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# Course Selection

— 2021-2022 School Year —  
Students in Grade 12 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 12, what MUST I take?

You need to choose 6-8 course total including:

- ENG4U or ENG4C (and your appropriate ESL courses if needed) \*

\*unless you have already taken for some reason

some students may have one or two spares but you must ensure you will have enough credits to graduate and have what you need for college and university

With a quadmester system we encourage you to take a course each period

# What electives should I choose?

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

- Grade 12 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 must take at least 6 Grade 12 U/M courses in order to apply to university
- If you have enough Grade 12 U/M courses, you may take grade 11 courses

# Grade 12 Courses Needing grade 11 prerequisites

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 11 respectively)

French 12 (need grade 11)

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 ,10, or 11, 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)
  - You should have taken gr 11 (English, Math)

# Typical ESL pathway

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

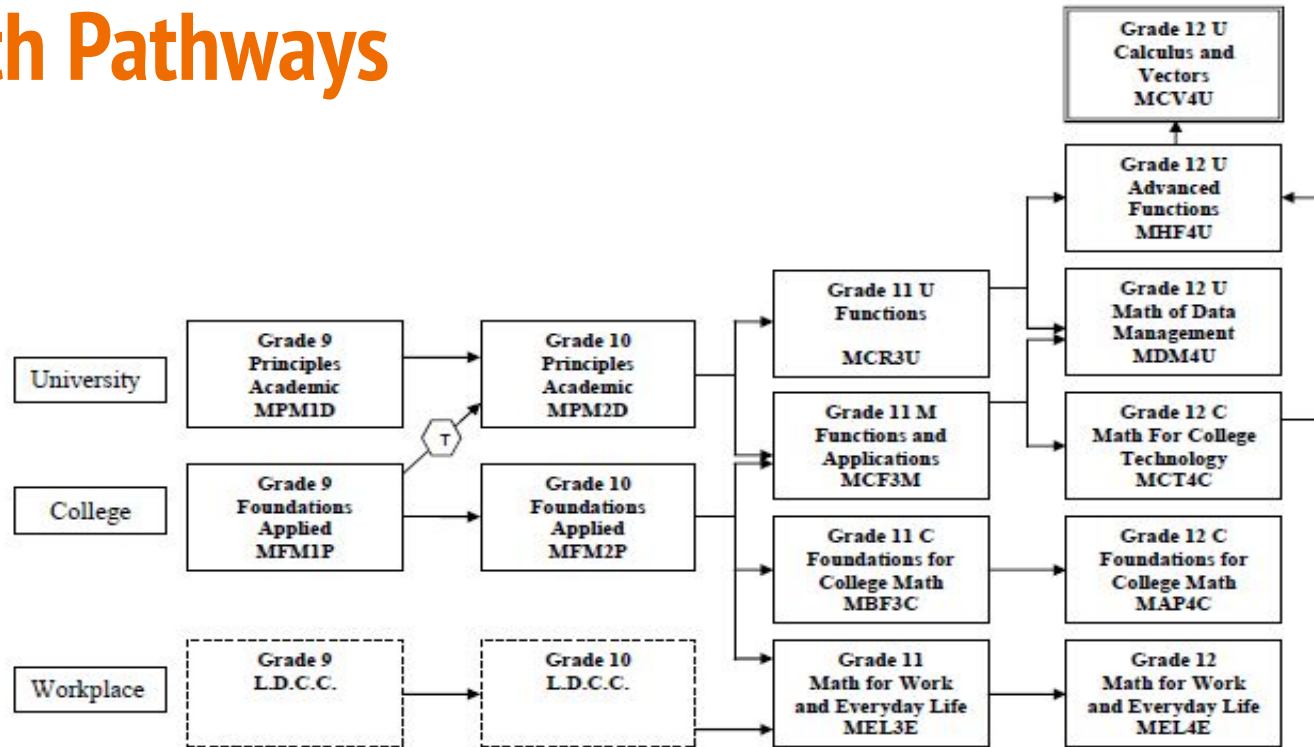
## ESL Levels

<u>Level 1 and 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Level 5</u>	<u>Core Can. English</u>
ESLAO/ESLBO	---> ESLCO	---> ESLDO	---> ESLEO	---> ENG3U/ENG4U
	ENG1L	---> ENG2L	---> ELS2O	

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



# Math Pathways



# What should I take in gr. 12?

**You will need at least 6 grade 12 U/M courses for university consideration**

## 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