

CREDIT POLICY

The following chart outlines the credit policy for secondary education in Saskatchewan.

Note:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.

This credit requirement change came into effect for students graduating in the year 2000.

Area of Study	Number of Credits Required
English Language Arts	5
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social Studies (including Canadian Studies)	3
Health Education/Physical Education	1
Arts Education/Practical and Applied Arts	2
SUBTOTAL	15
Electives	9
Total	24

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 24 credits, at least five of which shall be 30 level credits.

Credit Requirements for Grades 10, 11, and 12

Program	Credits		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required Courses of Study			
English language arts	2	1	2
mathematics	1	1	
science	1		
social science	1		
<i>Canadian Studies</i>			1

Specified Areas of Study	Grade 10, 11, or 12	Grade 11 or 12
science		1
social science		1
health education/physical education	1	
arts education/practical and applied arts	2	

Electives	Grade 10, 11, or 12	Grade 11 or 12
9 electives	3	6

Grade Standing	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	minimum 8 credits	minimum 16 credits	minimum 24 credits

Source: "Core Curriculum: Principles, Time Allocations, and Credit Policy", Ministry of Education © June 2011