

Pathway Planning and Choosing Courses for Grade 10



What to consider when choosing Grade 10 Courses

- **Compulsory Courses:** what you NEED to take
- Course types
- Pathway planning/requirements
- **Elective Courses:** what you would LIKE to take/explore
- Alternate OPTIONS to consider

Compulsory Courses

What you NEED to take

Five compulsory credits for GRADE 10:

- English
- Math
- Science
- History
- Civics (0.5) and Careers (0.5)

Course Types

In Grade 10 there are **three course types**:

Open - There will be an “O” in the course code. Ex. **ADA2O**

Applied - There will be a “P” in the course code. Ex. **MFM2P**

Academic - There will be a “D” in the course code. Ex. **SNC2D**

You do not need to choose the same course type for all your courses.

Ex. ENG2D, MFM2P

Different Course Types in Grade 10

Academic

Courses develop students' knowledge & skills by helping students understand the theory behind concepts & identify applications of concepts

Applied

Courses develop students' knowledge & skills by emphasizing practical, concrete applications of concepts.

Locally Developed

Courses focus on essential life skills to build a students' knowledge & understanding, and to develop literacy, numeracy, problem-solving, decision-making & communication skills.

Open

Courses allow students to learn concepts and skills designed to prepare them for further study in the subject area. Expectations are designed to be appropriate for all students.

Which course type should I take to lead me to my destination straight from high school?

Course Type	Degree Pathway	Diploma Pathway	Apprenticeship Pathway	Workplace Pathway	High School Diploma (OSSD)
Applied → College (C)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Academic → University (U)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open →	*Note: Open level courses (course codes that end with an 'O') are optional courses that can be taken as a part of any pathway plan.				

ALL PATHWAYS LEAD TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)!



How to Choose Course Type for Grade 10 Compulsories

Consider your:

Achievement - Consider your current achievement, your strengths, what skills you will develop in the next course, and what success looks like for you.

Skills for Success - what skills will you need in the next course in your pathway, and gauge your confidence and resources to support you in overcoming potential challenges.

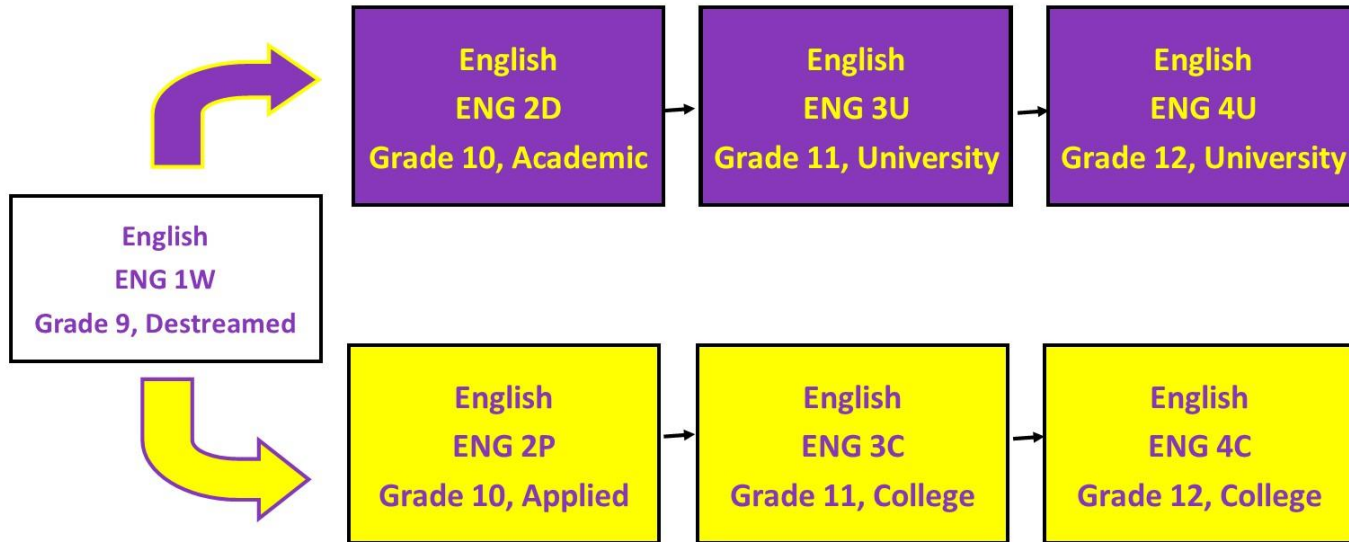
Pathway Requirements - Plan for your next step after high school, remembering all post-secondary pathways have multiple entry points. If unsure, it's best to create a plan that keeps multiple options open.

ENGLISH



- A reminder that meeting expectations in Ontario is earning at least level 3 (70% or higher)
- If not at level 3 and want to be successful with ENG2D, consider how to fill gaps ex. Summer school, ENG2P before ENG2D
- Which of these course types would meet your pathway requirements?

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MATH

MPM2D (Academic)

MTH1W 

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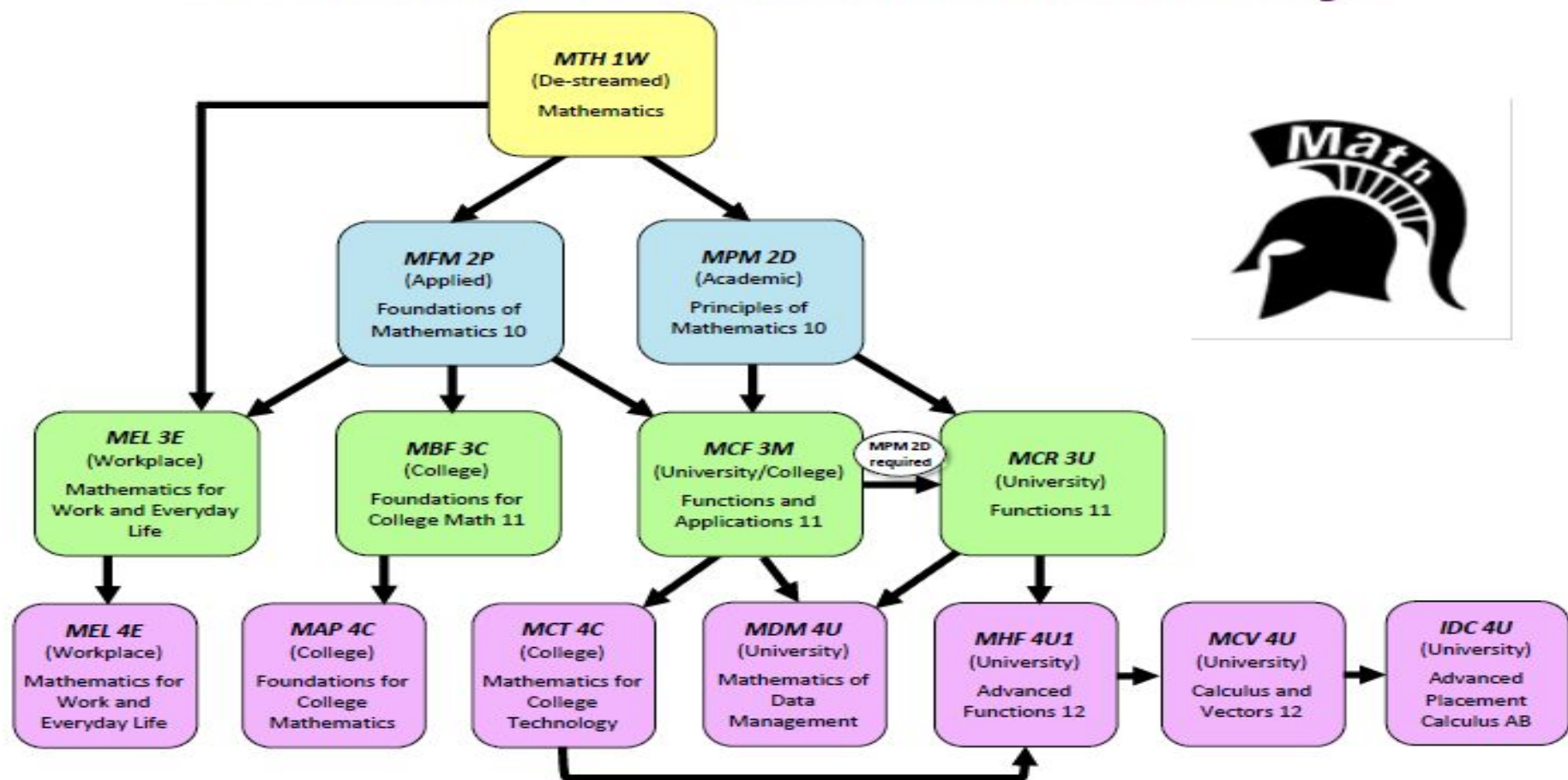
MFM2P (Applied)

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- If not at level 3 and want to be successful with MPM2D, consider how to fill gaps ex. Summer school, MFM2P before MPM2D
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Math: Pathway

Three Math credits are required to graduate, however specific college and university programs may require Math credits beyond Grade 11.

CCVI Mathematics Pathways



SCIENCE



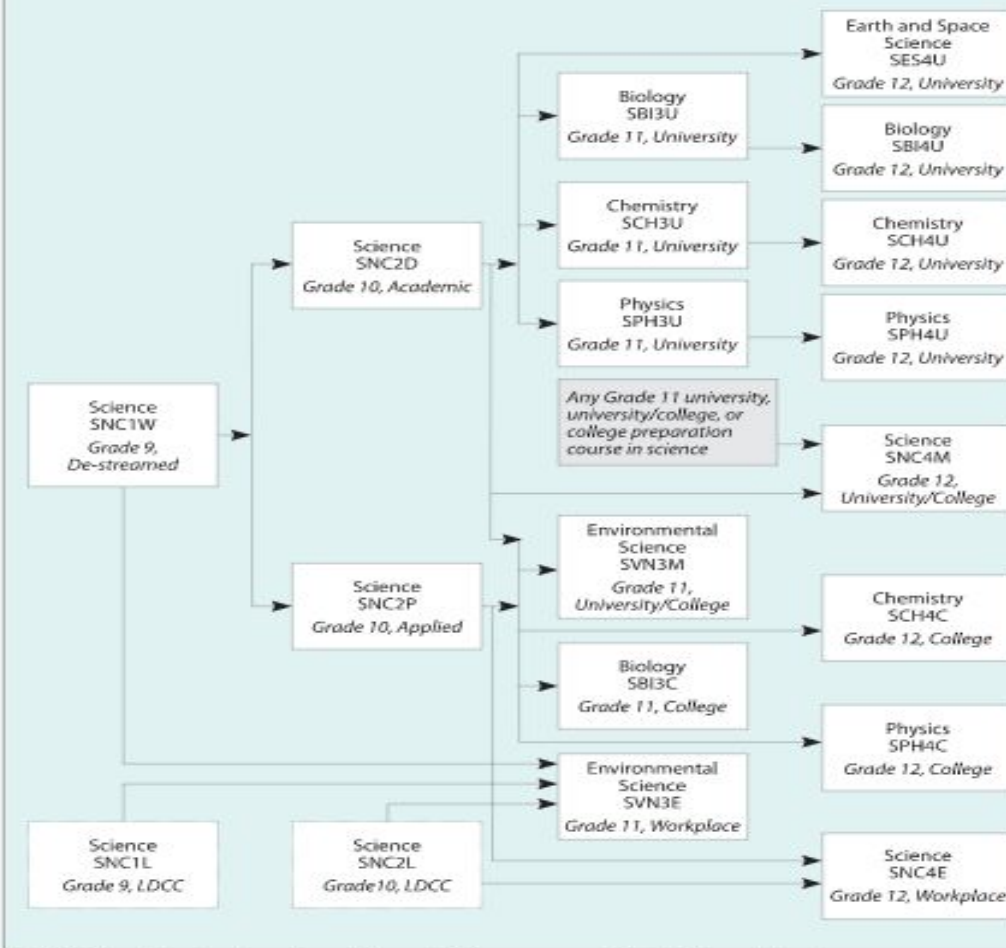
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- If not at level 3 and want to be successful with SNC2D, consider how to fill gaps ex. Summer school, SNC2P before SNC2D
- Which of these options would meet your pathway requirements?

Science

NOTE: Only 2 Science credits are required to graduate, however specific college and university programs will require Science beyond Grade 10.

Prerequisite Chart for Science, Grades 9–12

This chart maps out all the courses in the discipline and shows the links between courses and the prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES

- You MUST select **Civics - CHV20** (0.5 credit)
- You MUST select **Gr. 10 Canadian History**
- CHC2P (Applied) or CHC2D (Academic)
 - Consider English course type

GUIDANCE

- You must select **Careers - GLC20** (0.5 credit)

Elective Courses: Choose 3

- Drama - ADA20
- Music (Instrumental/Vocal) - AMI20
- Dance - ATC20
- Art - AVI20
- Crafts - AWA20
- Business - BBI20
- Digital Technology and Innovations - ICD20
- Phys. Ed:
 - Personal Fitness - PAF20/X
 - Healthy Active Living - PPL20Y/20X
- Latin - LVLBD
- French - FSF2D
- Food and Nutrition - HFN20
- Tech:
 - Construction - TCJ201
 - Design - TDJ201
 - Manufacturing - TMJ201
 - Transportation - TTJ201
 - Communication - TGJ201

CELP

Consider taking **CELP** in grade 10!

(**C**ommunity **E**nvironmental **L**eadership **P**rogram) *Speak to a guidance counsellor and/or visit www.celp.info and learn more by viewing this [slidedeck](#).



Credits earned in **CELP**:

- SNC2P/SNC2D (compulsory)
- GLC20/CHV20 (compulsory)
- PAD20 (elective)
- IDP30 (elective)

Considerations when choosing grade 10 elective courses

- Try new subjects and explore interests!
- When thinking about future plans, remember there are many overlapping and integrated pathways (apprenticeship, college, university, workplace).
- Learn more about yourself and pathway options on [myBlueprint](#)

e-Learning Requirement

- All students must earn a minimum of **two online learning credits** as part of the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- At the request of parent, **students may opt out** of this requirement.
 - Pick-up and return form to Guidance

e-Learning Courses

There are many e-Learning options (compulsory and elective courses) included for selection in myBlueprint for 2024/25

These course codes **end with a 'Z'**

Ex. **CHC2D** (in-person) and **CHC2DZ** (online)

Be careful to choose the appropriate code!

SUMMER SCHOOL?

As of **March 4th**,

- 1) In myBlueprint, select **Continuing Education** from left side panel
- 2) Select **Explore Courses**
- 3) Select **Guelph Summer School**
- 4) Select the **Submit Course** for the course you would like to take
- 5) For summer school **e-Learning**, email christopher.grimwood@ugdsb.on.ca

IMPORTANT

- Choose **9 courses** total (8 credits)
- Use your resources when making decisions about courses!
 - myBlueprint
 - Course Calendar (on CCVI website under Guidance)
 - Teachers, Guidance Counsellors, Parents
- Choose wisely! Waitlists are typically long if you want to change your courses later.




Must choose courses and submit by:


Thursday, February 29th

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Mental Health and Me



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Homework Help



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PaperCut



Google Chat



Google Meet



Once you hit **Submit**, you can only make future changes by making a guidance appointment

Even though you can actually make changes on myBlueprint, **WE WILL NOT KNOW ABOUT IT!**