**APPROVED Grade 12 Course List**

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**University of British Columbia (UBC)** – 2019 information will be available March 2018

<http://you.ubc.ca/grade-12-approved-courses/#british_columbia>

<http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/canadian-highschools/#british-columbia>

The following courses are **approved Grade 12 courses for 2018 admissions**.

* All Advanced Placement courses (AP Calculus cannot be used instead of Pre-Calculus 12 for programs that require Pre-Calculus 12) and all International baccalaureate courses
* American Sign Language (ASL) 12
* BC First Nations Studies 12
* Biology 12
* Calculus 12
* Chemistry 12
* Economics 12
* English Literature 12
* English 12 or English 12 First Peoples (but not both)
* Français Langue 12 or French 12 (but not both)
* Geography 12
* Geology 12
* German 12
* History 12
* Japanese 12
* Law 12
* Mandarin 12
* Pre-Calculus 12
* Physics 12
* Spanish 12
* **For 2019**, degree specific pre-requisites remain the same
* The process UBC will use to make competitive academic assessments will be change
* UBC will look at **grades in all Grade 11 and 12 courses** (not just four Grade 12s) when making admission decisions.
* Some courses are looked at differently than others.
* There are three ways UBC will look at your courses and grades in high school:
  1. **An Overall Assessment**
  2. **A Core Assessment**
  3. **Grades in individual courses**
* **Overall Assessment** – is the same for every program; all Grade 11 and 12 courses except for Applied Design, Skills and Technology, PE, and Career Courses; lowest mark will be dropped
* **Core Assessment** – varies by program; always includes English 12; courses related to what you plan to study; the highest mark of the Grade 11 vs. 12 course will be used; students are encouraged to do the Grade 12 level to improve their mark
* **Grades in Individual Courses** – e.g. English 12 and Pre-Calculus 12 will be looked at for admission to B.Sc.
* **Breadth of Coursework:** Students are recommended to take at least six Grade 12 level courses; applicants presenting a heavier course load (in Grade 11 or 12) may be advantaged.
* **Rigour of Coursework:** Students are encouraged to challenge themselves in school; applicants presenting courses that contain rigorous/first-year university content may be advantaged.
* **Relevancy of Coursework**: Students are encouraged to pursue courses that are relevant to their intended area of study at UBC (even if the course marks are not used); those who do so may be advantaged.

**Simon Fraser University (SFU) – Admission requirements for B.A. for 2019**

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020/progreq-2019/arts-social-sciences.html>

**Grade 11**

English 11

Language 11 (Any)

Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 (min 60%)

Science 11 (any from: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics)

**Grade 12**

The admission evaluation is based on **all** approved grade 12 courses, with greater emphasis on List A courses.

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| Students must complete a **minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses**, including the following required courses: | Plus: Any additional course from List A or B |
| **English 12 (min 70%)**  **List A**  One of: Biology 12  Pre-Calculus 12  Calculus 12  Chemistry 12  Foundations of Math 12  Physics 12  Two of: BC First Nations Studies 12 Comparative Civilizations 12 Economics 12 English Literature 12 History 12 Law 12 Philosophy 12 Social Justice 12  One of: French 12 or Français Langue Seconde 12 German 12 Japanese 12 Mandarin 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 12 BC First Nations Studies 12 Comparative Civilizations 12 Economics 12 English Literature 12 History 12 Law 12 Philosophy 12 Social Justice 12 | **List B**  Arts Foundations 12  Choral Music 12 Dance Choreography 12 Dance Performance 12 Drama: Film & TV 12 Geography 12 Geology 12 Instrumental Music 12 Studio Arts 12 Sustainable Resources 12 Theatre Performance 12 Theatre Production 12 Visual Arts 12 |
| **Note:** Equivalent AP or IB courses may be used in place of the above courses. | |

**University of Victoria (UVIC)**

[www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/high-school/bc-yt/approved-courses/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/high-school/bc-yt/approved-courses/index.php)

* Arabic 12
* BC First Nations Studies 12 (provincial examination required)
* Calculus 12
* Comparative Civilizations 12
* Croatian 12
* Economics 12
* English Literature 12
* Farsi 12
* Foundations of Mathematics 12
* Francais 12
* French 12
* German 12
* History 12
* ICT: Applied Digital Communications 12
* ICT: Computer Programming 12
* Italian 12
* Japanese 12
* Korean 12
* Law 12
* Liqwala/Kwakwala 12
* Mandarin Chinese 12
* Nsilxcen (Okanagan Language)12
* Pre-calculus 12
* Principles of Mathematics 12
* Punjabi 12
* Russian 12
* Shashishalhem (Sechelt Language) 12
* Social Justice 12
* Spanish 12
* Yukon First Nations Studies 12
* Biology 12
* Chemistry 12
* Geography 12
* Geology 12
* Physics 12

**FINE ARTS 12** (only applicable to Fine Arts applicants)

* Art Foundations 12
* Choral Music 12 (Concert Choir or Vocal Jazz)
* Dance 12 (Choreography or Performance)
* Drama: Film & Television 12
* Instrumental Music 12 (Concert Band, Guitar, Jazz Band or Orchestral Strings)
* Music: Composition and Technology 12
* Studio Arts 12 (Ceramics & Sculpture, Drawing & Painting, Fabric & Fibre or Printmaking & Graphic Design)
* Theatre Performance 12 (Acting or Directing & Script Development)
* Theatre Production 12 (Technical Theatre or Theatre Management)
* Visual Arts: Media Arts 12
* Writing 12

**University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)**

<http://www.ufv.ca/admissions/admissions/provincial-exam-policy-change/>

**Approved Grade 12 courses:**

French immersion versions are also accepted

* Applications of Mathematics 12
* Biology 12
* Calculus 12
* Chemistry 12
* Comparative Civilizations 12
* Criminology 12 (Bachelor of Arts in Criminology or Criminology Diploma applicants only)
* Economics 12
* English Literature 12
* First Nations 12
* One of: French 12, Francais langue seconde-immersion 12, or Francais langue premiere 12\*
* German 12
* Geography 12
* Geology 12
* History 12
* Japanese 12
* Law 12
* Principles of Math 12 or Math Pre-Calculus 12 or Math Foundations 12
* Mandarin Chinese 12
* Physics 12
* Punjabi 12
* Spanish 12
* Social Justice 12
* Sustainable Resources 12

**Note 1:**

IB standard level and higher level diploma courses or Advanced Placement courses may be accepted in lieu of courses on this list, but students cannot use both a regular grade 12 course and an IB or AP course in the same discipline. IB English A1 or AP English may be used in place of English 12 but not as an additional grade 12 course.

**Note 2:**Locally developed courses may be considered in consultation with the specific department.

**If you have completed high school courses outside of B.C. please contact Admissions at admissions@ufv.ca for information regarding equivalencies.**

**University of Northern BC (UNBC)**

[www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/high-school-admissions#BCandYukonHighSchools](http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/high-school-admissions#BCandYukonHighSchools)

**Approved Grade 12 Courses**: Applications of Mathematics, BC First Nations Studies, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Civilizations, Economics, English Literature, Français, French, German, Geography, Geology, History, Japanese, Latin, Law, Mandarin, Math Foundations, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Punjabi, Social Justice, Spanish, Sustainable Resources, Writing.

**Approved Advanced Placement Courses**:  AP Biology (General), AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A or AB, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP French, AP German, AP History of Art, AP Human Geography, AP Latin, AP Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, AP Music Theory, AP Physics B and/or Physics C, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, AP United States History, AP US Government & Politics, AP World History.

\*\*\* **A fifth Grade 12 Course**: Any other of the approved Grade 12 courses, and also any Grade 12 course taught in the secondary school including locally-developed courses:  e.g. (First Nations Languages), career preparation courses (Construction 12, etc.), or others (Art 12, Band 12, Information Technology 12, Communications 12, CAPP 12, etc.) or any Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses.

**Thompson River University (TRU)**

[www.tru.ca/admissions/apply/requirements.html](http://www.tru.ca/admissions/apply/requirements.html)

The basic requirement to apply to TRU is proof of high school graduation, with the equivalent of 73% in Grade 12 English. Each program will have additional course and application requirements. See the [**detailed admission chart**](http://www.tru.ca/admissions/apply/requirements.html) for program specific requirements.

**Trinity Western University (TWU)**

[www.twu.ca/admissions-aid/admission-requirements/canadian-high-school-students#bc](http://www.twu.ca/admissions-aid/admission-requirements/canadian-high-school-students#bc)

**Academic Course List**

* Advanced Placement (AP) courses, except Art or Music
* BC First Nations 12
* Biology 12
* Calculus 12
* Chemistry 12
* Comparative Civilizations 12
* Economics 12
* English First Peoples 12
* English Literature 12
* Foreign Languages 12
* Foundations of Mathematics 12
* French 12
* Geography 12
* Geology 12
* History 12
* International Baccalaureate courses, except Art or Music
* Law 12
* Physics 12
* Philosophy 12
* Pre-Calculus 12
* Social Justice 12
* Sustainable Resources 12

**McGill University**

[www.mcgill.ca/applying/files/applying/bc\_and\_yt\_academic\_courses.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/files/applying/bc_and_yt_academic_courses.pdf)

McGill calculates on the "top five" grade 12 level course average. Depending on the program to which you have applied, certain prerequisite courses must be included; more information is available on their [website](https://www.mcgill.ca/applying/requirements). All grades for prerequisite grade 12 courses are taken into consideration, including any grades for failed or repeated courses. In the case of a repeated course, McGill generally averages the grades for all attempts. Note that McGill’s calculation of the admission average may vary from those used at other institutions.

What is considered an “academic" course?

All Advanced Placement (AP) courses

Most first language English and French courses

All foreign language courses

Most mathematics courses

Most locally developed social science/social studies courses

Note: Only one Fine Arts course can be included in the Top Five average, excluding AP and IB courses. Fine Arts courses include Drama, Music, and Visual Arts.

*NOTE: This list is not comprehensive as it does not include most locally developed courses. Where applicable, “Challenge” exams for academic and foreign language courses are recognized and can be included in the Top Five average.*

**Courses Considered During the Admission Process for BC Students**

Accounting 12

Art Foundations 12

Art History 12

Astronomy 12

BA Psychology 12

Biology 12

Calculus 12

Chemistry 12

Comparative Civilizations 12

Creative Writing 12

Earth Science 12

Economics 12

English 12

English Literature 12

Financial Accounting 12

Fine Art 12

First Nations Studies 12

Foundations of Mathematics 12

Français Langue 12

Français langue première 12

French 12

French Immersion 12

French Literature 12

Geography 12

Geology 12

German 12

Global Studies: Social Justice 12

History 12

Japanese 12

Korean 12

Law 12

Macro & Microeconomics 12

Mandarin Chinese 12

Philosophy 12

Physics 12

Pre‐Calculus 12

Psychology 12

Punjabi 12

Russian 12

Social Justice 12

Social Studies 12

Spanish 12

Visual Arts:

Media Arts 12

World Religions 12

Writing 12

**Queen’s University**

[queensu.ca/admission/apply-high-school/admission-requirements/canadian-schools/british-columbiayukon#BC2](http://queensu.ca/admission/apply-high-school/admission-requirements/canadian-schools/british-columbiayukon#BC2)

General Entrance requirement: English 12 plus three additional academic Grade 12 courses

\* Acceptable academic courses for Math 12 are: Pre-Calculus 12,

\*\* Acceptable courses for Calculus are: Calculus 12, AP Calculus, AP Calculus AB 12, AP Calculus BC 12.

**Admission Notes for students completing the British Columbia curriculum:**

Please note that students applying for admission to Queen's University who are completing the BC curriculum will NOT be required to present Provincial Exam grades. Queen's will use the blended mark for English 12 since all students are required to write the Provincial Exam.

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| **Acceptable Academic Pre-requisite Courses** | | |
| * Principles of Mathematics 12/Pre-calculus Math 12 (may only use one) * IB Mathematics 12 * AP Calculus AB 12 * AP Calculus BC 12 | * Calculus 12 * Biology 12 * Chemistry 12 | * English 12 * Physics 12 * Algebra 12 | |
| **Acceptable Additional Academic Courses** | | |
| * Foundations of Math 12 * English First Peoples 12\* * English Literature & Composition 12 * Literature 12 * Comparative Civilizations 12 * First Nations Studies 12 | * History 12 * Economics 12 * Geography 12 * Geology 12 * Latin 12 * Français Langue 12 or French 12 (may use one) * Chinese 12 * Mandarin 12 | * German 12 * Japanese 12 * Italian 12 * Spanish 12 * Korean 12 * Punjabi 12 * Law 12\* * Social Justice 12\*\* * AP Academic Course(s) | |
| **Courses NOT Acceptable for Admission Purposes** | | |
| * Accounting 12 * Acting 12 * Applied Design 12 * Art 12 * Band 12 * Clothing & Textiles 12 * Communications 12 * Comm. Recreation 12 * Computer Science 12 * Drama 12 | * Entrepreneurship 12 * Food & Nutrition 12 * Forests 12 * Graphics 12 * Human Services 12 * Interior Design 12 * Journalism 12 * Marketing 12 * Music 12 * Physical Education 12 * Portfolio 12 | * Psychology 12 * Social Justice 12\*\* * Stage Craft 12 * Strength & Conditioning 12 * Writing 12 | |