



Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults

In order to obtain a Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults, you will need a total of 12 credits: 6 compulsory credits and 6 elective credits.

Credits toward the Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults can come from:

- Grades 11 and 12 Public School Program credits earned by attending regular high school or adult high school classes
- Adult Learning Program Level IV credits earned through the NSCC (in-class and online)

The compulsory credits are:

- English/French language arts or communications in Grade 11 and 12 (2 credits)
- Mathematics in Grade 11 or 12 (1 credit)
- Biology, Chemistry or Physics in Grade 11 or 12, or Human Biology 11, Geology 12, Oceans 11, Food Science 12 or Agriculture/Agri-Food 11 (1 credit)
- Technology, Social Studies or another Mathematics or Science in Grade 11 or 12 (1 credit)
- Global History or Global Geography (1 credit)

The 6 elective credits must come from the Grade 11 or 12 level and at least five of the 12 total credits must come from the Grade 12 level. A minimum of one credit must be obtained as an adult in Nova Scotia.

Please note that other courses and training may be accepted as well. Contact us for more information at 1-877-466-7725 (toll-free).

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