

B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood)

Students who are 18 years of age or older have the choice of pursuing graduation through an Adult Dogwood Diploma. To graduate with an Adult Dogwood, learners must successfully complete:

- English Studies 12 (4 credits).
 - A Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
 - At least three additional Grade 12 electives, or a Social Studies 11 and two additional Grade 12 electives (4 credits each).
- *NOTE: BAA (Bible) and IDS (Independent Directed Studies) courses do not meet this requirement.

A student must be 18 years or older to gain entry to the Adult Graduation Program. Two courses may be brought forward if completed before the student turned 18. The remaining three courses must be started and completed after the student turned 18. Courses and credits can be counted from the public secondary and post-secondary systems provided they have met the criteria for equivalency.

Ministry of Education Authorized Courses offered by <i>Anchor Academy</i> Course Descriptions are available on our website www.ark.net – under High School Courses.	
<p>English Studies 12 <u>or</u> English First Peoples 12– required</p> <p>Additional English electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing 12 • Literary Studies 12 <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting 11 • Foundations of Math 11 • Precalculus 11 or 12 • Workplace Math 11 • History of Math 11 <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and Physiology 12 • Chemistry 12 • Physics 12 • Specialized Science 12 choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Individualized -Forensic Science 	<p>Second Language (prior experience with these languages are needed before taking these courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French 12 • Spanish 12 <p>Arts Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Studio 12 • Dance 12 • Drama 12 • Music 12 • Musical Theatre 12 • Photography 12 <p>Applied Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culinary Arts 12 • Digital Media Development 12 <p>Physical Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Living 12

<p>-Marine Science -Veterinarian Science</p> <p>Socials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorations in Social Studies 11 • BC First Peoples 12 • 20th Century World History 12 • Comparative Cultures 12 • Comparative World Religions 12 • Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 • Genocide Studies 12 • Human Geography 12 • Law Studies 12 	<p>Work Experience 12A, 12B</p> <p>Workforce Training Certificates 12</p> <p>Career Life Education 12</p>
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A few other noteworthy items:

- The school year after a student turns 19, Anchor Academy only receives part funding from the Ministry of Education, so students will be required to pay \$200 for each course (unless the student receives special education funding).
- Anchor Academy will send materials and assign a teacher for each course.
- Students are required to contact each course teacher on a weekly basis and submit work as soon as it is completed.
- Teachers are available during office hours to answer any questions.
- Courses should be completed within the school year they are started, but students may have up to 12 months to complete each course if needed.
- Students in the Adult Graduation Program are not required to complete the Graduation Numeracy or Literacy Assessments.

Any further questions can be directed to Anchor Academy’s High School Vice Principal