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# Course Selection

— 2021-2022 School Year —  
Students in Grade 11 Next Year

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# Course Selection Procedure

- Use form sent via Edsby for returning students
- Have a parent work with you on your choices (they will get a message when your timetable gets approved as well)
- Timetable submissions will be processed in first-come first-served order
- If you are not returning to NCC, you can indicate in the note at the end of the form that you will not be returning
- Once you have submitted the form, throughout the summer your form will be approved and your timetable sent to you via Edsby
- If there are any questions or concerns about your timetable you will also be notified via Edsby message

# What do I need to graduate?

- You need 30 credits total ([What Do I Need To Graduate?](#))
- On the Summary of Student Achievement sheet (page 2 of personal handout), your total credits are listed at the very bottom (this includes semester 1 credits)
- In the middle section under 'Transcript Credits' the 'Remaining' column will remind you which compulsory credits you still need

# In Grade 11, what **MUST** I take?

You need to choose 8 course total including:

- ENG3U or ENG3C (or your appropriate ESL courses) \*
- MCR3U, MCF3M, MBF3C, or MEL3E (depending on your pathway) \*

\*unless you have already taken for some reason

some students may have a spare but you must ensure you will have enough credits to still have spare periods in grade 12

With quadmester schedule we strongly encourage you take 8 courses

# What electives should I choose?

To make up the rest of your 8 courses, you can choose:

- Grade 11 electives that you need for college or university
- Use <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca>, <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/> and <https://app.myblueprint.ca> to research university requirements for your program of interest
- You should try to take 1-2 grade 12 courses PROVIDED you have the prerequisite course. You may write a few courses you are interested in taking from gr 12 on your form
- It is advised that you plan to take CHEM 11 BEFORE taking Bio 12
- **You will need at least 6 grade 12 U/M courses for university**

# Grade 12 Courses Needing grade 11 prerequisites

- See handout for all course prerequisites if needed ([list of prerequisite courses](#))

Accounting 12 (needs accounting 11)

Music and Art 12 (need grade 11) \*photography and illustrations 12 too!

Comm Tech 12 (need grade 11)

Literature Studies 12 (need ENG3U)

Sciences 12 (need Chem, Bio or Physics 12 respectively)

# Grade 12 Courses Needing grade 11 prerequisites continued

French 12 (need grade 12)

Computer Science 12 (need grade 11)

Social Sciences/Can and World Studies 12 (need grade 11U/M Soc Sci, Can studies or English)

Intro to Kinesiology 12 (need grade 11 science or PE)

# Extras - don't forget

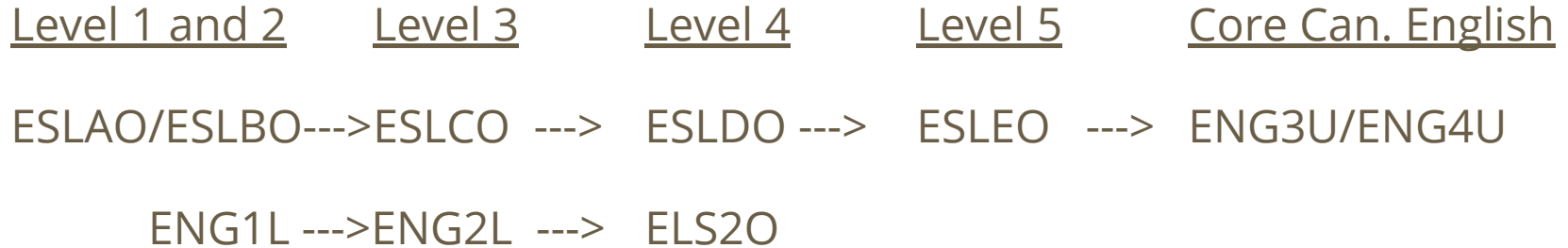
- Use MyBlueprint to research careers and what courses you need in high school to have the requirements needed for college or university
  - <https://app.myblueprint.ca> (Activation Key for new account: niagarachristian)
- Please check with Mrs. Jackie if you are unsure of which ESL courses to choose
- Follow the correct math pathway and ask Miss Peters if you are not sure
- If you failed or missed something from grade 9 or 10, add it in (write somewhere on the form)
  - You should have taken gr 9 (English, Math, Science, Geography, Art/Music, French, PE)
  - You should have taken gr 10 (English, Math, Science, History, Civics/Careers)



# Typical ESL pathway

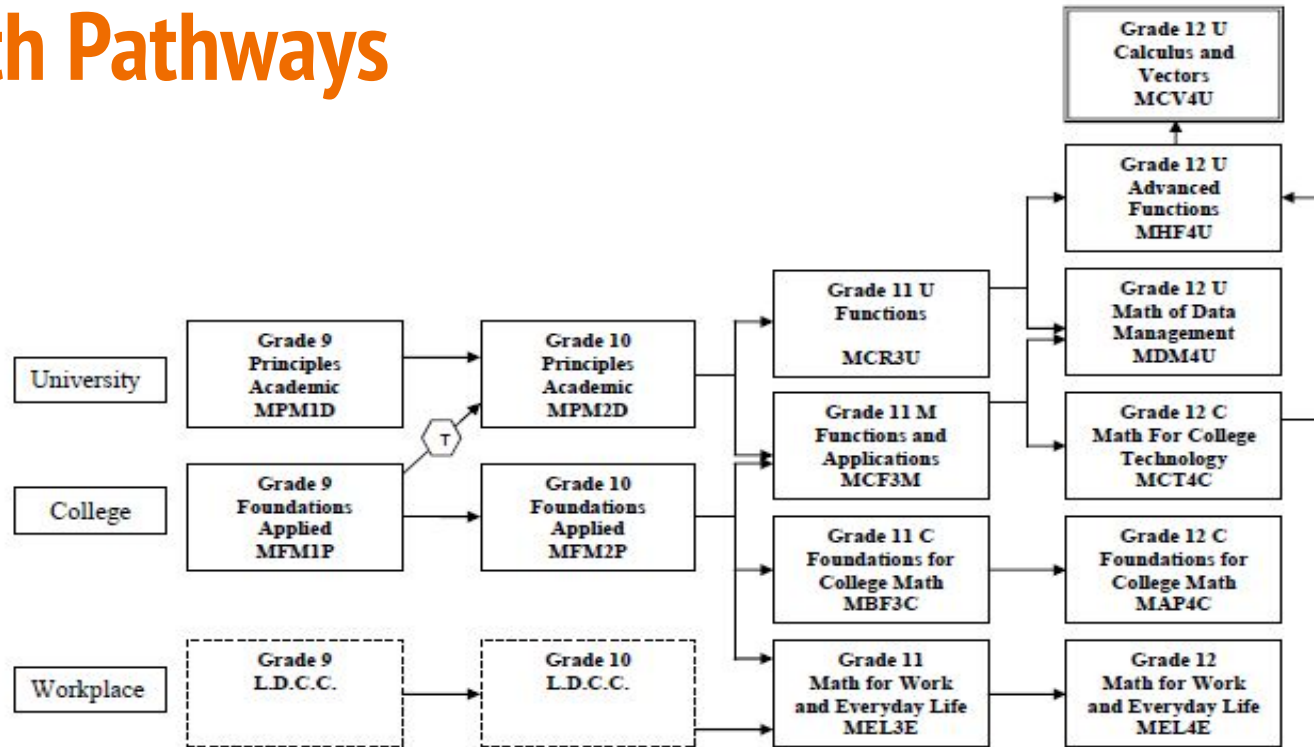
Most students will move through **one** ESL level per year.

## ESL Levels



\*please speak with Mrs. Jackie for help with planning your ESL pathway

# Math Pathways



# Looking ahead - what should I take in gr. 12?

**\*you will need to have at least 6 Grade 12 U/M courses for university**

## Engineering

ENG4U, Chem 12 U, Physics 12 U, MCV4U and MHF4U, Electives like Computer Science, Business, Comm Tech etc.

## Biology/Life Sciences

ENG4U, MHF4U and possibly MCV4U, Chem 12 U, Bio 12 U (possibly Physics 12 U)

## Social Sciences (Sociology, Psychology, etc.)

ENG4U, MDM4U or MHF4U or none, Electives like World Issues, Families, Business, History, Geo, Econ, etc.

## Business/Commerce

ENG4U, MHF4U and MCV4U is best (or MHF4U and MDM4U if necessary), Electives like Accounting, Economics, etc.

## Visual Arts or Music

ENG4U, Art 12, Photography/Illustrations or Music 12, Keyboarding 12, Math 12 may be necessary for design programs,

## College Programs

ENG4U or ENG4C, Math 12 C depending on your program of interest; sometimes sciences are needed