

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain a Certificate of High School Achievement. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

80 CREDITS¹
including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20-2 OR 30-4

MATHEMATICS 10-3 OR 20-4

SCIENCE 14 OR 20-4

SOCIAL STUDIES 10-2 OR 20-4

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)²

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)³

5 CREDITS IN

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability occupational course, or
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses,⁴ or
- 30-level locally developed course with an occupational focus

AND

OR

5 CREDITS IN

- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course⁷

5 CREDITS IN

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, or
- 30-level Work Experience course,⁵ or
- 30-level Green Certificate course,⁶ or
- Special Projects 30

¹ To qualify for a Certificate of High School Achievement, students must successfully complete a minimum of one academic Knowledge and Employability course or be identified as a Knowledge and Employability student (710 code) within the 12 months previous to the awarding of the Certificate.

² See information on [exemption from the physical education requirement](#).

³ See information on [exemption from the CALM requirement](#).

⁴ Courses that are identified using a post-secondary institution (PSI) course code may be used to meet the certificate requirement of “5 credits in Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses.”

⁵ Students may earn a maximum of 30 credits in Work Experience, but only 15 credits may be used to meet the 80-credit requirement for the Certificate of High School Achievement. Refer to the [Off-campus Education Handbook](#) for additional information.

⁶ Refer to Alberta.ca for additional [Green Certificate](#) information.

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