

Immersion FAQ's



How many credits are needed to get the Immersion Diploma?

- Students must earn at least 14 credits from courses taught in Français to meet the requirement of the provincial French Immersion Program Diploma. Students must study Français and Mathematics at all the grade levels.
- Students may combine courses from the French Immersion Program and International Baccalaureate programs which permit them to obtain a French Immersion Program Diploma and a number of IB Certificates or Diploma.
- All Science and Social Science courses in Grades 11 and 12 must be taken in Français.
- Students in the French Immersion Program are to enrol in as many Français language of instruction courses offered as possible as this will increase Français language skill acquisition and fluency.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Compulsory – 6 credits	Compulsory – 6 credits	Compulsory – 5 credits	Compulsory – 5 credits
Français – 1 credit Vie- travail -exploration – .5 credit	Français – 1 credit	Français – 1 credit	Français – 1 credit
Language Arts – 1 credit	English – 1 credit	English – 1 credit	English – 1 credit
Mathé de transition – 1 credit Mathématiques – 1 credit	Mathématiques – 1 credit	Mathématiques – 1 credit	Mathématiques – 1 credit
Physical Education – 1 credit	Physical Education – 1 credit	Physical Education – 1 credit	Physical Education – 1 credit
Canada dans le monde contemporain - 1 credit	Géographie - 1 credit	Histoire du Canada 1 credit	
Sciences de la nature – 1 credit	Sciences de la nature– 1 credit		1 additional Grade 12 credit taught in French
Options – Min. 2 credits	Options – Min. 2 credits	Options – Min. 2 credits	Options – Min. 2 credits
9.5 credits Minimum 4 credits in the Immersion program	8 credits Minimum 4 credits in the Immersion program	7 credits Minimum 3 credits in the Immersion program	7 credits Minimum 3 credits in the Immersion program
30 credits required for graduation			

For students who are in IB, can a student earn both the IB Diploma and a French Immersion Diploma?

Usually it is not possible to earn both diplomas due to limitations of the timetable. Occasionally students choose to take courses outside of the CMMC timetable to make this an option.

Is there another way to validate students' French language skills?

Yes! We can offer the opportunity for grade 12 students to take an optional DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) exam. The successful completion of this exam (B2 level) will provide a life-time accreditation of the student's French skills. The B2 level is what is required for post-secondary studies in

a Francophone institution. For more information about the DELF exam, consult:
<http://delfscolairemb.ca/>