



Social Studies 11: Graduation Requirement Update

The Ministry of Education has been working on a draft of new curriculum for Grade 10-12. They were not ready to fully-implement the new curriculum this year and therefore were unable to clarify certain course requirements. After the preparation of our Course Guide back in February, the Ministry clarified that the following courses offered at Walnut Grove could count for Socials 11 credit for students who will graduate in 2018 or 2019:

Courses that count for Socials 11 credit for 2017-2018 or 2018-2019

- Social Studies 11: 20th Century World History
- Social Studies 11: Political Studies
- Social Studies 11Edge: Human Geography
- La Citoyenneté et le Leadership á Travers L'Histoire 11
- History 12
- Law 12

Courses which do not count for Socials 11 credit for 2017-2018 or 2018-2019

- Philosophy 12
- Psychology 12
- Economics 12
- AP Macro/Micro Economics 12

We apologize that we didn't have this information at the time we prepared our Course Planning Guide. Counsellors have tried to ensure that all Grade 11 students have a Socials 11 credit on their schedule for next year but in some cases it wasn't possible to add another course at this time. For some students, this is why a Socials 11 course was added or changed on their timetable for this year. Students do have two years to meet the Ministry requirement for Socials 11, so for some students, they may decide to wait and take the course in Grade 12 or next year during Summer Session. Given this, we are unable to accommodate the requests of any Grade 10 student who wanted to be placed in a Social Studies 11 or 12 courses. Grade 12 students who do not have a Socials 11 credit will be given priority on our waitlist for one of the recognized courses listed above.