 9 and 10	Grade 11 and 12
Academic (D)	University (U)
Applied (P)	University/College (M)
Open (O)	Open (O)

Course Selection

- Students in Grade 10 are required to take **8 COURSES**
- If possible, you should select courses you are interested in that also satisfy the Group 1, 2 and 3 category requirements (if you have not yet achieved them)
 - *Group 1: An additional credit in French as a second language, or a classical or international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies*
 - *Group 2: An additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language*
 - *Group 3: An additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies*

Course Selection (Gr. 10)

COMPULSORY COURSES

All Grade 10 students are required to take the following courses:

1	English 10 (ENG2D)
2	Science 10 (SNC2D)
3	Mathematics 10 (MPM2D)
4	Canadian History 10 (CHC2D)
5	Civics and Citizenship (CHV2O)
	Career Studies (GLC2O)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students must select three (3) elective courses.

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Course Selection (Gr. 10)

<u>The Arts</u>	<u>Computer Studies & Technology</u>	<u>Health and Physical Education</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 10 (ADA2O) <input type="checkbox"/> Music 10 (AMU2O) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 10 (AVI2O) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computer Science 10 (ICS2O) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering Technology 11 (TEJ3M)* <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Technology 11 (TGJ3M)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Active Living Education 10 (PPL2O)
<u>Business Studies</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Business 10 (BBI2O) <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Accounting Fundamentals 11 (BAF3M)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Literature 11 (ETC3M)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> World Religions (HRT3M)*
<u>Canadian and World Studies</u>	<u>French as a Second Language</u>	<u>International Languages</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American History (CHA3U)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 10 (FSF2D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Non-Natives Level 1 (LWSBD)



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GOALS & PLANS



My Plans



Course Planner

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- <https://auth.xello.world/Google/Student/70071570-ba5c-4697-b145-8d81be3fdcac>



- **Deadline to submit course selection**

- **Thursday March 5th**

