

GRAD Data Submission Guide: French Immersion Program Reporting

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

To graduate with both diplomas, French Immersion students must meet all graduation requirements for the Dogwood Diploma and have also completed:

Requirements / Course Title	MyEd BC Code	TRAX Code
Français langue seconde-immersion 10	FFRAL 10	FRAL 10
A Français langue seconde-immersion course at Grade 11 level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication Orale 11• Langue et culture de la francophonie• Média et Communication Numérique 11• Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophone• IB Français A1 (NS) 11	FSPLG11 FLCF-11 FNMD-11 FLTST11 IFNS-11	SPLGF11 LCFF 11 NMDF11 LTSTF11 IBFNS 11
Français langue seconde-immersion 12	FFRAL12	FRAL 12
At least 12 additional credits in Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses that are in French with at least four of these credits at the grade 11 or 12 level		
Évaluation de littératie de la 12 ^e année – Français langue seconde-immersion (LTF 12)		

Do French Immersion students also need to complete Language Arts 10, 11 and 12 graduation requirements in English?

Yes, students must meet all graduation requirements for a Dogwood Diploma before they are eligible for the Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique.

Do French Immersion students still need to complete the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment?

Yes, students must first meet all graduation requirements for a Dogwood Diploma before they are eligible for the Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique. Students must complete four Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (English or French)
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue seconde-immersion

Can Français langue première 10, 11 and 12 courses be used to meet the Français langue seconde-immersion 10, 11 or 12 requirements?

Only Conseil scolaire francophone schools should be offering and enrolling students in Français langue première 10, 11 and 12 courses.

If a student has successfully completed a Français langue première 10, 11 or 12 course at a Conseil scolaire francophone school and transfers to a French Immersion program in a school in another school district, the completed Français langue première courses may be used to meet the Français langue seconde-immersion requirements at the same grade level (e.g., successful completion of a Français langue première 10 course will meet the Français langue seconde-immersion 10 requirement).

Can French language IB courses be used to meet Français langue seconde-immersion 10, 11 or 12 requirements?

Only one French Language IB course is currently eligible: IB Français A1 (NS) 11 (IBFNS 11) can be used to meet the Français langue seconde-immersion course at the Grade 11 level.

All other French language IB courses can be used to meet the 12 additional French language credits, but they cannot be used to meet the Français langue seconde-immersion 10, 11 or 12 requirements.

Can the same course be completed in both English and French?

No. English and French language versions of the same course are credit restricted. This means that students are only able to receive credit for either a course taught in English, or the same course taught in French, but not both.

Different course codes are used in these cases to denote the difference in language of instruction only. The content of the course curricula is the same and students cannot receive credit more than once for covering the same content.

If a student does complete the same course in English and French, the course with the higher final mark will be used for credit.

Students should not be counselled to take English and French language versions of the same course.

Can French Immersion students use Éducation au Choix de Carrière et de Vie (CLEF) to meet a French language grade 11 or 12 level credit requirement?

No. For the B.C. graduation program, Éducation au Choix de Carrière et de Vie (CLEF) does not meet credit requirements at the grade 11 or 12 levels, only at the grade 10 level.

However, Liens avec la vie Personnelle et Professionnelle (CLCF) can be used to meet a grade 11 or 12 level credit requirement.

Schools are advised to take care when entering and reporting these courses to the ministry, as they can be easily confused.

Additional Resources

- [B.C. Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures](#)
- [B.C. Graduation Program Policy Guide](#)
- [Curriculum: Français langue seconde – immersion](#)

Questions?

- Reporting courses and programs: Student.Certification@gov.bc.ca
- Graduation program and policy: educ.gradstandards@gov.bc.ca
- Curriculum and Classroom Assessment: studentprogress@gov.bc.ca