

CEDARBRAE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE COURSE SELECTION 2025-2026

For Students Moving from Grade 11 to Grade 12 and Returning Grade 12's



WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

For students entering grade 12 it is recommended that you choose a **total of 8 courses** and **3 alternative courses**. You have **1** compulsory course to select this year, **2** if you are an Immersion or Extended French student. The remaining courses are electives chosen because of a specific destination or because you enjoy that subject. Check your Ontario Student Status Sheet to be sure that all your diploma requirements will be completed by the end of your grade 12 year. Check that you have all the prerequisites for the courses you are choosing.

For returning grade 12 students the courses you choose will be based on the diploma requirements that need to be completed or courses necessary to fulfill post-secondary entrance requirements. If you are returning to upgrade marks, then you will be choosing subjects for **only one semester and a minimum of 3 subjects** and **3 alternative courses**. In addition, you will need to select the code **SEMONE** to indicate you are returning for one semester only.

NOTE: You must have earned 23 credits before a spare can be added to your timetable.

English	ENG4C1 or ENG4U1 or ENG4E1
French Immersion	FIF4U5
Extended French	FEF4U4

Your job during this course selection process is to choose courses that not only get you **OUT** of high school, but **IN** to someplace else! (E.g. Apprenticeship, College, University, Workplace)

Planning on entering an APPRENTICESHIP -- you need to know the following:

- The traditional approach to becoming an apprentice is to find an employer willing to teach you the trade and then contact the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and officially register as an apprentice. For details regarding the traditional apprenticeship system, see the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities link on the Cedarbrae Guidance webpage under the Post-Secondary information tab: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cedarbraeci/Guidance/Post-Secondary-Pathways/Apprenticeship-Program>
- Check out the pre-apprenticeship programs offered at a number of colleges. These programs give you shop/lab experience, academic upgrading and Level 1 apprenticeship in-school training so that you are more prepared to find an employer to take you on as an apprentice. It is important to research which particular programs are being offered at any individual college before applying as program offerings vary from year to year.

You can pursue an apprenticeship and a college diploma at the same time. Many colleges offer Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship programs that combine a college diploma program and apprenticeship training. Applicants must meet the college admission requirements in order to apply to these programs; but having employer sponsorship before registering is not required

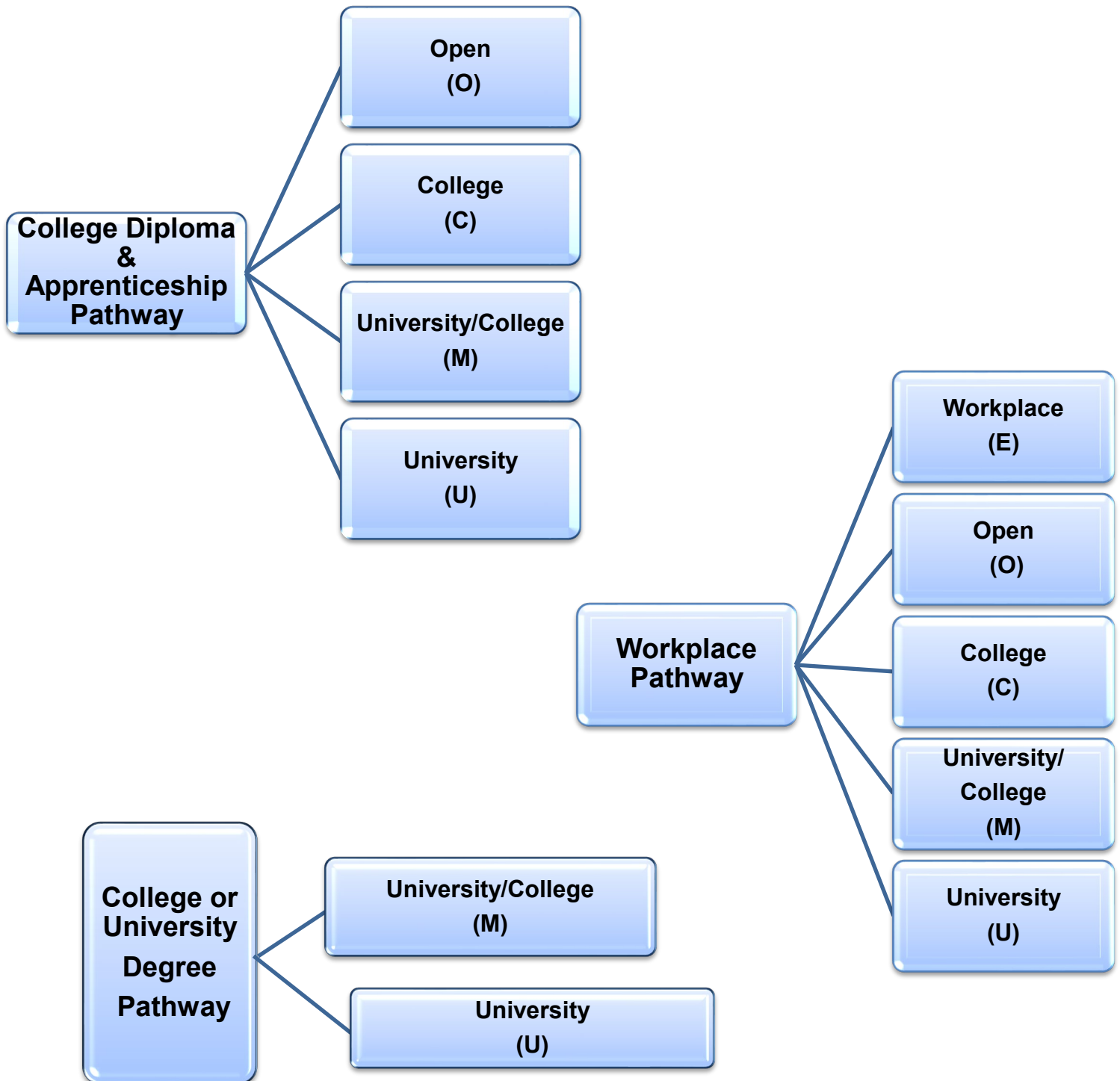
Planning on attending COLLEGE -- you need to know the following:

- Admission requirements vary between specific colleges and programs.
- In most cases, an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is required; which includes a Grade 12 English course -- College (ENG4C1) or University (ENG4U1).
- Colleges may establish program specific admission requirements. Look at the college websites to find out more about program specific admission requirements.
- Some programs have special prerequisites required for admission (such as specific courses, essays, medical forms, or testing). These requirements are listed as admission requirements in the individual college calendars/websites.
- College Bachelor's Degrees require a combination of at least **6 (six)** grade 12 university (4U) or mixed (4M) courses including ENG4U1 (Grade 12 University English).
- For more information about specific Colleges and programs see the links located on the Cedarbrae Guidance webpage under the Post-Secondary information tab: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cedarbraeci/Guidance/Post-Secondary-Pathways/College-Information>

Planning on attending UNIVERSITY -- you need to know the following:

- A high school diploma (OSSD) is required.
- You must earn a combination of at least **6 (six)** grade 12 university (4U) and/or mixed (4M) courses.
- Specific 4U or 4M prerequisite courses are required depending on the **university** and/or **program** to which you wish to apply. Universities require you to have earned ENG4U1 (Grade 12 University English).
- Some programs may have additional requirements; such as an audition, a portfolio, and completion of a supplementary application and/or personal essay.
- See the OUInfo-University Program Information link and/or Links to Ontario Universities located on the Cedarbrae Guidance webpage under the Post-Secondary information tab: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cedarbraeci/Guidance/Post-Secondary-Pathways/University-Information>

Post-secondary Pathways – What Courses Can I Take?



Other course types (C or O) can be taken as part of the College or University Degree Pathway. However, these courses will not be counted as part of the grade 12 average required for College or University degree program acceptance. You will need 6 grade 12 U or M courses to apply to any degree program (including ENG4U1)

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Grade 12 Course Chart

2025 – 2026

<i>Compulsory Courses</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Prerequisites and Suggestions</i>
English - University	ENG4U1	Grade 11 English, University (ENG3U1) or (NBE3U1)
English - College	ENG4C1	Grade 11 English, College (ENG3C1) or (NBE3C1)
English - Workplace	ENG4E1	Grade 11 English, College (ENG3C1) or (NBE3C1) or Grade 11 Workplace English (ENG3E1) or (NBE3E1)
English as a Second Language - Level 1, Open	ESLAO8	None
English as a Second Language - Level 2, Open	ESLBO8	ESLAO8 - Level 1
English as a Second Language - Level 3, Open	ESLCO8	ESLBO8 - Level 2
English as a Second Language - Level 4, Open	ESLDO8	ESLCO8 - Level 3
English as a Second Language – Level 5, Open	ESLEO8	ESLDO8 - Level 4
French Immersion	FIF4U5	Grade 11 Immersion French -University – FIF3U5 (Required for French Immersion students)
Extended French	FEF4U4	Grade 11 Extended French – Academic – FEF3D4 (Required for Extended French students)

<i>Optional Courses</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Prerequisites and Suggestions</i>
Dramatic Arts – University/College	ADA4M1	Grade 11 Dramatic Arts (ADA3M1)
Film/Video - University/College	ADV4M1	Grade 11 Film/Video (ADV3M1)
Music – Guitar - University/College	AMG4M1	Grade 11 Guitar (AMG3M1)
Instrumental Music – Winds - University/College	AMI4M1	Grade 11 Instrumental Music (AMI3M1)
Music – Vocal - University/College	AMV4M1	Grade 11 Vocal Music (AMV3M1)
Visual Arts – University/College	AVI4M1	Grade 11 Visual Arts (AVI3M1)
Visual Arts – Crafts - University/College	AWA4M1	Grade 11 Visual Arts (AVI3M1, or AWA3M1)
Financial Accounting Principles - University/College	BAT4M1	Grade 11 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (BAF3M1)
International Business Fundamentals – University/College	BBB4M1	Suggested preparation any Business Studies, English, or Canadian and World Studies course at the university, university/college, or college preparation level.
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals – University/College	BOH4M1	Suggested preparation any Business Studies, English, or Canadian and World Studies course at the university, university/college, or college preparation level.

Optional Courses	Course Code	Prerequisites and Suggestions
Sports and Entertainment Marketing – University- Interdisciplinary Studies ** (see important note at the bottom of the page)	IDCSPO (IDC4U1)	Suggested preparation any Business Studies, English, or Canadian and World Studies course at the university, university/college, or college preparation level.
Financial Securities – University – Interdisciplinary Studies ** (see important note at the bottom of the page)	IDCFIN (IDC4U1)	Suggested preparation grade 11 Accounting (BAF3M1). Any Business Studies, English, or Canadian and World Studies course at the university, university/college, or college preparation level.
Computer Science - University	ICS4U1	Grade 11 Computer Science, University (ICS3U1)
World History – Modern History – University	CHY4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis – University	CGW4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Canadian and International Law – University	CLN4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Analysing Current Economic Issues – University	CIA4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course - Open	OLC4O1	Eligibility requirement: Students who have been eligible to write the OSSLT at least twice and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the course.
The Writers Craft - University - College	EWC4U1 EWC4C1	Grade 11 English, University (ENG3U1) or (NBE3U1) Grade 11 English, College (ENG3C1) or (NBE3C1) or University (ENG3U1) or (NBE3U1)
Core French - University	FSF4U1	Grade 11 French, University (FSF3U1)
Spanish – University	LWSDU1	Grade 11 Spanish (LWSCU1)

****NOTE: All interdisciplinary courses will appear on the transcript with the code IDC. Therefore, students can only take one interdisciplinary course of the same grade and course type (ONLY ONE of IDCSPO or IDCFIN). If a student took more than one of these courses the second would appear as a duplicate credit on the transcript, and it would not count as a credit for Diploma purposes.**

Optional Courses	Course Code	Prerequisites and Suggestions
The World of Fashion – University/College	HNB4M1	Any university, college, or university/college course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English, or Canadian and World Studies
Personal Life Management - Open	HIP4O1	None
Nutrition and Health – College	HFA4C1	Any university, college, or university/college course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English, or Canadian and World Studies
Nutrition and Health – University	HFA4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Families in Canada - University	HHS4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Challenge and Change in Society - University	HSB4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Equity and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice - University/College	HSE4M1	Any university, college, or university/college course in Social Sciences and Humanities, English, or Canadian and World Studies
Philosophy: Questions and Theories – University	HZT4U1	Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian & World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities.
Co-operative Education – 2 Credit –part day program (counts as 2 courses on course selection sheet)	COOP2	Grade 10 Career Studies (GLC2O1/4/5/8). Credit earned in related subject to “placement”. Minimum 16 credits earned. Priority will be given to students who are in SHSM or OYAP.
Co-operative Education – 4 Credit – full day program (counts as 4 courses on course selection sheet)	COOP4	Grade 10 Career Studies (GLC2O1/4/5/8). Credit earned in related subject to “placement”. Minimum 16 credits earned. Priority will be given to students who are in SHSM or OYAP.
Learning Strategies - Open	GLE4O9	Students must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
Advanced Functions - University	MHF4U1	Functions, Grade 11, University (MCR3U1), or Mathematics for College Technology, Grade 12, College (MCT4C1)
Calculus and Vectors – University	MCV4U1	Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University (MHF4U1), must be taken prior to Calculus and Vectors
Mathematics of Data Management –University	MDM4U1	Functions, Grade 11, University (MCR3U1), or Functions and Applications, Grade 11, University/College (MCF3M1)
Foundations for College Mathematics - College	MAP4C1	Foundations for College Mathematics, Grade 11, (MBF3C1), or Functions and Applications, Grade 11, University/College (MCF3M1)
Personal Fitness – Open - Female - Male - All Gender	PAF4OF PAF4OM PAF4O1	None – Suggested Preparation PAF3OF, PPL3OF, PPL3O4, PPL3O5, PAF3OM, PPL3OM, PPL3O4 or PPL3O5
Healthy Active Living Education – Open - Female - Male	PPL4OF PPL4OM	None - Suggested PPL3OF None - Suggested PPL3OM

Optional Courses	Course Code	Prerequisites and Suggestions
Education Physique & Hygiene – Open French Immersion – All Gender Extended French – All Gender	PPL4OK PPL4OL	Suggested Preparation - Grade 11 Immersion French – Academic (FIF3D5) Suggested Preparation - Grade 11 Extended French – Academic (FEF3D4)
Introductory Kinesiology – University	PSK4U1	Any Grade 11 university or university/college course in science, or any Grade 11 or 12 open course in health and physical education
Biology - University	SBI4U1	Grade 11 Biology, University (SBI3U1)
Chemistry - College	SCH4C1	Grade 10 Science, Academic (SNC2D1, SNC2D5)
Chemistry - University	SCH4U1	Grade 11 Chemistry, University (SCH3U1)
Physics - University	SPH4U1	Grade 11 Physics, University (SPH3U1)
Earth and Space Science - University	SES4U1	Grade 10 Science, Academic (SNC2D1, SNC2D5)
Construction Technology – Electrical - Workplace	TCE4E1	Grade 11 Construction Technology - Electrical (TCE3E1)
Construction Technology – Woodworking Workplace	TCJ4E1	Grade 11 Construction Technology (TCJ3E1)
Construction Technology – Woodworking College	TCJ4C1	Grade 11 Construction Technology (TCJ3C1 or TWJ3E1)
Construction Technology Engineering - Civil Engineering College	TCY4C1	Grade 11 Construction Technology Engineering (TCY3C1) or Grade 11 Construction Technology (TCJ3C1) or Technological Design (TDJ3M1)
Custom Woodworking – Workplace	TWJ4E1	Grade 11 Custom Woodworking (TWJ3E1)
Technological Design: Architectural Design – University/College	TDA4M1	Grade 11 Technological Design, Architectural Design, University/College (TDA4M1)
Technological Design - University/College	TDJ4M1	Grade 11 Technological Design, University/College (TDJ3M1)
Communications Technology - University/College	TGJ4M1	Grade 11 Communication Technology, University/College (TGJ3M1)
Communication Technology – Photography & Digital Media – University/College	TGP4M1	Grade 11 Photography & Digital Media, University/College (TGP3M1)
Transportation Technology - College	TTJ4C1	Grade 11 Transportation Technology, College (TTJ3C1)
SEE U of T Scarborough Program – 2 Credit A collaboration between the U of T Scarborough and the TDSB. It is a program for students to immerse themselves in university studies, leadership development, and campus life in Grade 11 and 12. It is a two-year program. See guidance for more information	SEEUTSC12	SEEUTSC11 is a prerequisite for SEEUTSC12. Students are not able to join the program in year two (SEEUTSC12) without completing the first year (SEEUTSC11) of the program.

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD) REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS including **18 Compulsory & 12 Optional**

40 Community Service Hours & The Ontario Provincial Literacy Requirement & At least 2 online eLearning credits
(students may withdraw/opt out of this requirement)

COURSE	CREDITS	RECEIVED
English*	4	○ ○ ○ ○
Math	3	○ ○ ○
Science	2	○ ○
French	1	○
Canadian History	1	○
Canadian Geography	1	○
The Arts (Drama, Music or Visual Arts)	1	○
Health & Physical Education	1	○
Civics (0.5 credit value)	0.5	○
Career Studies (0.5 credit value)	0.5	○
<u>GROUP 1</u> - 1 additional credit in English, or French as a second language** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***	1	○
<u>GROUP 2</u> - 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language** or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***	1	○
<u>GROUP 3</u> - 1 additional credit in science, or technological education, or French as a second language** or computer studies, or cooperative education***	1	○
Optional Credits	12	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
TOTAL	30	

*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth compulsory English credit must be a Grade 12 English course. ** In Groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from Group 1 and one from *either* group 2 *or* group 3. ***A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits. +The 12 optional credits may include up to four credits earned through approved dual credit courses.