

Post-Secondary Planning

Admission requirements for maritime and other post-secondary institutions vary somewhat from high school graduation requirements. Students who are considering some form of study beyond high school should consult post-secondary calendars at the school's Student Services Centre to determine what courses they should choose, especially during their final two years of high school.

Students should note that the following Degree (university) programs require specific courses at the grade twelve level. An overall minimum average of 70% is required for most university programs in 5 academic (621 or 611) grade 12 courses including English 621. *Students should also note that programs with limited enrolment will require higher averages for admission.*

General Guidelines:

Students are responsible for checking specific admissions requirements for each program/institution.

Bachelor of Arts: English 621, plus 4 acceptable academic electives. U.P.E.I. requires a grade 12 social studies or language credit.

Bachelor of Business Administration: English 621, Math 621, any 2 social studies, language or science courses and one other grade 12 academic course, ex. ECO 621 and ACC 621 are recommended.

Bachelor of Science: English, mathematics, two sciences (Chemistry 621 or 611, Math 621B and Math 611 are recommended) and one other grade 12 academic course. Students majoring in Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering must take university calculus.

B.Sc. in Computer Science: English, mathematics, two sciences (physics is strongly recommended) and one other grade 12 academic course.

B.Sc in Family and Nutritional Science: Refer to B.Sc. admission requirements.

B.Sc. in Nursing: Nursing entrance requires an overall minimum average of 70% in the following subjects: English, mathematics, chemistry, biology and one other grade 12 academic elective. Applicants must also have a minimum of 65% in each of English, mathematics, chemistry and biology. Check early admission deadlines.

Pharmacy Program: English, mathematics (Math 621B, Math 611), chemistry, biology plus one academic elective. One year of university in the science program is now required for entrance to the Pharmacy Program at Dalhousie.

Physiotherapy Program: Masters of science in Physiotherapy - following an undergraduate degree. English, mathematics, physics, chemistry or biology and one academic elective at the grade twelve level are advised.

Canadian Forces/R.O.T.P.: Students wishing to enrol in the Royal Officer's Training Program will require English, mathematics, physics and chemistry in their grade twelve program.

Holland College: Students should check prerequisites for specific programs in the Holland College calendar. Academic grade 12 courses are required for entrance to some programs.

PLEASE NOTE that applications to Holland College plus all required documentation must be received by Holland College by February 28, 2010.

Scholarships/Bursaries/Awards:

Graduating students are encouraged to compete for entrance scholarships to post-secondary institutions. Marks are of prime importance in consideration for entrance scholarships. Extracurricular activities in school and community are considered for specific scholarships, bursaries, and awards. Information is available at the school's Student Services Centre and on the school's website.