

How Many Credits Do I Need to Graduate?

You need a total of **100** credits to graduate from high school. Individual courses are either 5 credits (a full semester) or 3 credits (half of a semester). Please review the information below to learn more.

Alberta High School Diploma: Graduation Requirements

*To attain an Alberta High School Diploma, a student must meet all requirements listed below. Post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses for entry. Courses in **red** are not offered by Westmount Charter School, but still count toward the Alberta High School Diploma requirements and will be accepted.*

A student must have a total of 100 credits with the following criteria:

5 credits in a 30-level English Language Arts course:
(English Language Arts 30-1 or **30-2**)

5 credits in a 30-level Social Studies course:
(Social Studies 30-1 or **30-2**)

5 credits in a 20-level Mathematics course:
(Mathematics 20-1, **20-2**, or **20-3**)

5 credits in a 20-level Science course:
(Biology 20, Chemistry 20, or Physics 20, **Science 20** or **Science 24**)

3 credits in Physical Education 10

3 credits in Career and Life Management

A total of 10 credits, in any combination, from the courses below:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS)
 - A complete list of Alberta CTS courses can be found starting page 8 of the following document: <https://education.alberta.ca/career-and-technology-studies/programs-of-study/>
- Fine Arts
- Second Languages
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge & Employability
- Registered Apprenticeship Programs

A total of 10 credits, in any combination, in any 30-level courses.

This is in addition to English Language Arts and Social Studies listed above.

- 30-level mathematics, science, fine arts, second languages, CTS, or physical education
- 30-level locally developed courses
- 30-level Work Experience
- Advanced level (3000 series) in CTS courses