



External Credit Policy Statement

EXTERNAL CREDIT POLICY STATEMENT - 6050

The Community Education Authority acknowledges The Ministry of Education has sole authority to review and approve external credentials and assessments, and to provide an official list of these approved credentials and assessments to schools. The list is published in the Ministry's online Course Registry. Some external credentials are classified as required courses and others as elective courses. Grade 12-level external credentials count towards the required number of Grade 12 level credits needed to satisfy graduation requirements.

Boards must not charge students for external credential reviews.

There is no limit to the number of credits a student may earn by using external credentials. However, there may be credit restrictions between credentials where the external courses or programs are deemed to be equivalent. It is the responsibility of the administration to ensure that students do not receive double credit for credentials deemed equivalent. Credit restrictions are available on the Course Registry website.

Although external credentials may contribute towards graduation requirements, they may or may not meet general or specific admissions requirements for post-secondary institutions. It is a student's individual responsibility to verify admissions requirements for the post-secondary institutions they plan to attend.

Procedures for External Credentials

In order to earn credit for an approved credential, students must provide the appropriate documentation proving successful completion of the external assessment, course or program. Students may have earned an approved external credential prior to entering Grade 10. If so, they are awarded credit if they present their credential any time after they enter Grade 10. For reporting and transcript purposes, schools must assign all credits received as a result of an external credential, both a letter grade and percentage, if possible to determine. If impossible to determine, "Transfer Standing" (TS) may be used.

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