

**Summary of the requirements for Francophone students  
to graduate with both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood  
Diploma) and un Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique**  
*Information pertaining to school years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018<sup>1</sup>*

Francophone students can earn both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique.

In order to graduate with both diplomas and as per the [Graduation Program Order](#), Francophone students are required to earn **a total of 80 credits including:**

- 52 credits in the subject areas set out in the table below, and
- 28 elective credits.

Please note that of these credits, Francophone students must earn:

- at least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level including two Language Arts 12 courses

	Required Subject Areas	Minimum Number of Credits Required	Graduation Program Examination
1	<b><u>Language Arts</u></b>		
	Français langue première 10	4 credits	
	English Language Arts 10	4 credits	
	Français langue première 11	4 credits	
	English Language Arts 11	4 credits	
	Français langue première 12	4 credits	Required
	English Language Arts 12	4 credits	Required
2	<b><u>Social Studies</u></b>		
	A Social Studies 10 course	4 credits	
	A Social Studies 11 course or B.C. First Nations 12	4 credits	
3	<b><u>Science</u></b>		
	A Science 10 course	4 credits	
	A Science 11 or 12 course	4 credits	
4	<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>		
	A Mathematics 10 course	4 credits	

<sup>1</sup> As part of the [BC's curriculum modernization](#), graduation requirements are currently under review and will be updated as of school year 2018/2019.



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	A Mathematics 11 or 12 course	4 credits	
5	<b><u>Physical Education</u></b>		
	A Physical Education 10 course	4 credits	
6	<b><u>Fine Arts and Applied Skills</u></b>		
	A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 course	4 credits	
7	<b><u>Planning</u></b>		
	Planning 10	4 credits	
8	<b><u>Graduation Transitions</u></b>	4 credits	