

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. 12 Career Ed 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 12

Culinary Arts 12: (Available in either Semester 1 or 2)

Cafeteria 12A, Cafeteria 12B, Cafeteria 12C
Work Experience 12A and/or 12B

Career Transitions 12 **up to 24 credits**

Other Semester: English 12 or Comm 12
and 3 other Electives

Information Technology 12: (Available in either Semester 1 or 2) Choose 3 from the following:

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

Other Semester: English 12 or
Communications 12 and 3 Electives

STRUCTURE OF CO-OP

- Co-op is a one-semester program
- Students receive full instructional
hours for all courses taken – up to 24
potential credits
- Students are instructed by one teacher
all semester

NEW Elective for Grade 12s

Transitions 12: First Semester Only

It is a personalized course that addresses
each student's transition beyond high school
through step-by-step support, field
experiences, networking with specialists in
the field, and through guest speakers and
workshops.

- Post-Secondary Program Research and
Campus Tours
- Post-Secondary and Scholarship
Applications completion
- All Grad Transitions Completion
- Market Exploration and Networking for
future career prospects and current job
hunt
- Finances: Saving, budgets, taxes, loan
applications, how to afford a car, living on
your own and more.
- Complete all applications before
application deadlines

Courses Included: 6 Credits

Grad Transitions- 4 credits

Career Transitions 12 - 2 credits

Work Placement Opportunities

- Restaurants
- Hotel Kitchens
- Digital Technology Companies
- Computer Programming
Companies