



# 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

Post-Secondary

Possible Careers

“U” courses



University



- Teacher
- Engineer

“M” courses



College

- Paramedic
- Dental Hygienist

“C” courses



“O” courses



# What's the end goal??

Plan with the end in mind

Grade 11	Grade 12
SBI3U	SBI4U
NBE3U	ENG4U

*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

Requirements

Admission

Contact

### 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)



# 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.

# College Examples

## Honors Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality)

### Admission Requirements

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

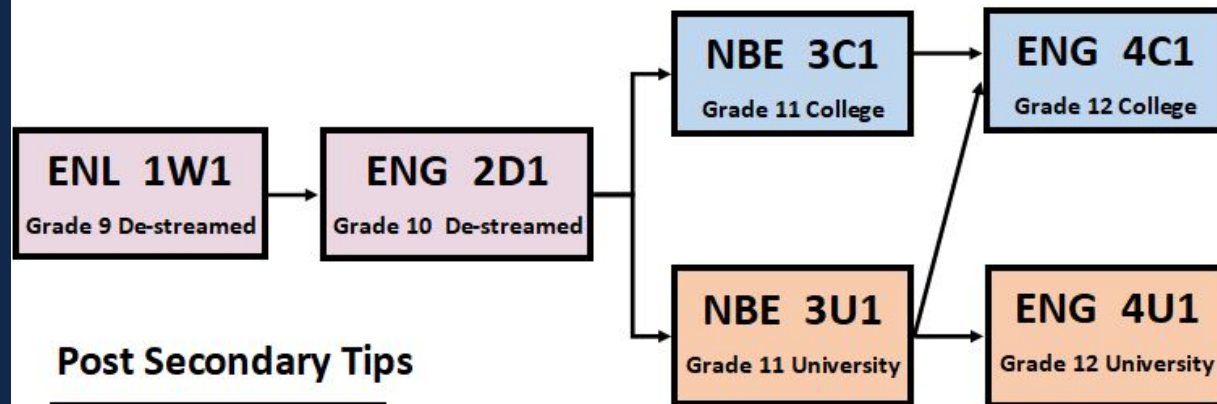
- ✓ English – Grade 12 (U), or equivalent, minimum 60%
- ✓ Mathematics – any Grade 12 (U), or Grade 12 Accounting (M), or equivalent (minimum 60%)
- ✓ Four additional Grade 12 (U) or (M) level courses in any field of study
- ✓ An overall average of 65% in the six required Gr 12 (U) or (M) courses

### 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



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

#### 4C Math

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

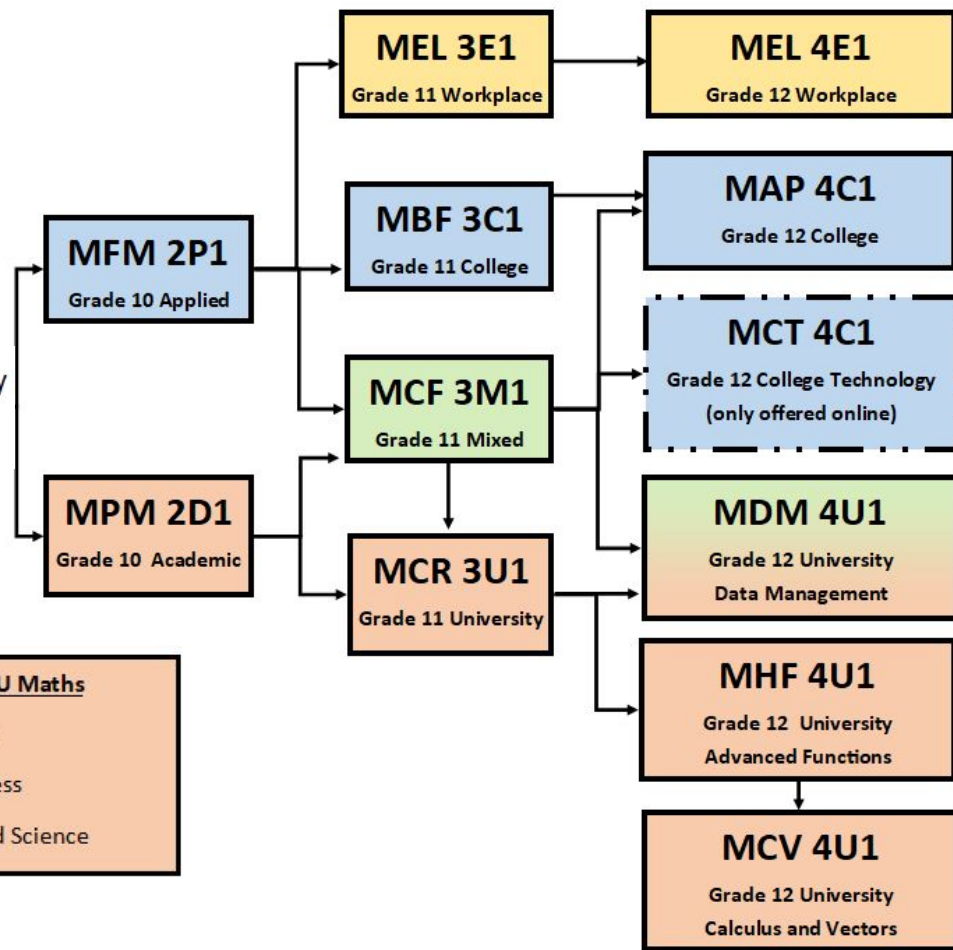
#### ONE 4U Math

- Nursing (RN)
- Psychology
- Concurrent Education

#### TWO or more 4U Maths

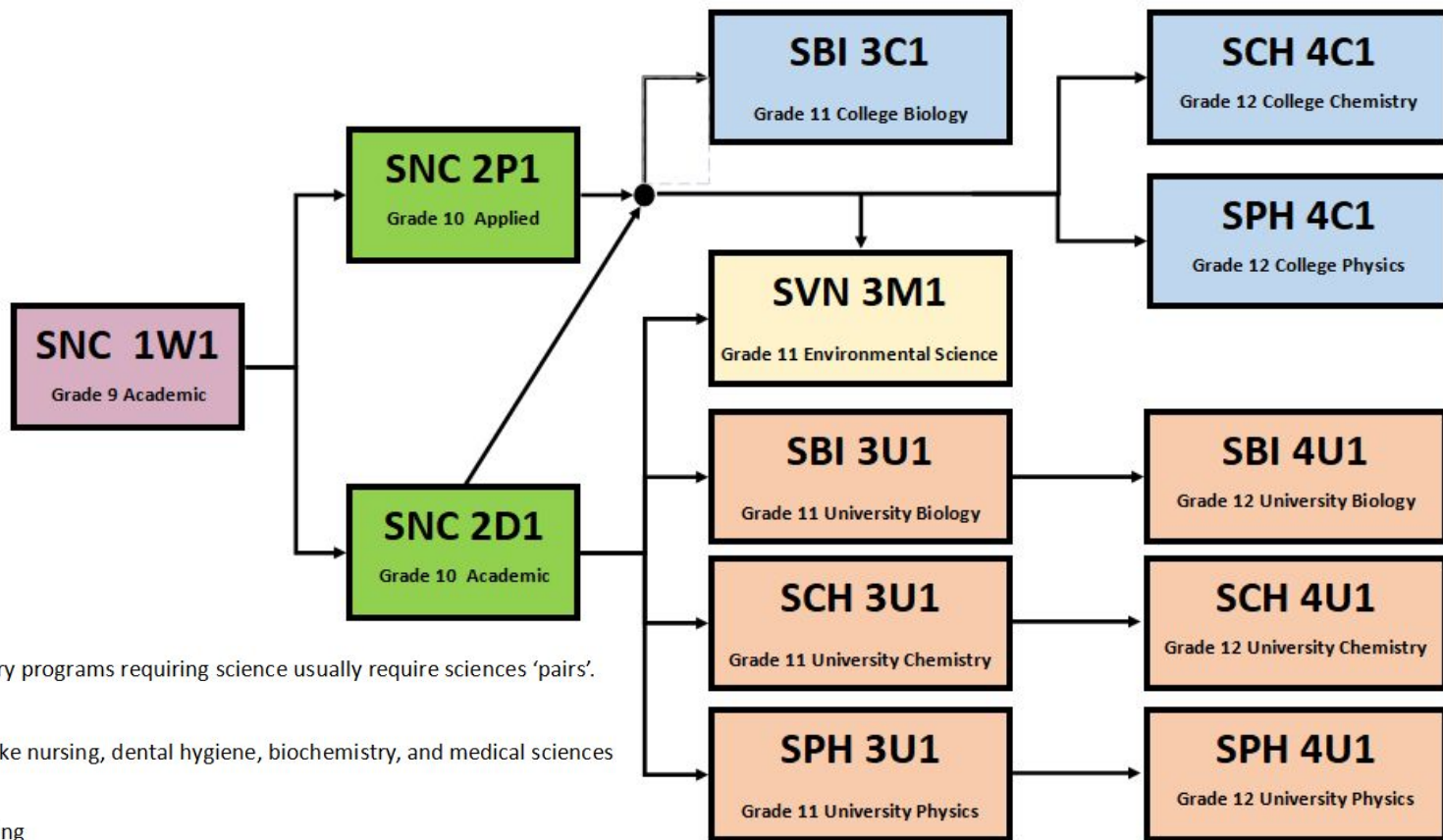
- Engineering
- Math/Business
- Pure/Applied Science

# Mathematics Pathways





# 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



Add Group 1  
1 cr.

Alternate Courses



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<sup>3</sup>
- Native languages
- Classical or International languages
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Canadian and World Studies
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education<sup>4</sup>

## Group 2 (choose one)

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

## Group 3 (choose one)

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

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



# Adding your courses to Xello

Access Xello through **D2L**.

Click on **External Tools**, then the **Xello** icon.

Then select **Course Planner**.

The screenshot shows the Xello dashboard for a user named Stephanie. The top navigation bar includes the Xello logo and links for Home, About Me, Explore, and Plans, along with search, heart, and profile icons. The main content area greets the user with "Hey Stephanie!". Below this, there's a section for "All lessons" with a progress indicator at 0% and a "Grade 9" badge. A large blue button labeled "MR" and "Matchmaker Reset" with a "Get started" sub-button is visible. To the right, a sidebar menu is organized into three columns: "About me" (containing Matchmaker, Personality Style, Match complete, Learning style, and Skills Lab), "Explore options" (containing Careers, Schools, Programs, and Saved options), and "Goals & Plans" (containing My goals and plans and Course Planner). An orange arrow points from the "Course Planner" link in the sidebar to the "Course Planner" text in the main content area.

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 ⓘ

Alternate courses ⓘ

+ 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

< GROUP 3

# ENGLISH 12

1 Credit left

Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

[ 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



# Adding your courses to Xello

ENGLISH 12

1 Credit left

CLOSE

ELECTIVES 12 >

GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS
11, 12	1	Recommend <button>Assign</button>
11, 12	1	Recommend <button>Assign</button>

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 ⓘ

Alternate courses ⓘ

+

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.

\* - 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

Discipline

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ELECTIVES 12

6 Credits left

GRADE	
9	
10, 11, 12	
10, 11, 12	



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.





## Grade 12

1 credit

Not Submitted



Add English 12  
1 cr.

AMG4M1 - Grade 12 - Guitar Music  
AMG4M1 | Electives 12



1 cr.



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 ⓘ

CGW4U1 - GRADE 12 - World Issues: A Geography  
CGW4U1 | Group 1

Alternate courses ⓘ

ASM3M1 - GRADE 11 - Media Arts  
ASM3M1 | Alternate

BAF3M1 - GRADE 11 - Financial Accounting  
BAF3M1 | Alternate

# *Researching Ontario College Programs*

- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)



# *Researching Ontario University Programs*

- [www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca)



# *Researching Skilled Trades*



- [www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades](http://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com/](http://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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