



**Summary of the requirements for French Immersion 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>*

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*.

In order to graduate with both diplomas and as per the [Graduation Program Order](#), French Immersion 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 French Immersion students must earn:

- at least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level including a Language Arts 12 course
- at least 12 credits in Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses that are in French with at least 4 of those credits earned in courses at the Grade 11 or 12 level, in addition to FRAL 10, 11 and 12 (required elective courses for French Immersion students)

	Required Subject Areas	Minimum Number of Credits Required	Graduation Program Examination
1	<b><u>Language Arts</u></b>		
	Français langue seconde – immersion 10 (required elective course)	4 credits	
	English Language Arts 10	4 credits	
	Français langue seconde – immersion 11 (required elective course)	4 credits	
	English Language Arts 11	4 credits	
	Français langue seconde – immersion 12 (required elective course)	4 credits	Required
	English Language Arts 12	4 credits	Required
2	<b><u>Social Studies</u></b>		
	A Social Studies 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 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	
	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	