

Graduation Requirements for International Students in BC

General Requirements (80 credits – at least 16 credits must be Grade 12)

In order to graduate, students must pass specific courses. Overall, each student must acquire 80 credits from a combination of required courses, elective courses, Career Life Connections 12 and the Provincial Assessments

Required Courses (48 credits)

A. The following courses must be completed by a Certified BC Teacher

- o Career Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- o a Language Arts 11 (4 credits)
- o a Language Arts 12 (4 credits)
- o a Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- o a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- o a Social Studies 11 or 12 (Law 12 , Geography 12, History 12, BCFN 12) (4 credits)

B. The following courses are required courses that can be completed in other countries or provinces. *Credit can be gained through equivalency process

	Course name	From which transcript
	a Language Arts 10 (4 credits)	May be eligible for equivalency
	a Mathematics 10 (4 credits)	Can be from home country
	a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)	Can be from home country
	a Social Studies 10 (4 credits)	Can be from home country
	a Science 10 (4 credits)	Can be from home country
	Physical Education 10 (4 credits)	Can be from home country

Elective Courses (28 credits)

Credits from elective courses will be counted from Grades 10 to 12. When planning course selection, remember that at least 16 overall credits must be at the Grade 12 level.

	Course name	From which transcript
1	Gr. 10 Language Credit <u>or</u> External Language 10	From home country grade 7
2	Gr. 11 Language Credit <u>or</u> External Language 11	From home country grade 8
3	Gr. 12 Language Credit <u>or</u> External Language 12	From home country grade 9
4	Any Grade 10 -12 class not used above	Can be from home country
5	Any Grade 10 -12 class not used above	Can be from home country
6	Any Grade 10 -12 class not used above	Can be from home country
7	Any Grade 10 -12 class not used above	Can be from home country

Career Life Connections 12 (4 credits) – Must be completed in BC. This is not a course

Provincial Assessments - Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA)
Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA)