
ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Total Number of Credits - 30

Compulsory Credits

Total of 18.0 - Ministry Requirements **PLUS** 4.0 Religion Credits in Grade 9 – 12

4.0 credits in English (one in each grade)
1.0 credit in French as a Second Language
3.0 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2.0 credits in Science
1.0 credit in Canadian History
1.0 credit in Canadian Geography
1.0 credit in the Arts (Music, Art, Drama)
1.0 credit in Health and Physical Education
0.5 credit in Civics
0.5 credit in Career Studies

PLUS:

+	1.0 additional credit in English or FSL or a third Language or Guidance & Career Education or a Social Science (<i>includes Religion credit</i>) or Canadian and World Studies or Cooperative Education
+	1.0 additional credit in Health and Physical Education or Business Studies, or the Arts (Music, Art, Drama) or additional credit in FSL or Cooperative Education
+	1.0 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education (Grades 9-12) or additional credit in FSL or Computer Studies or Cooperative Education
+	1.0 Religion credit (Grade 9)
+	1.0 Religion credit (Grade 10)
+	1.0 Religion credit (Grade 11)
+	1.0 Religion credit (Grade 12)

Optional Credits:

A minimum of **12** credits selected from available courses (*required Religion courses could be included in this number*).

The Ontario School diploma will be granted by the Minister of Education to a student who has commenced the first year of a secondary school program on or after September 1, 1999 and who has met the diploma requirements.

Other: Provincial Literacy Requirement (Grade 10)
 Community Involvement Activities (40 hours)