

POST - SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

Students can combine the Career program with preparation for technological institutions, colleges or universities.

Increasingly post- secondary institutions are requiring or recommending prior work and/or volunteer experience for admission to certain programs. These are now called “broad based” or “personal profile applications and are becoming the norm for many program admission applications.

For example, UBC now requires a personal profile and/or broad based application for: Commerce, Music, and Human Kinetics programs outlining the volunteer and/or work experience the student has participated in prior to applying for the program.

Broad based applications are also recommended for: Arts, Engineering, Science and Forestry applications.

Benefits to Students

Co-op programs:

- allow students to explore career options, interests and abilities by participating in work experience placements
- ensure that students do not miss instructional time from other courses while attending work experience
- allow students to decide if a chosen career does or does not meet their expectations, prior to investing time and money at the post-secondary level
- develop and enhance employability skills
- help students to earn 20 credits toward Graduation in one semester
- develop a tight collaboration and support with classmates....Coop becomes a “family”
- enable students to complete mandatory 30 hour work/volunteer requirement for the Grad Transitions program.
- enable students to network with and obtain valuable references and contacts in a field of their choice.
- assist students in building on their learning in Planning 10 and in developing evidence to support their Grad Transitions requirements.

L.A. MATHESON Gr. 11 CO-OP PROGRAMS



*Introducing students to the
world of work!!*

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General Graduation Requirements

Required Courses: Credits:

Each course is worth 4 credits

*English 10	4
*Math 10 – choose one (A&W, Foundations, Pre-Calc)	4
*Science 10	4
Social Studies 10	4
Planning 10	4
Physical Education 10	4
*English 11 or Comm 11	4
*Social Studies 11	4
Math 11 – choose one (A&W, Foundations, Pre-Calc)	4
Science 11 – choose one (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Sc/Tech, Earth Science)	4
*English 12 or Comm 12	4
Fine Arts &/or Appl. Skills (Gr 10-12)	4
Subtotal	48
Elective Courses (Gr 10-12)	28
Graduation Transitions 12	4
Total Credits	80

* = provincial exam

*All must be of Grade 11 or 12 level

*Of the 28 elective credits, a minimum
12 credits must be at a Gr. 12 level

Co-op Programs Available in Grade 11

The Matheson Co-op: Semester 1 & 2

Math 11 Pre-Calculus

English 11

Work Experience 12A

Work Experience 12B

Career Transitions 12

20 Credits

2nd Semester:

- a Science 11
- Social Studies 11
- Elective #1
- Elective #2



Companies that Recently Hired Co-op

Students:

Antidote Pharmacy	Science World
Blue Notes	Ricki's All Day Grill
I.H.O.P.	Shopper's Drug Mart
Kang & Co. Law Firm	La Senza
Mark's Pharmacy	Superstore
O.W.L. Rehabilitation Centre	The Keg
Pay Less Shoe Source	Winners
Rona	Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver
Cactus Club	Urban Planet
White Spot	Discovery College

Information Technology 11/12:

(either Semester 1 or 2)

Choose 3 from the following:

- Info Tech 11 or 12, Animation 11
- Digital Art & Interactive
Web Design 11
- Desktop Publishing
for Business
Application 11
- Work Experience 12
- Career Transitions 12 = **20 credits**



Other Semester:

- English 11
- Social Studies 11
- Elective #1 (Ideally a Language 11)
- Elective #2

STRUCTURE OF CO-OP

- Co-op is a one-semester program
- Students receive full instructional hours for all courses taken – 20 potential credits
- Students are instructed by one or two teachers in one semester.

Work Placement Opportunities

- Community Police Stations
- Health Care (excluding hospitals)
- Technology Companies
- Schools or Daycares
- Retail & Restaurants
- Science World