



**EBUS
ACADEMY**

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Reference guide for counsellors, educators, and adult students. For more information on EBUS and our programs visit www.ebus.ca

**ADULT
PROGRAM
GUIDE**

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WELCOME TO EBUS ACADEMY!

Imagine! Learning that fits your life!

EBUS Academy is a BC Public School that provides progressive online learning programs and courses to BC students. Founded in 1993, EBUS is an established leader in distributed learning (DL) enrolling students from Kindergarten to Adult.

Since graduation from high school is becoming even more important in today's competitive career market, many people are looking for ways to complete their BC high school education or to develop their core knowledge and skills at upper grade levels. EBUS Academy is committed to helping you achieve your goals!

At EBUS, Adult Students (19+ years) have a choice of several Graduation Programs depending on their needs. Adult students who have not yet graduated, but have begun a graduation program, may choose to switch diploma types. Students that have graduated may take courses for upgrading purposes. Even if you are currently enrolled in another educational institution, you still have choices! Our enrollment options allow you to tailor a graduation plan that is specific to your educational needs and schedule and courses for BC-resident students enrolled in our graduation programs are **tuition-free!**



Our programs support students by providing maximum flexibility through a variety of technologies, resources and educational services aimed at success. We encourage students to work with our Academic Advisor to develop a plan that:

- Meets graduation requirements
- Meets personal career goals
- Meets admission requirements for post-secondary institutions

Don't hesitate to speak with our Academic Advisor for more detailed information about our programs and courses, or to discuss your graduation plan! For more information on adult graduation requirements, visit the Ministry of Education's [Adult Program](#) Information site.

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EBUS! It's not just a school. It's a plan for your future.



ENROLLMENT

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

EBUS offers several graduation programs tuition-free for BC-resident Adult students. A student must be 19 years or older to gain entry to our adult graduation programs; 18-year-olds may qualify if they have been out of school for at least one continuous year prior to enrolling and they have permission from the administrator.

Before you enroll, please contact our Academic Advisor at 1-800-567-1236 to discuss your graduation requirements and program enrollment qualifications with to ensure this program will meet your needs.

COURSE SELECTION

Please refer to our [Course Description Booklet](#) for a detailed list of our course offerings. Review the course requirements & descriptions, exam requirements, and important notes in this booklet.

1. Consider requirements that may be necessary for post secondary education pursuits.
2. Complete your program specific Course Planning form.

CONSULTATION

Before you enroll, please call 1-800-567-1236 and speak with our Adult Academic Advisor to discuss your course requirements and program options.

ENROLLMENT

- **New Student:** Complete and submit the [adult enrollment form](#), along with a scanned copy of your birth certificate and Course Planning Form, to our registrar. Complete the activation assignment (found at www.ebus.ca) for each course requested.
- **Returning Student:** Submit the Course Planning form to your Academic Advisor. Complete the online activation assignment (found at www.ebus.ca) for each course requested.



ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

When your enrollment is processed, new students receive a welcome email including their login name and password.

- To minimize delays in receiving your welcome email, remember to provide us with an **email address** on your enrollment form.

Returning students should already have their login information. If you don't have this information, please contact our **Help Desk at 1-800-567-1236**.

Once you login to our FirstClass program and locate your classrooms, you will be expected to contact your teacher.

The document links in this program guide can be found at www.ebus.ca

BC ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAM

("Adult Dogwood")

The BC Adult Graduation Diploma or "Adult Dogwood" refers to the high school graduation credential used jointly by both the colleges and the school districts. Students wanting to receive their graduation diploma for work or personal reasons will find the Adult Dogwood satisfactory. Some colleges may also accept students with this diploma. Some courses may require prerequisite courses.

The Adult Graduation Program supports learners over the age of 19 who have not completed high school and are interested in enrolling in an educational program leading to a graduation diploma. In the adult program, 20 credits are needed for graduation. A student must complete at least three courses after enrolling in the Adult Graduation Program. This is different from the BC Certificate of Graduation program or "Regular" graduation program (see pg. 12), which requires 80 credits for graduation.

STUDENTS TAKING THE ADULT DOGWOOD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WRITE PROVINCIAL EXAMS.

Qualifying Courses through EBUS	Credits
REQUIRED:	
A Language Arts 12* Course	4 credit course
A Mathematics 11 or 12* course	4 credit course
AND EITHER	
Option 1	
Three Grade 12 Ministry-authorized courses (4 credits each)	12 credits
OR	
Option 2	
Social Studies 11 (4 credits) or First Nations Studies 12 and two Grade 12 Ministry-authorized courses (4 credits each)	12 credits
Total:	20 credits

*Please refer to [Course Information](#) for a list of Foundation Studies courses which satisfy the mathematics and language arts requirements for the Adult Graduation Program.

Before you enroll, please contact our Academic Advisor at 1-800-567-1236 to discuss your graduation requirements and program enrollment qualifications with to ensure this program will meet your needs.

2011-12 Course Planning Form - Adult Dogwood Program

Make your course selections in the table below in consultation with your EBUS Academic Advisor.

- Highlighted courses are required for graduation
- Three other courses (Gr. 12 level or Social Studies 11) are also required

NAME: _____ **EMAIL/PHONE:** _____

COURSE	Credit	Order	Enroll Date	Active Date	Completion Date	Teacher/Comments	FINAL %
Communications 12 or English 12	4						
Accounting 11 or Essentials of Math 11 or Principles of Math 11	4						
Accounting 12	4						
BC First Nations 12	4						
Biology 12	4						
CAPPA 12	4						
Chemistry 12	4						
Data Management 12	4						
Essentials of Math 12	4						
Family Studies 12	4						
Food & Nutrition 12	4						
History 12	4						
Law 12	4						
Physical Education 12	4						
Principles of Math 12	4						
Social Studies 11	4						
Textile Studies 12	4						
Social Justice 12	4						

Comments:

Student Signature: _____

School Signature: _____

2004 BC CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

("Regular" Dogwood)

In order to earn a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood), students must complete a minimum of 80 credits. These must include 54 credits for required courses, and a minimum of 28 elective credits.

- Every student must complete 13 required courses (52 credits).
- Students must complete a minimum of 28 elective credits. These 28 credits may be from Ministry-authorized, BAA, post-secondary courses, or external credentials.
- Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level:
 - One grade 12 Language Arts course (4 credits)
 - Three grade 12 Elective courses (12 credits)
- Students are not restricted to course within their own grade levels. (e.g. Grade 10 students may select grade 11 elective courses.)

Graduation Requirements:	Grade Level	Credits
Language Arts	10	4
Mathematics	10	4
Science	10	4
Social Studies	10	4
Physical Education	10	4
Planning	10	4
Language Arts	11	4
Mathematics	11	4
Science	11 or 12	4
Social Studies 11 or BC First Nations Studies 12	11 or 12	4
Language Arts	12	4
A Fine Arts or Applied Skills course	10,11 or 12	4
Graduation Transitions	12	4
At least 3 more elective Gr. 12 courses	*completed in gr. 12 year	12
At least 4 more elective courses	10,11 or 12	16
Graduation Total		80

Before you enroll, please contact our Academic Advisor at 1-800-567-1236 to discuss your graduation requirements and program enrollment qualifications with to ensure this program will meet your needs.

2011-12 Course Planning Form - 2004 "Regular" Dogwood Program

Make your course selections in the table below in consultation with your EBUS Academic Advisor.

NAME: _____ **EMAIL/PHONE:** _____

Required Courses	Enroll Date	Active Date	End Date	Teacher/Comments	Final %
Language Arts 10					
Communications 11/English 11					
Communications 12/English 12					
Social Studies 10					
Social Studies 11/BC First Nations Studies 12					
Science 10					
Biology 11/Chemistry 11/ Earth Science 11/Physics 11					
Foundations Math & Pre-Calculus 10 Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10					
Essentials of Math 11 or 12/ Principles of Math 11 or 12					
Physical Education 10					
Planning 10					
A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12					
Elective Credits (28 credits) Gr. 10, 11 or 12.					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
Graduation Transitions					

Student Signature: _____

School Signature _____

PROVINCIAL EXAMS

Your chosen graduation program and post secondary requirements dictate whether you will be required to write Provincial exams. Please refer to the program descriptions in this booklet for more specific details.

Adult Dogwood Program: Provincial exams are optional.

2004 Regular Dogwood Program: Required: EN10, SC10, MATH10, SS11, ENG/COMM12, BCFNS12 (if taken). Additional gr. 12 exams, such as Biology 12 or Principles of Math 12, are optional.

The table below outlines which courses have Provincial exams and, if required, the percentage it represents for your final mark in each course.

COURSE	PROVINCIAL EXAM	% OF Mark
English 10	Required	20
Mathematics 10	Required	20
Science 10	Required	20
Social Studies 11	Required	20
BC First Nations 12 (if taken: see note below)	Required	20
English 12 or Communications 12	Required	40

Note: BC First Nations Studies 12 can replace Social Studies 11, or can be taken as an elective after Social Studies 11.

For more information about provincial exams, including schedules, practice exams, where you write, finding your exam results, and how to decide whether or not to write optional exams, please speak with your EBUS Academic Advisor.

COURSE SELECTION

Please use this list to complete your program specific Course Planning Form.
Please refer to our [Course Description Booklet](#) for fully-detailed course descriptions.

APPLIED SKILLS

Accounting 11
Accounting 12
Business Computer Apps. 11
Data Management 12
Family Studies 11
Family Studies 12
Foods & Nutrition 11
Foods & Nutrition 12

CAREER EDUCATION

Career & Personal Planning 12
Graduation Transitions
Planning 10
Teen Pathways 10

FINE ARTS

Photography 11
Photography 12
Studio Arts 11:
-Drawing & Painting 11
-Fabric & Fibre 11

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ICT: Modular Survey 11
ICT: Modular Survey 12

LANGUAGE ARTS

Communications 11
Communications 12
English 10
English 11
English 12
Writing 12

SECOND LANGUAGE

French 10
French 11
French 12
Intro to Spanish 11
Spanish 11

LAW

Law 12
Social Justice 12

MATHEMATICS

Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10
Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 11
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
Foundations of Math 11
Pre-Calculus Math 11
Principles of Mathematics 12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 10
Physical Education 11
Physical Education 12

SCIENCES

Biology 11
Biology 12
Chemistry 11
Chemistry 12
Earth Science 11
Physics 11
Psychology 11
Psychology 12
Science 10

SOCIAL STUDIES

BC First Nations Studies 12
History 12
Social Studies 10
Social Studies 11

OTHERS

Independent Directed Studies



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