

Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Typically grade 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Lower Secondary School/Middle School
Native Language(s)	English, French
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years: Six years primary, three years lower secondary three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Provincial High School Graduation Certificate (Honours, Academic or General)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Newfoundland and Labrador Ministry of Education
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

2. High School Graduation Diploma or Senior High School Graduation Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Newfoundland and Labrador Ministry of Education
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

CREDITING POLICIES

Grade Nine Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credits
English 9	1.00 Unit
Mathematics 9	1.00 Unit
Social Studies 9	0.67 Units
Science 9	0.67 Units
French 9	0.50 Units

Grade 10-12 Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credits
2 Credits	1.00 Unit
1 Credit	0.50 Units

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	80-100	A	4
B	70-79	B	3
C	60-69	C	2
D	50-59	D	1
F	0-49	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Course Codes

- » The first two characters in the numerical course code for grades 10 through 12 states the subject studied (e.g., 06 indicates French).
- » The third character in the numerical course code for grades 10 through 12 states the course level (e.g., 1, 2 and 3 designate secondary level courses. Number 4 usually indicates Advanced Placement courses).
- » The fourth character indicates the credit value of the course.
- » The fifth character indicates the type of course completed.
- » These course codes, along with an approved course title can be considered in the academic certification process.
- » Courses designated with a 6 or 7 will not be used in the certification process.
- » The sixth character in the numerical course code is a digit between 0 and 9 distinguishing courses in a subject area having the same level, credit value and type.
- » The following course titles are **approved** for use in an academic certification:

English/Native Language	Math	Science	Social Science	Additional Courses
Canadian Literature	Math 1201/ Mathematiques 1231	Biologie 2231/Biologie 2231	Canadian Economy 2203	Accelerated French 2203
English 1201	Math 2200/ Mathematiques 2230	Biologie 3231/Biologie 3231	Canadian Geography 1202	Accelerated French 3203
English 2201	Math 2201	Biology 2201	Canadian History 1201	Enseignement Religieux 3131
English 3201	Math 3200/ Mathematiques 3230	Biology 3201	Canadian Issues 1209	Enseignement Religieux 3136
Folk Literature	Math 3201/ Mathematiques 3231	Chemistry 2202/ Chimie 2232	Canadian Law 2104	Ethical Issues 1104
Language Arts 9	Math 3208	Chemistry 3202/ Chimie 3232	Canadian Law 2204	Francais 1202
World Literature 3207	Mathematics 1204	Earth Systems 3209	Droit Canadienne 2234	Francais 2202
	Mathematics 2204	Environmental Science 3205	Economie Canadienne 2233	Francais 3202
	Mathematics 2205	Physics 2204/ Physique 2234	Geographie Du Canada 1232	(Core) French 1200
	Mathematics 3103	Physics 3204	Historie Du Canada 1231	(Core) French 2200
	Mathematics 3204	Science 1206/ Sciences 1236	Historie Mondiale 2236	(Core) French 3200
	Mathematics 3205	Science?Sciences 9 (.67 CU Max)	Historie Mondiale 3231	French 3201
	Mathematics 3207	Science De L'environnement 3235	Newfoundland & Labrador (NL) Studies 2205	French 9 (.5 CU Max)

<i>English/Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Additional Courses</i>
	Mathematics 9/ Mathematiques 9		Social Studies 9/ Social Humanities 9 (.67 CU Max)	World Religions 3101
			World Geography 3200	World Religions 3106
			World Geography 3202	Ethics and Philosophy 2101
			World History 3201	Francais (EFI) 9
			Social Studies 1201/ Sciences Humanities 1231	
			Social Studies 22021/ Science Humanities 2231	
			Social Studies 3201/ Social Humanities 3231	
			Ethics and Social Justice 2016	

- » The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
- Business Enterprise 1100.
 - Christian Writings 2104.
 - Consumer Studies.
 - English 1200.
 - English 1202.
 - English 2202.
 - English 3202.
 - Enterprise 3205.
 - Enterprise Education 3205.
 - Mathematics 1206I
 - Mathematics 2206I
 - Mathematics 3206.
 - Science 2200.
 - Science 3200.
 - Theatre Arts 2200I
 - Writing 2203.
- » [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Student account task information.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)

