

Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 12

Notes from the Grade 12's



What I wish I could tell my grade 11 self

- Develop amazing **study habits** now just writing notes is not enough!
- This isn't a competition, <u>focus on YOURSELF</u>!
- It's true what they say...**time flies by**. Take advantage of this year, and live it to your fullest.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXTRA HELP
- <u>STOP blaming your teacher</u> for your low grade, it's all on you. Instead, use it as an opportunity to grow, and do better next time!

Notes from the Grade 12's



- Mental health matters! take care of yourself during tough times
- <u>Get involved</u> in extracurriculars that you are interested in
- Seek help when you need it
- Make sure you check your emails constantly!!
- Don't stress, you will get into a program! Good luck!

Notes from the Grade 12's



- You don't need perfect grades to get accepted by every university
- It's okay if you don't know what you want to do with your life by the time you apply.
- Grades matter, but a majority of schools also look at extracurricular activities or your portfolio
- Start doing the supplementary applications as soon as possible

We suggest that you do supplementary applications for programs you really want into even if they are optional as they give you a chance to provide more information about yourself beyond grades.



Post-Secondary Planning

Apprenticeship









OUAC OCAS Important Dates

2024-2025

Transmitted Information	OUAC Last date to submit transmission	OCAS Last date to submit transmission
Demographics, marks history, current and projected registration due	November 7, 2024 1st Data Transmission	October 4, 2024 October Data Transmission
Student information plus midterm marks. For full year courses: Schools may send interim as soon as they are available	November 19, 2024 1st Data Re-transmission	November 15, 2024 November Data Transmission
Final Semester 1 marks and current full-year midterm marks	February 13, 2025 2nd Data Transmission	February 14, 2025 February Data Transmission
Semester 2 midterm marks and interim marks for full year courses	April 24, 2025 3rd Data Transmission	April 25, 2025 April Data Transmission
Semester 2 Final Marks	July 7, 2025 4th Data Transmission	July 4, 2025 July Data Transmission
Summer School and Online Learning Final Marks	August 1 - 29, 2025 5th Data Transmission	August 8, 2025 August Data Transmission



College



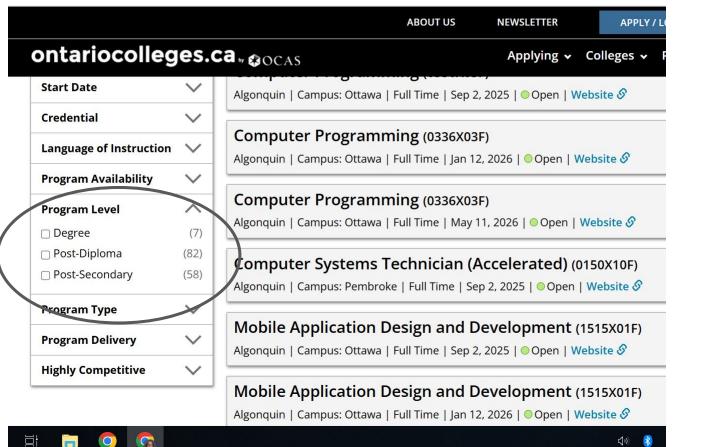
Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

Explore by category:



Already have a background in nursing? Need to upgrade your credentials? We've got pathways for you.

Pathways to Nursing





Competitive College Programs

ASSE

- 1. Paramedic
- 2. Nursing
- 3. Dental Hygienist
- 4. Animation
- 5. Veterinary Technician

The Ontario Colleges website lists the lowest possible average for prerequisite courses.

The average to get in is often 10 - 20% higher than the posted averages.

Call the school to ask the cutoff averages!!



Colleges offer both diplomas and university degrees

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College	\vee	Bachelor Interior Design (6148X03F)	\vee
Campus	\vee	Algonquin Campus: Ottawa Full Time Sep 2, 2025 Open Website 🔗	
Program Category	\vee	Bachelor of Applied Science (Building Conservation) (6900X03F)	\vee
Program Length	\vee	Algonquin Campus: Perth Full Time Sep 2, 2025 🖲 Open Website 🔗	
Start Date	\vee	Bachelor of Business Administration (Trades Management) (Honours)	\vee
Credential	\wedge	(Pathway Building Renovation Technology) (6800A03P)	
Degree	(892)	Algonquin Campus: AC Online Part Time Jan 1, 2025 Open Website 🔗	
🗆 Advanced Diploma	(1182)		_
Certificate	(1936)	Bachelor of Business Administration (Trades Management) (Honours)	\vee
🗌 Diploma	(3890)	(Pathway Motive Power Technician) (6800C03P)	
🗌 Graduate Certificate	(2426)	Algonquin Campus: AC Online Part Time Jan 1, 2025 Open Website 🔗	

- College programs are often more hands on and career specific
- You can search by credential type
 - Diploma programs 2 years
 - Advanced diploma programs 3 years
 - Degree programs 3 years
 - Honour's Degree programs 4 years



ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

Admission

Contact

Accounting

Requirements

Brock University

Compare

Overview



Accounting Brock University

Program Summary		Overview <u>Requirements</u> Admissio	on <u>Contact</u>
University	Brock University		
Degree	Bachelor of Accounting, BAcc	Prerequisites	
OUAC Program Code	ВК		For this program
Grade Range	Mid 80s		you would need
Experiential Learning	Co-op option available with this program	IB and AP Requirements	3 other grade 12
Enrollment	685 (total for all Business programs)	 IB Admission Information 	U/M credits
Instruction Language	English	• AP Admission Information 🛂	

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Language Requirements

Gr. 11 Marks: Help NOT Hurt



November 26, 2024

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Target date for Ontario universities to receive all midterm or final grades available for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

January 23, 2025

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all application data and grades from the OUAC for applications submitted by January 15, 2025.

February 20, 2025

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all final grades available for 4U/M courses and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

- Universities see grade 11 and 12 only
- They use this information to help make decisions on admissions when grade 12 marks are not available
- Do not drop a grade 11 course based on worry they will see a low mark. Remember grade 11 marks help BUT DO NOT hurt. Universities care about your 4U/M courses.

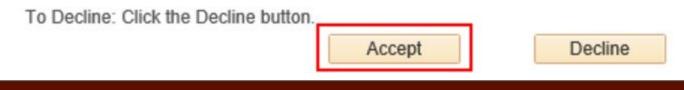
Early Admissions



- Early admissions dependent on University/College
- Admissions are sent out on a rolling basis
- If accepted for early admission, there are still conditions to be met.

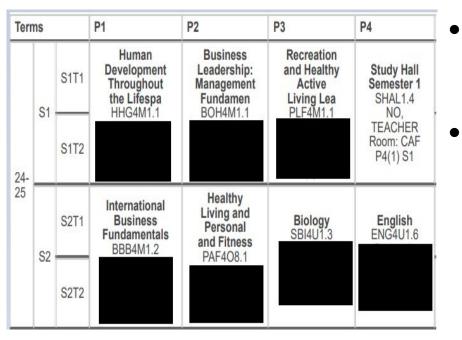
To Accept: Read your Offer of Admission. By accepting, you confirm that you will meet/complete all conditions. Failure to meet/complete all conditions will result in the Offer of Admission being withdrawn.

You may accept only one Offer of Admission.



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Gr. 12 ENG4U Semester 2



- You are NOT at a disadvantage if you end up with ENG4U in semester 2
- If this was the case we would offer all ENG4U in sem 1

Alternate Offers of Admission





Offers of Admission

Basic Requirements for Admission

Ontario high school students must present the OSSD and complete six 4U/M courses. All required courses will be included in the calculation of your overall admission average.

Failed and Repeated Courses

We will consider the higher grade of the 2 attempts.

Alternative Offers

You will receive an offer of admission to only 1 program. Your highest listed choice is considered first when you indicate more than 1 Brock program on your application. If you are not eligible for your first choice, your subsequent choices will be considered in your indicated order of preference.

In most cases:

If you apply to only 1 Brock program but do not qualify, you will be considered for an alternative or related program. If you apply but are not admitted to a co-op program, you will automatically be considered for the regular, non co-op program.

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

PROGRAM WEBSITE

- The majority of Universities will send you an alternate offer of admission.
- This means, if you do not get into your selected program (especially competitive ones), they will offer you a different program to be enrolled in.
- You can even call the University and ask for other alternate programs or offers!
- Western, Queens, Guelph-Humber, McMaster
 <u>DID NOT</u> provide alternative offers this year.

Scholarships



Scholarship NOVEMBER 2024 Report for Ontario high school students 8 PLACES TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUND YOUR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION Scholarships 😽 SDSS School Nominated Awards Informat... The Horatio Alger Association "The Scholarship Report" e-Newsletter Scholarship Workshop Presentation

- We will host a scholarship workshop in September
- The first scholarship deadline is Early October so start planning now!
- Look at the scholarship report and use google to find scholarships

Benefits of 7 U/M Courses

How do we calculate an admission average?

Let's say you apply to a program that requires English, Biology, Chemistry, and a math course. You've chosen to take eight Grade 12 courses with the following final or mid-term marks.

- English (82%)
- Music (86%)
- International Business (81%)
- Biology (84%)

- Math (78%)
- Geometry (75%)
- Chemistry (80%)
- Dramatic Arts (83%)



Program Dependent:

Required courses WILL
 be included in your top 6
 U/M.

OR

 You need to obtain the outlined mark in the required course but MAY NOT be included in your top 6 U/M.

Your admission average would be 82.2%. To get this, we take 82 + 84 + 80 + 78 from the four required courses, add 86 (Music) + 83 (Dramatic Arts) to get a total of six courses, and then divide by six. If you don't have final grades in some of your courses, we'll use mid-term or predicted grades.

Single Sections & Alternatives



- When choosing courses, some classes are only offered ONCE in the school year.
- If 2 or 3 of those single section courses that you select are in the same period, you will only get your top choice.
- As a result, the computer will schedule your alternate courses for you.

SEMESTER 1		
Period 1		
Course	Code	
Writer's Craft	EWC4U1	
French	FSF4U1	
Human Developm	HHG4M1	
Philosophy	HZT4U1	
Advanced Functio	MHF4U1	
Chemistry	SCH4U1	
Physics	SPH4U1	
Construction	TCJ4C1	

Here's a example of this that happened in semester 1 2024-2025



Graduation Requirements



Be sure to check the "Graduation Indicator" on <u>My Pathway Planner</u> to ensure your course selection includes:

- all compulsory courses that you have not yet achieved (especially your Group 1, 2, and 3 required credits)
- the courses that support (or are required for) your post-secondary program

Community Involvement



• 40 community hours are needed to graduate

• Prior to doing an activity, ensure that it is <u>eligible</u> (see back of activity sheet) and get it pre-approved through Guidance

 Opportunities are advertised in the Guidance office, on Instagram (@sdss_guidance), on the <u>SDSS Guidance Website</u> and the SDSS Guidance Google Classroom

Literacy Requirement



 If you have written the test at least once but have not been successful, you can take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC4O1) to meet this graduation requirement





Online Learning Graduation Requirement

Students must earn at least **TWO** online learning credits to get their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

- Opting out of the requirement is also possible.
- Learn more at our <u>YRDSB Public Page</u>

Online Learning Requirement

Online Learning Opt-Out

Grade 9-12 • OLOPTO • 0 Credits • Open

34 Credit Threshold

- Students may earn a maximum of 34 secondary school credits within 5 years of high school
- Once a student reaches the 34 credit threshold, they may earn credits through online learning, night school, summer school, adult day school, etc.
- Repeated courses count **twice** towards the threshold







Grade 12 Course Selection @ SDSS



Course Selection Process and Timelines

Course selection material will be available on the <u>SDSS Guidance Website</u>

2025/26 Course Selection runs from Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025 to Fri. Feb. 21, 2025

Online Course Selection due by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025

Please know that:

- your course selection determines which classes run next year
- you will need to <u>submit your course selection AND parent/guardian</u> <u>approval email on time</u> to receive equal consideration for the courses you have selected

Alternates matter! Please choose wisely!

Grade 12 Course Selection



- Students must be enrolled full-time (3 courses per semester)
- Select at least 7 courses next year + 2 alternates
- One spare is permitted if you have achieved at least 23 credits
- To choose a spare, leave one of your courses blank
- Pick alternates wisely as they often end up in your timetable!



Grade 12 Compulsory Courses

	College	University	Workplace
English	ENG4C1	ENG4U1	ENG4E1

*In order to fulfill the requirements of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), students must achieve one Grade 12 credit in English

Grade 12 Elective Courses*



- Advanced Functions
- Applied Design
- Biology (University)
- Business Leadership
- Calculus
- Canadian & World Issues
- Chemistry (University and College)
- Communications Technology
- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Construction Technology
- Data Management
- Drama

- \circ Economics
- Equity & Social Justice
- Exercise Science (Kinesiology)
- $\circ \ {\rm Fashion}$
- $\circ \,\, \text{French}$
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Health Science
- Healthy Active Living (Female/Co-ed)
- History vs. Hollywood
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Development Throughout a Lifespan
- International Business
- Law
- Learning Strategies (students with IEP)



- Music
- Nutrition & Health
- Healthy Active Living (all gender)
- Personal and Fitness Activities (Female or Male)
- o Philosophy
- Physics (University)
- Recreation & Healthy Active Living Leadership
- Repertoire (Band)
- $\circ\,$ Technological Design
- Transportation Technology
- $\circ\,$ Visual Arts
- World History
- World Politics
- $\circ\,$ Writer's Craft



Specialty Programs @ SDSS

Cooperative Education

- Co-op options include:
 - Teaching Assistant (COOP1)
 - Half Day (COOP2) or Full Day (COOP4)
 - HPA:High Performance Athlete Program (Sem 1 HPA11, Sem 2 HPA21)
 - OYAP/Accelerated OYAP: Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (COOP4)
 - Militia Co-op (COOP4)

- The Co-op Department will contact students who select Co-op for interviews in May
- Questions? See Mrs. Hewitt in Room 1068





Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

- At SDSS we offer SHSM programs in Health
 & Wellness and Business
- This program combines in-school courses with experiential learning through cooperative education and sector based certifications
- For more information, visit the <u>SHSM student</u> <u>site</u>
- You need a 2 credit Coop to earn your SHSM certificate***



Dual Credit



- Students earn a college credit AND a high school credit
 - Interesting courses related to careers in Hospitality, Technology, Business, Law, Design/Art, Skilled Trades, Healthcare, Media, & Social Sciences are available through this program
- Available to students in Grade 11 (Semester 2 only) and Grade 12
- The government covers the cost of tuition and transportation
- See us in guidance or <u>click here</u> for more information

Dual Credit (Grade 11/12)

Dual Credit	YYY4X1	Semester 1 College-delivered Dual Credit course	by application
Dual Credit	YYY4X2	Semester 2 College-delivered Dual Credit course	by application

Reminders



- Grade 12 students must choose a minimum of 7 course + 2 alternates
- Choose your alternates wisely as they may be used to create your timetable
- Course Selection information is available on the <u>SDSS Guidance</u> <u>Website</u> and the <u>Guidance Google Classroom</u>
- Visit us at our Pop-Up Shop from **Mon. Feb 3 Fri. Feb 7** in the atrium to ask questions regarding course selections
- Book a Guidance appointment through Teach Assist for course selection support

Online Course Selections due by 4:00pm on Friday, February 21, 2025

Department Fair @ SDSS - Main Hall

Wednesday Jan. 8 12:00-12:55

Come out for this great opportunity to ask questions about courses you are interested in!

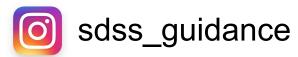
See what SDSS has to offer!

<u>Course Selection:</u> Opens: Feb. 13 @ 9:00 am Closes: Feb. 21 @ 4:00 pm





Staying Informed









My Pathway Planner

My Pathway Planner





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Contact Information 801 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville L4A 0A4 Phone: (905) 640-1433, (647) 795-7626 Fax: (905) 640-1475 Email: <u>stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca</u> Office Hours: 9:20 AM - 3:30 PM



Log in to <u>My Pathway Planner</u> using your GAPPS username and password.







Online Learning Requirement Opt-Out

- Click on + Online
 Learning Opt-Out
 button.
- Review the Board's message, scroll down and click "Add Course"
- You will notice an "Online Learning Opt-Out" course has been added to your planner

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	Online Learning Opt-Out OLOPTO • 0 Credits	Online Learning Opt-out	
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics	English: Understanding C NBE3C1 • 1 Credit	• English	
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Foundations for College MBF3C1 • 1 Credit	Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W	Entrepreneurship: The Ve	• Course	
Issues in Canadian Geogra	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer	• Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu	Photography AWQ201 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person	• Course	
Visual Arts AVI101 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3C1 • 1 Credit	• Course	
Information and Commun	Healthy Living and Person	Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (COOP2 • 2 Credits	• Course	
Repertoire	Repertoire		• Course	
• Course		• Course	Alternates	



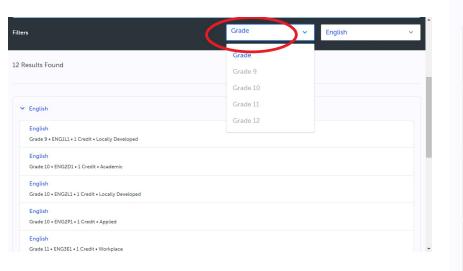
My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses

- To add courses to your high school plan, click on "+ Course" to select from the courses offered at SDSS.
- Detailed instructions are also available in the <u>Course Selection Guide.</u>

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Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit	Foundations for College MBF3C1 • 1 Credit	• Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W	Entrepreneurship: The Ve	• Course	
Issues in Canadian Geogra	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	Introduction to Computer	• Course	
Healthy Active Living Edu PPL108 • 1 Credit	Photography AWQ2O1 • 1 Credit	Healthy Living and Person PAF309 • 1 Credit	• Course	
Visual Arts AVI101 • 1 Credit	First Nations, Métis, and I NAC2O1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI3C1 • 1 Credit	• Course	
Information and Commun	Healthy Living and Person PAF208 • 1 Credit	Grade 11 or 12 - 2-credit (COOP2 • 2 Credits	• Course	
Repertoire AMR101 • 1 Credit	Repertoire		• Course	
• Course		• Course	Alternates	



My Pathway Planner: Choosing Courses



English

English

Grade 12 • ENG4C1 • 1 Credit • College

English

Grade 12 • ENG4E1 • 1 Credit • Workplace

English

Grade 12 • ENG4U1 • 1 Credit • University

The Writer's Craft

Grade 12 • EWC4U1 • 1 Credit • University



My Pathway Planner: Adding Online Courses

- To add courses to your high school plan, click on + course
- Select "Online Learning Courses" as the Discipline
- Choose a course from the drop-down menu
- Scroll down and click
 "Add Course"

Plan Courses

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isplaying 168 Courses	Guidance and Career Education	
isplaying too courses	Health and Physical Education	
	Mathematics	
> Arts	Online Learning Courses	
> Business Studies	Online Learning Opt-out Personalized Alternative	
> Canadian and World Studies	Personauzed Alternative Studies	
> Civics/Career Studies		



My Pathway Planner: Adding Online Courses

- Courses are delivered online using an entirely asynchronous model
- They are NOT teacher-led classes at a specified time each day
- You may take a maximum of 2 online courses across your grade 11 and 12 year

× Online Learning Courses

Online Learning Courses

💄 Grade 11-12 🍵 ONLINE 🔛 1 Credit 😒 Alternative

This course is a placeholder for asynchronous Online Learning. When you choose this option, you will be prompted to choose an Online Learning course from a drop-down menu. These courses are delivered entirely online using an asynchronous model; they are not teacher-led classes at a specified time each day. These asynchronous Online Learning courses count towards the Online Learning requirement for students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. Students may add a maximum of two Online Learning courses to their course selections.

This is a placeholder code. You must select a course below

Select...

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My Pathway Planner: Adding Repertoire

 Select all other courses you would like for next year <u>before</u> selecting Repertoire

Repertoire MUST be added as your last credit

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed		Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	:	English: Contemporary Ab	English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	:
Principles of Mathematics	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	:	Functions MCR3U1 • 1 Credit	Advanced Functions MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	:	Biology SBI3U1 • 1 Credit	Calculus and Vectors MCV4U1 • 1 Credit	:
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	:	Chemistry SCH3U1 • 1 Credit	Biology SBI4U1 • 1 Credit	:
Issues in Canadian Geogra	Civics & Career Studies CIVCAR • 1 Credit	:	Raising Healthy Children HPC3O1 • 1 Credit	Chemistry SCH4U1 • 1 Credit	:
Healthy Active Living Edu	Visual Arts - Photography AWQ201 • 1 Credit	:	Visual Arts - Photography AWQ3M1 • 1 Credit	Financial Accounting Prin BAT4M1 • 1 Credit	:
Visual Arts	Food and Nutrition HFN2O1 • 1 Credit	:	Financial Accounting Fun BAF3M1 • 1 Credit	Business Leadership: Man BOH4M1 • 1 Credit	:
Music aMU101 + 1 Credit	Music AMU201 • 1 Credit	:	Music AMU3M1 + 1 Credit	Music AMU4M1 • 1 Credit	:
Repertoire AMR101 • 1 Credit	Repertoire AMR2O1 • 1 Credit	:	Repertoire AMR3M1 • 1 Credit	O Repertoire	
				Alternates	
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My Pathway Planner: Prerequisite Courses

- Many courses have a prerequisite (a prior course needed to enter the course selected). When selecting courses, please ensure you have completed or are completing any prerequisite course(s).
 - Example: Grade 12 University Data Management (MDM4U1) requires Grade 11 University Functions (MCR3U1) OR Grade 11 Mixed Mathematics (MCF3M1).
- Plan Ahead Plan Ahead Online Learning Opt-out Online Learning Opt-out English: Understanding C... English NBE3U1 + 1 Credit ENG4U1 • 1 Credit Foundations for College ... Mathematics of Data Man. MBF3C1 • 1 Credit MDM4U1 • 1 Credit Financial Accounting Fun... Financial Accounting Prin... BAF3M1 • 1 Credit BAT4M1 • 1 Credit
- If you select a course and are missing the necessary prerequisite, a red exclamation mark will appear next to the selected course
- Use <u>My Pathway Planner</u> to plan ahead. You may select Grade 12 courses for post-secondary planning purposes, but **only** your Grade 11 course selections will be submitted in February.



My Pathway Planner: Summer School

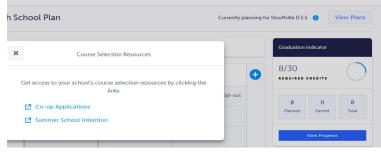
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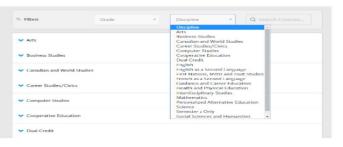
- pick a replacement elective course for the course you would like to be taking at summer school
- complete the "Summer School Intention Form" (click on "Course Selection Resources" box at the top right)

In the spring:

 you will need to officially <u>register for summer</u> <u>school</u>

Detailed instructions related to course replacement based on your summer school intention can be found in the <u>Course Selection Guide.</u>





Course Selection Resources

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