



NWT Minimum Graduation Requirements

The NWT will be moving from a 5-credit to 4-credit system; this simply means that the credit values for courses will change and does not reflect reduced academic expectations of students.

Current Requirements		NEW Requirements	
Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:		Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Language Arts 10 (5 credits) 5 • A Language Arts 20 (5 credits) 5 • A Language Arts 30 (5 credits) 5 • Northern Studies 10 (5 credits) 5 • A Social Studies 10 (5 credits) 5 • A Social Studies 20 (5 credits) 5 • A Mathematics 10 (5 credits) 5 • A Mathematics 20 (5 credits) 5 • A Science 10 (5 credits) 5 • A Science 20 (5 credits) 5 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Language Arts 10 (4 credits) 4 • A Language Arts 11 (4 credits) 4 • A Language Arts 12 (4 credits) 4 • Northern Studies 11 (4 credits) 4 • Social Studies 10 (4 credits) 4 • A Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits) (NEW Northern Studies 12 included as a Social Studies 12 option) 4 • A Mathematics 10 (4 credits) 4 • A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits) 4 • Science 10 (4 credits) 4 • A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits) 4 	
Required Core Courses - Subtotal 50		Required Core Courses - Subtotal 40	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & Life Management 20 (3 credits) 3 • Career & Program Plan (1 credit) 1 • Community Service (1 credit) 1 • Physical Education 10 (3 credits) 3 • Career & Technology Studies (5 credits) (At any level) 5 • A Fine Arts (3 credits) (At any level) 3 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Life Education (4 credits) 4 • Career Life Connections (4 credits) (includes 30 hours of community service) 4 • Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits) 4 • An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits) 4 	
Additional Required Courses - Subtotal 16		Additional Required Courses - Subtotal 16	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electives (34 credits) at any level and in any course areas. Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits. 34 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electives (24 credits) at any level and in any course areas. Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits. 24 	
Total # of Credits Required for Graduation 100		Total # of Credits Required for Graduation 80	
Level 30 Credits (15 credits)- Of the 100 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 15 credits at the 30-level including a required English or Français 30 course.		Grade 12 credits (16 credits) - Of the 80 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the grade 12 level including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections.	
Departmental Exams		Provincial Graduation Assessments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 30-1, 30-2 • FLA 30-1, 30-2 • Français 30-1, 30-2 • Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 • Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 30 • Physics 30 • Biology 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment • Grade 10 Literacy Assessment • Grade 12 Literacy Assessment 	
Note: A passing mark in English 30-1 or 30-2 is required to graduate (combination of exam and classroom mark).		Note: Completion of all assessments is required to graduate; however, a passing mark is not required.	