

ELIGIBLE COURSES OFFERINGS POLICY FOR NON-RESIDENT LEARNERS THROUGH ONLINE LEARNING

Eligible Course offerings are set out Global Education's policy and will be listed on the Global Education website and may be subject to amendment from time to time at the discretion of Global Education and subject to Ministry of Education and Child Care requirements.

At the time of writing, the policy provides as follows:

1. Non-Resident Learners may take the following courses through means of Online Learning:
 - a. A maximum of 24 credits in total that (may be drawn from any available course with the exception of English 11, English 12 and Social Studies 10, 11 and 12).
 - b. A maximum of 8 credits may be taken at the Grade 10 level (and a maximum of 4 credits of English Language Arts 10).
 - c. Maximum of 16 credits may be drawn from the Grade 11 and Grade 12 levels.
 - d. Within the eligible course offerings identified in the course offerings, learners may not take the following by means of online learning.
 - i. English Language Arts 11 and 12 courses
 - ii. Social Studies 10, 11 or 12 courses
2. A maximum of two courses per grade level for Grade K to 9 courses with the approval of the Ministry of Education and Child Care.
3. *School Age* means the age of a person between the start of the school year in which the person reaches the age of 5 years on or before December 31 and the age the person is at the end of the school year in which the person reaches the age of 19 years.
4. Students must be non-resident learner and attending either a BC Offshore School, Board or Independent Authority or participating in a 2+1 Program while residing outside of British Columbia.
5. Global Education may not offer non-resident learners the Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessments.
6. Global Education does not award academic credit.
7. The Offshore School, Board or Independent School Authority is responsible for awarding credit for online learning courses taken with Global Education, providing students successfully pass with a minimum 50% as a final grade.

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8. Credit for courses that cover the Graduation Program that meet the graduation requirements can only be given by an Offshore School, Board or Independent School Authority following equivalency review by the Offshore School, Board, or Independent School Authority that the student is enrolled in accordance with the Graduation Program Order (M302/04) and applicable Ministry of Education and Child Care International Student Graduation Credit policies.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/earning-credit-through-equivalency-challenge-external-credentials-post-secondary-credit-and-independent-directed-studies>

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Legal references:

School Act ss 82(1) and (2)

Ministerial Order 302/04 Graduation Program Order

[Earning Credit through Equivalency, Challenge, External Credentials, Post Secondary Credit and Independent Directed Studies](#)

[International Student Graduation Credit](#)

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