



Grade 11 to 12 Course Selections

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[February 4th - 10th, 2026](#)

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Review of Pathways

Grades 11 and 12

“U” courses

“M” courses

“C” courses

“O” courses

Post-Secondary

University

College

Possible Careers

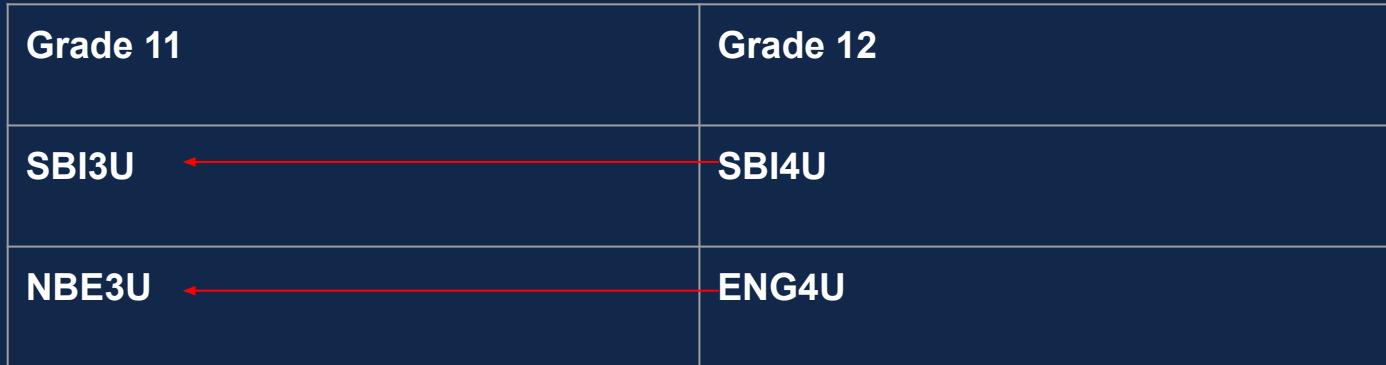
- Teacher
- Engineer

- Paramedic
- Dental Hygienist



What's the end goal??

Plan with the end in mind



Make sure you have the prerequisites for those grade 12 classes!



University General Admission Requirements

Six 4U/M courses

Required Courses

+

Next Best U / M



University Examples

Engineering

McMaster University

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- SCH4U
- SPH4U



University Examples

Kinesiology (BScKin)

Brock University

✓ Compare

[Overview](#)

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MHF4U (min. 70%) or MCV4U (min. 70%)
- SBI4U
- Strongly recommended subject: SPH4U, PSE4U, SCH4U or PSK4U



College General Admission Requirements

Required Courses
Specific to each
Program



College Examples

Dental Hygiene

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, including the following required courses:

- ✓ English - any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent
- ✓ Mathematics - any Grade 11 (C), (U) or (M), or equivalent
- ✓ Biology - Grade 11 (C) or (U) or Grade 12 (U)
- ✓ Chemistry - Grade 11 (U) or Grade 12 (C) or (U) **OR**
Physics - Grade 11 (U) or Grade 12 (C) or (U)



College Examples

Fire Fighter

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or Mature Student Status
- Grade 12 English (C or U)
- Grade 11 mathematics (C, M or U)

AND

One of the following sciences:

- Grade 11 or 12 biology (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 chemistry (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 physics (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 exercise science (C, M or U)



College Examples

Social Service Worker

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, including the following required courses:

- ✓ English - any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent



College Examples

Bachelor means Degree. You need University courses, even though it is at a college.

Honors Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality)

Admission Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent including the following required course(s):

- ✓ English – Grade 12 (U), or equivalent, minimum 60%
- ✓ Mathematics – any Grade 12 (U), or Grade 12 Accounting (M), or equivalent (minimum 60%)
- ✓ Four additional Grade 12 (U) or (M) level courses in any field of study
- ✓ An overall average of 65% in the six required Gr 12 (U) or (M) courses

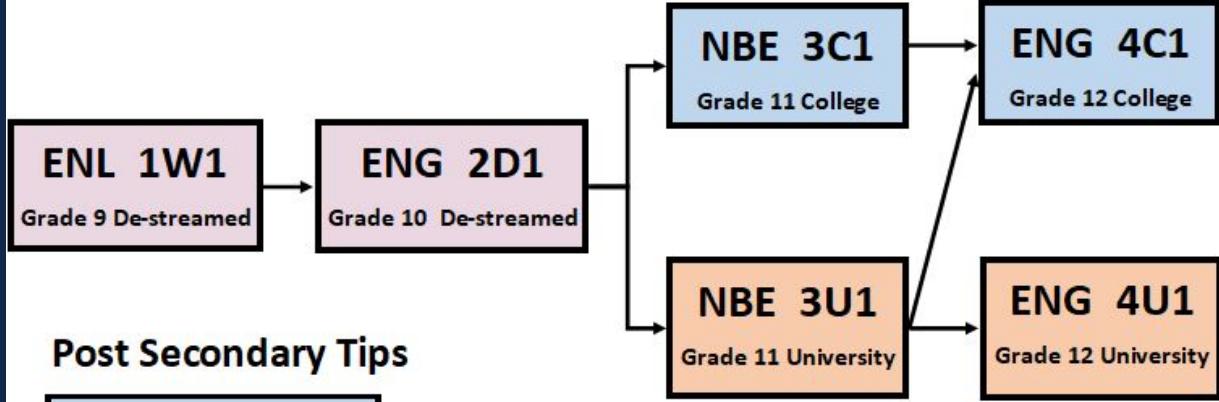
Recommended Courses and/or Skills:

These courses and skills may help you succeed academically in this program, but they are *not* required for admission.

- ✓ Mathematics of Data Management – Grade 12 (U)
- ✓ Experience in the hospitality sector is an asset



English Pathways



Post Secondary Tips

Colleges will **ONLY** look at the final grade and **not the stream**, so students are encouraged to take the course where they can earn the highest

ALL Ontario College programs will accept ENG 4U or ENG 4C

ALL Ontario University programs will **require** ENG 4U

Mathematics Pathways



Post Secondary Tips—Below are some sample post-secondary programs requiring different math courses.

4C Math

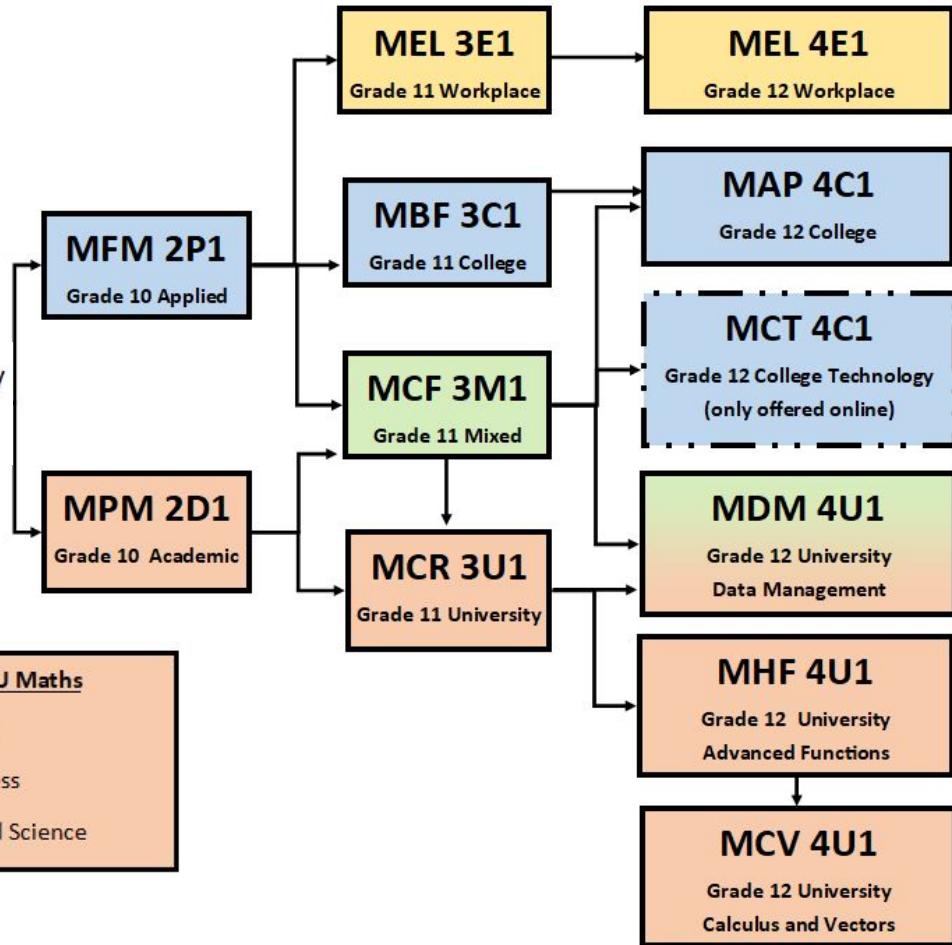
- College Engineering
- Nursing (RN)
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrician

ONE 4U Math

- Nursing (RPN)
- Psychology
- Concurrent Education

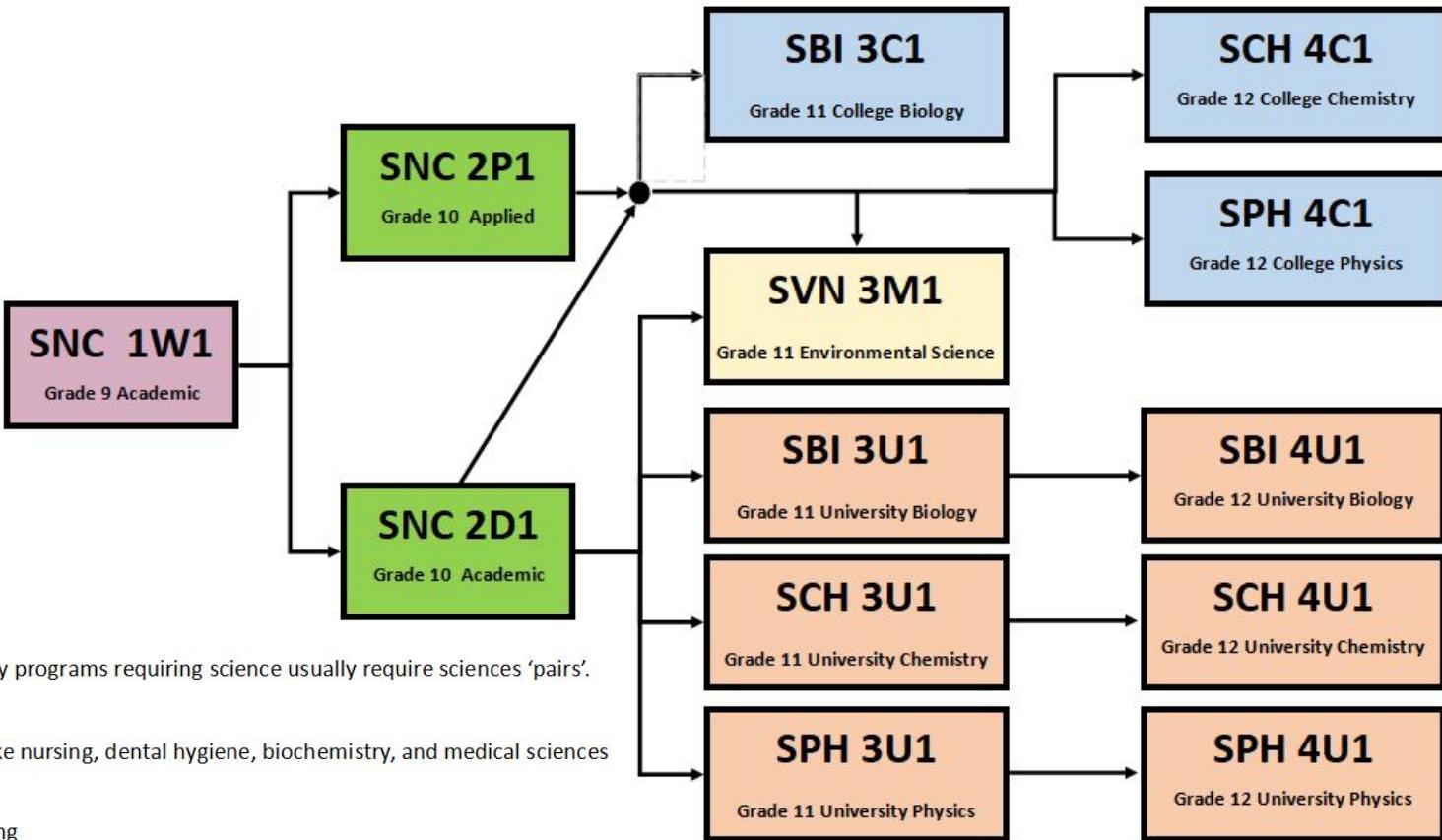
TWO or more 4U Maths

- Engineering
- Math/Business
- Pure/Applied Science





Science Pathways



Post Secondary Tips—Post secondary programs requiring science usually require sciences 'pairs'.

Biology & Chemistry: medical programs like nursing, dental hygiene, biochemistry, and medical sciences

Chemistry & Physics: University engineering



Adding your courses to Xello

GRADE 12

0 Credits

Not Submitted

+ Add English 12
1 cr.

+ Add Elective 12
3 Credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Year-Independent Requirements 1

+ Add Group 1
1 cr.

Alternate Courses 1

+ Add Alternate 12
2 cr.



GROUPS 1, 2, & 3

Upon graduation, you must have completed 1 course from each of groups 1, 2 & 3. If you have not met these requirements, you must choose them as part of your Gr. 12 courses. (these are above and beyond compulsory credits)

Group 1 (choose one)

- English or French as a Second Language ³
- Native languages
- Classical or International languages
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Canadian and World Studies
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education ⁴

Group 2 (choose one)

- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Business Studies
- French as a Second Language ³
- Cooperative Education ⁴

Group 3 (choose one)

- Science (from Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education
- French as a Second Language ³
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education ⁴

The Course Option Sheet indicates which courses belong to which groups.



Access Xello
through D2L.

Click on
External Tools,
then the Xello
icon.

Then select
Course Planner.

Adding your courses to Xello

The screenshot shows the Xello homepage with a dark blue header. The header includes the Xello logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, About Me, Explore, and Plans. The main content area greets the user with "Hey Stephanie!" and displays a "All lessons" section with a "Grade 9" badge. Below this is a "Matchmaker Reset" button. To the right is a sidebar with sections for About me, Explore options, Goals & Plans, Matchmaker, Careers, My goals and plans, Personality Style, Schools, Programs, Learning style, Saved options, and Skills Lab. An orange arrow points from the "Course Planner" link in the sidebar to the "Course Planner" text in the bottom right corner of the slide.

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Home ▾

About Me ▾

Explore ▾

Plans ▾

Hey Stephanie!

0% All lessons Grade 9

Matchmaker Reset

Get started

About me

Explore options

Goals & Plans

Matchmaker

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Course Planner

Grade 12

0 credits

Not Submitted

+ Add English 12
1cr.**+** Add Elective 12
3 credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Year-independent requirements **i**Alternate courses **i****+** Add Alternate 12
2 cr.

Start by adding compulsory courses by clicking on the subject.

Review the levels of study.

Add the desired course by clicking on

Assign

ENGLISH 12

1 Credit left

< GROUP 3

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE
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[CODE]	NAME	GRADE
+ [ENG4C1]	ENG4C1 - Grade 12 - English, College	11, 12
+ [ENG4U1]	ENG4U1 - Grade 12 - English, University	11, 12
+ [ENG4CC]	eLearning: ENG4CC - English, College	11, 12
+ [ENG4UC]	eLearning: ENG4UC - English, University	11, 12



ENGLISH 12

1 Credit left

GRADE

CREDIT

STATUS

11, 12

1

Recommend

Assign

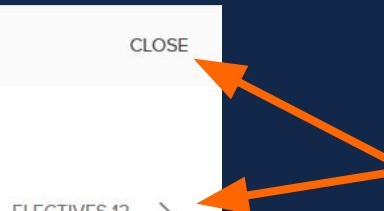
11, 12

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Recommend

Assign

Adding your courses to Xello



After assigning a course, you can CLOSE the window, or cycle through to the next subject choice.

CLOSE will bring you back to the main page.



Adding your courses to Xello

If you have any Purple +,  requirements at the bottom, these must be added as they are a graduation requirement



Grade 12

0 credits

Not Submitted

 Add English 12
1 cr.

 Add Elective 12
6 credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Year-independent requirements 

 Add Group 1
1 cr.

Grade 12

0 credits

Not Submitted

+ Add English 12
1 cr.**+** Add Elective 12
3 credits remaining

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Available period

Year-independent requirements **i**Alternate courses **i****+** Add Alternate 12
2 cr.

When entering Groups, remaining elective courses, and alternates, use the 'filter to grade' option to view a manageable list of eligible courses.

Most Grade 12 courses require a Grade 11 prereq, so plan accordingly.

When choosing electives,
CHOOSE ONCE, CHOOSE WISELY.

Changes to elective courses will
not be accommodated next year.

ELECTIVES 12

6 Credits left

GRADE	DISCIPLINE
9	Discipline
10, 11, 12	Discipline
10, 11, 12	Discipline

* - 09th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
* - 10th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
* - 11th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
*** - 12th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices**
* eLearning
1 - 9th Grade Compulsory Courses
2 - 10th Grade Compulsory Courses
3 - 11th Grade Compulsory Courses
4 - 12th Grade Compulsory Courses



To Remove an elective or alternate, or change a level of study, hover over the course on the main Course Planner page. An “x” will appear to the right. Clicking the “x” will remove the course.

Year-independent requirements i

- + Add STEM-related course group
1 cr.
- + TDJ2O1 - Grade 10 - Technological Design and th... × 1 cr.
- + Add Arts
1 cr.



Grade 12
1 credit

Not Submitted

+ Add English 12
1 cr.

AMG4M1 - Grade 12 - Guitar Music
AMG4M1 | Electives 12

- + Add Elective 12
5 credits remaining



If you have a red error bubble in your list, this must be resolved before submission.

Click on the icon to see the error message. Usually it is a missing prerequisite course. If so, you can add the pre-req, or remove the course and make another choice.



In the end, you should have a total of 8 credits displayed at the top. Spare requests come at a later date.

You should also have 2 alternates displaying at the bottom.

At this point, if you are happy with your choices, and have reviewed them with your parents/guardian, you are ready to submit.
Submissions open on February 4th.

Grade 12
8 credits
Not submitted
ENG4U1 - GRADE 12 - English, University ENG4U1 English 12
TGV4M1 - GRADE 12 - TV, Video and Movie TGV4M1 Electives 12
AWQ4M1 - GRADE 12 - Visual Arts - Photography AWQ4M1 Electives 12
AVI4E1 - GRADE 12 - Visual Arts AVI4E1 Electives 12
TGJ4M1 - GRADE 12 - Communications Technology TGJ4M1 Electives 12
BOH4M1 - GRADE 12 - Business Leadership BOH4M1 Electives 12
TGI4M1 - GRADE 12 - Interactive New Media TGI4M1 Electives 12
+ Add Elective 12 0 credits remaining
Year-independent requirements i
CGW4U1 - GRADE 12 - World Issues: A Global Perspective CGW4U1 Group 1
Alternate courses i
ASM3M1 - GRADE 11 - Media Arts ASM3M1 Alternate
BAF3M1 - GRADE 11 - Financial Accounting BAF3M1 Alternate

Researching Ontario College Programs

- www.ontariocolleges.ca



Researching Ontario University Programs

- www.ouinfo.ca



Researching Skilled Trades

- www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades
- www.apprenticesearch.com/



Not sure what a course is
about? Check out:

[Course Descriptions on
Centennial Website](#)

Want to see a full list of course
offerings? Check out:

[Course Option Sheet](#)



Still have questions?

Guidance will NOT be accepting appointments for Course Selections, as we are dealing with semester 2 course changes.

Xello Troubleshooting and Course Selection assistance is available at **lunch in the Guidance Office**

February 9th and 10th



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