



Course Selection

[Grade 11]

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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 OLC4O)

40 Hours of Community
Service

Ontario Graduation Requirements



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1	credit in Canadian geography
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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- social sciences and the humanities

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- guidance and career education
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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 students in Ontario
- Testing your reading and writing skills
- Students who were unsuccessful in Grade 10 will write the OSSLT on **March 31, 2020**
- Should you be unsuccessful for a 2nd time, you will be required to complete the Literacy Course (OLC40) 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:

HSP 3U

<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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HSP 3 U

<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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HSP3**U**

<u>Course Type</u>
Grade 11 and 12
University (U)
University/College (M)
Open (O)

Course Selection (Gr. 11)

- Students in Grade 11 are required to take **8 COURSES**
- However, students who have more than 16 credits entering Grade 11 may choose to take 7 courses plus a spare
- 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)
- Course choices in Grade 11 are significant as they lay the foundation for Grade 12 coursework and post-secondary pathways
- As a result, students should check <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> and <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/> for the admissions requirements for specific programs and choose Grade 11 and 12 courses accordingly
- Students should keep in mind that many Grade 12 courses have Grade 11 courses as prerequisites
- Students may take a maximum of two Grade 12 courses while in Grade 11

Course Selection (Gr. 11)

COMPULSORY COURSES

All Grade 11 students are required to take the following course:

1 **English 11** (ENG3U)

2 **Functions** (MCR3U) or **Functions and Applications** (MCF3M)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students must select six (6) elective courses.

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Course Selection (Gr. 11)

<u>The Arts</u>	<u>Classical Studies</u>	<u>French as a Second Language</u>	<u>International Languages</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic Art 11 (ADA3M) <input type="checkbox"/> Music 11 (AMU3M) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Civilizations 12 (LVV4U)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 11 (FSF3U) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (LWSCU)
<u>Business Studies</u>	<u>Computer Studies & Technology</u>	<u>Health and Physical Education</u>	<u>Science</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Accounting Fundamentals 11 (BAF3M) <input type="checkbox"/> International Business 12 (BBB4M)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computer Science 11 (ICS3U) <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 (PPL3O) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11 (SVN3M) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 11 (SBI3U) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 (SCH3U) <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Space Science 12 (SES4U)* <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 (SPH3U)
<u>Canadian and World Studies</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American History 11 (CHA3U) <input type="checkbox"/> World History to the 16th C. 11 (CHW3M) <input type="checkbox"/> The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M) <input type="checkbox"/> World Issues: A Geographic Analysis (CGW4U)* <input type="checkbox"/> World History Since the 15th C. (CHY4U)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Literature (ETC3M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> World Religions: Beliefs, Issues & Religious Traditions 11 (HRT3M) <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge and Change (HSB4U)* <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Anthropology, Sociology & Psychology 11 (HSP3U) 	

Plan Your Future Path (Gr. 12)

University Program	English (ENG4U)	Advanced Functions (MHF4U)	Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)	Biology (SBI4U)	Chemistry (SCH4U)	Physics (SPH4U)	Visual Art (AVI4M)
<i>Architecture</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities</i>	✓						
<i>Business</i>	✓	✓	✓				
<i>Computer Science</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Engineering</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<i>Kinesiology</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		
<i>Physical Sciences</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<i>Physical Health and Education</i>	✓			✓			
<i>Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Social Sciences (Economics)</i>	✓		✓				

Post-Secondary Pathways



ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- + 7 Courses

Recommended:

- ETC3M – Canadian Literature
- CHA3U – American History
- CHW3M – World History
- HSP3U – Intro to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
- HRT3M – World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues, and Challenges

Grade 12

Required:

- ENG4U – English
- + 5 Courses

Recommended:

- ETS4U – Studies in Literature
- EWC4U – Writer’s Craft
- LVV4U – Classical Civilizations
- HZT4U – Philosophy
- HSB4U – Challenge and Change
- CHY4U – World History: The West & the World
- CGW4U – Canadian and World Issues
- CPW4U – Canadian and International Politics
- CLN4U – Canadian and International Law

Post-Secondary Pathways



BUSINESS

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- + 6 Courses

Recommended:

- BAF3M – Financial Accounting Fundamentals
- CIE3M – Economics: The Individual and the Economy
- BBB4M – International Business Fundamentals

Grade 12

Required:

- ENG4U – English
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors**
- + 3 Courses

**Some universities may accept MDM4U as a substitute.

Recommended:

- BOH4M – Business Leadership
- CIA4U – Analyzing Current Economic Issues
- BAT4M – Financial Accounting Principles

Post-Secondary Pathways



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- SPH3U – Physics
- + 5 Courses

Recommended:

- ICS3U – Introduction to Computer Science

Grade 12

Required:

- ENG4U – English
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
- SPH4U – Physics
- + 2 Courses

Recommended:

- ICS4U – Computer Science

Post-Secondary Pathways



ARCHITECTURE

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- SPH3U – Physics
- AVI3M – Visual Arts
- + 4 Courses

Grade 12

Required:

- ENG4U – English
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
- SPH4U – Physics
- AVI4M – Visual Arts
- + 1 Course

Post-Secondary Pathways



ENGINEERING

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- SCH3U – Chemistry
- SPH3U – Physics
- + 4 Courses

Grade 12

Required:

- ENG4U – English
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
- SCH4U – Chemistry
- SPH4U – Physics
- + 1 Course

Post-Secondary Pathways



SCIENCES, LIFE SCIENCES & MEDICAL SCIENCES

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- SCH3U – Chemistry
- SBI3U – Biology
- + 4 Courses

Grade 12

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- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- MCV4U – Calculus and Vectors
- SCH4U – Chemistry
- SBI4U – Biology
- + 1 Course

Post-Secondary Pathways



KINESIOLOGY

Grade 11

Required:

- ENG3U – English
- MCR3U – Functions
- SCH3U – Chemistry
- SBI3U – Biology
- + 4 Courses

Grade 12

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- ENG4U – English
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions
- SCH4U – Chemistry
- SBI4U – Biology
- + 2 Courses

Recommended:

- PSK4U – Introductory Kinesiology



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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**

