



Adult Graduation Program

BC Adult Graduation Diploma Program:

To graduate with an Adult Dogwood, students must have:

- A required Language Arts 12 course
- A Math 11 or 12 course
- At least three additional Grade 12 electives, **or** a Grade 11 Socials Studies course and two additional Grade 12 electives

Courses and credits can be counted from either or both the public secondary and post-secondary systems.

Of the five courses required for the Adult Dogwood, at least three must be completed **after** the adult student has entered the Adult Graduation Program, either through enrolment (instruction) or Prior Learning Assessment. This means that students can receive credit toward the Adult Dogwood for no more than two qualifying courses completed while in the B.C. (school-aged) Graduation Program. You cannot receive an Adult Dogwood using only courses completed prior to enrolling in the Adult Graduation Program.

Adult learners are not required to complete the Graduation Numeracy or Literacy Assessments to graduate with the Adult Dogwood. At the same time, adult learners should be aware that some post-secondary institutions may require that students write assessments/examinations for admission purposes.

Requirements for the British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood)	
B.C. Post Secondary System Qualifying Courses	B.C. Secondary School System Qualifying Courses
A Provincial Level (Grade 12) English or higher OR	A required Language Arts 12 course (English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12, or Francophone equivalent) (4 credits)
An Advanced (Grade 11) or Provincial Level or higher Mathematics* OR	A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
Three additional courses at the Provincial Level or higher or Advanced Social Sciences and two Provincial Level courses or higher OR	Three Grade 12 Ministry-Authorized courses (4 credits each) or a Grade 11 Social Studies course (4 credits) and two Grade 12 Ministry-Authorized courses (4 credits each) (12 credits total)
Total: 5 courses	Total: 20 credits

Additional Source Document: [2024 BC Graduation Program – Graduation Handbook of Procedures](#)



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Procedure:

1. The student has completed 2 (or more) courses that will count towards credit for the Adult Dogwood
2. The student and parent have signed this [document](#), granting consent to move from the 2023 Dogwood to the Adult Dogwood
3. The student turns 18.
4. In MyEducation BC, find the student. Click on the details side tab for this student and change the grade sub level to “AN”
5. Select the Transcript side tab, click on the Program of Study side tab, change the program of study to Adult Graduation Program and ensure the “is primary” check box is checked.
6. Select the Transactions Side Tab > Inclusions sub side tab
 - a. [Add an inclusion](#) for the date the letter was signed for the parent

Time passes.

7. The student completes the remaining 3 courses that will meet the requirements of the Adult Dogwood
8. In MyEducation BC, find the student. Click on the details side tab for this student and change the grade sub level to “AD”
9. In MyEducation BC, find the student. Click on the details side tab for this student and select the DIP/SCCP Date (date the student met the requirements of the Adult Dogwood)
10. Upload TRAX
11. Withdraw the student as graduated with a reason graduated – dogwood or mark the student to graduate at EoYR.