

SJC Diploma in Liberal Arts

Course Equivalents

Use the tables below to determine which high school subjects/courses from your province or territory can meet the English requirement and four additional grade 12 courses required from Groups A, B, and/or C for admission.

Requests, made for good reason, to submit courses other than those identified in the Course Equivalents may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Inquire with sjcapply@ualberta.ca before applying.

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***NWT & Nunavut High School Students:** NWT & Nunavut high schools commonly use the Alberta secondary curriculum, meaning you have the same admission requirements as Alberta students at this time. See “Alberta High School Student” under [SJC Admission Requirements](#).

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Course Equivalents

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

BC and Yukon Subject/Course Names	AB Subject/ Course Names	Groups for SJC Admission
- English Studies 12 - English First Peoples 12	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
20th Century World History 12	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
12-level language or ASL	Language other than English	GROUP A
- Literary Studies 12 - New Media 12 - Spoken Language 12 - Composition 12 - Creative Writing 12 - BC First Peoples 12 - Human Geography 12 - Law Studies 12 - Social Justice 12 - Comparative Cultures 12 - Asian Studies 12 - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 - Economic Theory 12 - Genocide Studies 12 - Political Studies 12 - Urban Studies 12 - Physical Geography 12 - Philosophy 12 - Comparative World Religions 12 - Economics 12	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A

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BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

• Drama 12 • Performance Directing and Script Development 12 • Theatre Company 12 • Theatre Production 12 • Musical Theatre 12 • Film and TV 12	• Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
• Art Studio 12 • Graphic Arts 12 • Photography 12 • Studio Arts 2D 12 • Studio Arts 3D 12 • Media Arts 12	• Art 30 • Art 31	GROUP B
• Choral Music 12 (includes Concert Choir 12, Chamber Choir 12, Vocal Jazz 12) • Composition and Production 12 • Contemporary Music 12 • Instrumental Music 12 (includes Concert Band 12, Orchestra 12, Jazz Band 12, Guitar 12)	• Music 30 (Choral) • Music 30 (Gen) • Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
• Dance Technique and Performance 12 • Dance Choreography 12 • Dance Company 12 • Dance Conditioning 12 • Dance Foundations 12 • Digital Media Development 12 • Graphic Production 12 • Media Design 12	• Additional Fine Arts subjects	GROUP B

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BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

Anatomy and Physiology 12	Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
Chemistry 12	Chemistry 30	GROUP C
Physics 12	Physics 30	GROUP C
Pre Calculus 12	Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
Foundations 12	Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
Calculus 12	Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
- Computer Science 12 - Computer Programming 12	Computing Science-Advanced Level CTS (5 credits)	GROUP C
- Geology 12 - Geometry 12 - Statistics 12 - Environmental Science 12 - Specialized Science 12	Science 30	GROUP C

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Course Equivalents

MANITOBA

MB Subject/Course Names	AB Subject/Course Names	Groups for SJC Admission
1 credit of ELA Focus 40S¹	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
- Western Civilization 40S - Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability 40S	Social Studies 30-1 Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
40S-level language	Language other than English	GROUP A
- World Geography 40S - Canadian Law 40S - Current Topics in First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Studies 40S - Economic Principles 40S - Cinema 40S: Witness to Modern History	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
Drama 40S	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
- Art 40G - Art 40S	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B
Music 40S (Band, Choral, Strings/Orchestra, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band, or Guitar)	- Music 30 (Choral) - Music 30 (Gen) - Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B

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• Biology 40S	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 40S	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 40S	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Pre Calculus 40S	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Applied Mathematics 40S	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• Calculus 45S and Adv Math 45S or AP Calculus 42S	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Computer Science 40S	• Computing Science- Advanced Level CTS (5 credits)	GROUP C
• Adv Math I 45S and Adv Math II 45S	• Science 30	GROUP C

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NEW BRUNSWICK

NB Subject/Course Names	AB Subject/Course Names	Groups for SJC Admission
- English Language Arts 121 - English Language Arts 122 - ANG B 22411 (must be taken with FR 10411 to qualify for ENG 30)	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
- Canadian History 120 - World Issues 120	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
- French 121 - French 122 - Latin 122 126-level language - French Immersion Language Arts 120 - Mandarin 120 - Spanish 120 - Post Intensive French 120	Language other English	GROUP A
- Canadian Geography 120 - Indigenous Studies 120 - Canadian Literature 120 - Histoire Acadie 42411 - Geographie 41411	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
- Drama 121 or 122 - Theatre Arts 120 - Dramatic Arts 120	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
- Art 121 - Art 122 - Visual Arts 120	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B

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• Music 120 • Music 122	• Music 30 (Choral) • Music 30 (Gen) • Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
• Biology 121 • Biology 122	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 121 • Chemistry 122	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 121 • Physics 122	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Advanced Mathematics with Intro to Calculus 120 • Advanced Mathematics with Calculus 121 • Pre-Calculus 120 A AND B	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Foundations of Mathematics 120	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• AP Calculus • Calculus 120	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Environmental Sciences 120	• Science 30	GROUP C

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NL Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
English Language Arts 3201	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
- World History 3201 - Social Studies 3201 - Science humaines 3231	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
3200-level language	Language other than English	GROUP A
- World Geography 3202 - World Problems 3204 - Global Issues 3205	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
3200-level Drama - Ins Perf 3124	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
- Art and Design 3200 - Art History 3202	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B
- Applied Music 3206 - Music 3105 - Music 3101 - Music Ib - Music 3100	- Music 30 (Choral) - Music 30 (Gen) - Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

• Biology 3201	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 3202	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 3204	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Advanced Math 3200	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Academic Math 3201	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• Math 3208	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Earth Systems 3209	• Science 30	GROUP C

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NOVA SCOTIA

NS Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
- English 12 - English 12: African Heritage - Advanced English 12	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
Global History 12	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
12-level language	Language other than English	GROUP A
- Global Geography 12 - Canadian Literature 12 - Economics 12 - Global Politics 12	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
12-level Drama	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
- Art 12 - Visual Arts 12	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B
Music 12 (Band, Strings, Vocals)	- Music 30 (Choral) - Music 30 (Gen) - Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
Film and Video Production 12	Additional Fine Arts subjects	GROUP B

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NOVA SCOTIA

• Biology 12	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 12	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 12	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Pre-Calculus 12 • Advanced Mathematics 12	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Academic Mathematics 12	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• Calculus 12	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Geology 12 • Statistics 12	• Science 30	GROUP C

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ONTARIO

ON Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
- English (ENG4U) - Studies in Literature (ETS4U) - Anglais EAE4U	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
- Canada: History, Identity and Culture (CHI4U) - World History Since the Fifteenth Century (CHY4U)	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
- French - Extended French - French Immersion or French 4U levels - Any Native Language level 3 - Any Classical Language level 3 - Any International Language LBADU-LYXDU	Language other than English	GROUP A
- Canadian and World Issues (CGW4U) - World Geography (CGU4U) - Classical Civilizations (LVV4U) - Indigenous Governance in Canada (NDG4M) - Contemporary Indigenous Issues (NDW4M) - Economics (CIA4U) - Philosophy (HZT4U) - Politics (CPW4U) - Canadian and International Law (CLN4U) - Studies in Literature (ETS4U) - The Writer's Craft (EWC4U)	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A

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• Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U, IDP4U) • Spatial Technologies • Geomatics (CGO4M) • Challenge and Change in Society (HSB4U) • Equity and Social Justice (HSE4M) • World Cultures (HSC4M) • Families in Canada (HHS4U) • Analyzing Current Economic Issues (CIA4U) • Challenge and Change in Society (HSB4U, HSB4M)	• Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
• Dramatic Arts (ADA4M) • Acting (ADG4M) • Production (ADD4M)	• Drama 30	GROUP B
• Visual Arts (AVI4M) • Illustration (AWK4M) • Painting (AWN4M) • Photography (AWQ4M) • Applied Design (AWD4M) • Ceramics (AWC4MF) • Fashion and Textile Design (AWI4MF) • Printmaking (AWO4MF) • Sculpture (AWP4MF) • Crafts	• Art 30 • Art 31	GROUP B

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• Music (AMU4M) • Repertoire (AMR4M) • Strings (AMS4M) • Guitar (AMG4M) • Stage Band (AMH4M) • Instrumental Band (AMI4M) • Vocal/Choral (AMV4M)	• Music 30 (Choral) • Music 30 (Gen) • Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
• Dance (ACT4M) • Dance Performance (ATP4M) • Communications Technology (TGJ4M)	• Additional Fine Arts subjects	GROUP B
• Biology (SBI4U)	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry (SCH4U)	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics (SPH4U)	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Advanced Functions (MHF4U)	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Math of Data Management (MDM4U)	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C

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Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)	Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
Computer Studies (ICS4U)	Computing Science-Advanced Level CTS (5 credits)	GROUP C
- Earth and Space Science (SES4U) - Science (SNC4M)	Science 30	GROUP C



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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PEI Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
English 611 or 621	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
History 621	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
621-level language	Language other than English	GROUP A
- Global Issues 621 - PEI History 621	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
Drama 621	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
Art 621	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B
Music 621	- Music 30 (Choral) - Music 30 (Gen) - Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B

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• Biology 621 or 611	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 621 or 611	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 621	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Pre Calculus 621 (B) (Algebra)	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Foundations of Math 621 (A)	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• Mathematics 611 (B) (Calculus)	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Environmental Science 621 (A)	• Science 30	GROUP C

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QUEBEC

QC Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
Courses numbered in the 603 series (English Literature)	English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
Courses numbered in the 330 series (History)	- Social Studies 30-1 - Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
- Courses numbered in the 601 series (Français) 602 series (French as a Second Language) 607 to 616 series (Other Languages)	Language other than English	GROUP A
- Courses numbered in the 320 series (Geography) 332 series (Ancient Civilizations) 340 or 345 series (Philosophy/Humanities) 350 series (Psychology) 381 series (Anthropology) 383 series (Economics) 385 series (Political Science) 387 series (Sociology)	Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A

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Courses numbered in the 560 series (Theatre)	Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
- Courses numbered in the 510 series (Visual Arts) 520 series (Art History)	- Art 30 - Art 31	GROUP B
Courses numbered in the 550 series (Music)	- Music 30 (Choral) - Music 30 (Gen) - Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
101 series (Biology)	Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
202 series (Chemistry)	Chemistry 30	GROUP C
203 series (Physics)	Physics 30	GROUP C
One semester series 201 Calculus I	Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
One semester series 201 Calculus I	Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
320 series (Physical Geography)	Science 30	GROUP C

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SASKATCHEWAN

SK Subject/Course	AB Subject/Course	Groups for SJC Admission
• ELA A30 and B30²	• English Language Arts 30-1 (ELA 30-1)	English Requirement
• Social Studies 30 • History 30 • Études Sociales 30	• Social Studies 30-1 • Aboriginal Studies 30	GROUP A Humanities & Social Sciences
• 30-level language • Français Immersion A20 and B20 • American Sign Language and Deaf Culture 30	• Language other than English	GROUP A
• Native Studies 30 • Sciences Sociales Fransaskois 30 • Law 30 • Psychology 30	• Additional Humanities / Social Sciences subjects	GROUP A
• Drama 30 • Theatre 30	• Drama 30	GROUP B Fine Arts *only 1 course from this category
• Arts Education 30 • Visual Arts 30 • Studio Art 30	• Art 30 • Art 31	GROUP B

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• Choral 30 • Band 30 • Instrumental Jazz 30 • Orchestra 30 • Music 30 • Vocal Jazz 30 • Guitar 30	• Music 30 (Choral) • Music 30 (Gen) • Music 30 (Instr)	GROUP B
• Dance 30 • Graphic Arts 30	• Additional Fine Arts subjects	GROUP B
• Biology 30	• Biology 30	GROUP C Sciences
• Chemistry 30	• Chemistry 30	GROUP C
• Physics 30	• Physics 30	GROUP C
• Math B30 and Math C30 • Pre-Calculus Math 30	• Mathematics 30-1	GROUP C
• Foundations of Math 30	• Mathematics 30-2	GROUP C
• Calculus 30	• Mathematics 31 (Calculus)	GROUP C
• Computer Science 30	• Computing Science-Advanced Level CTS (5 credits)	GROUP C
• Earth Sciences 30	• Science 30	GROUP C