

B. Adult Basic Education Program

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program was designed to allow adults who have not completed high school a second chance to get a solid, high-quality education. ABE is offered at all five of the Colleges of Applied Arts, Technology and Continuing Education and by Private Training Institutions approved by the Minister of Education to offer ABE.

The course comparison matrices provided on the following pages show the current ABE course and the equivalent former ABE course, BTSD course, and high school courses (current and old). There are five content areas covered by these matrices including, General Options, Employability Skills, Communications Skills, Mathematics, and Science. If there are courses listed under 'current high school' which are outside content areas and have no equivalent under 'current ABE', then the student may qualify for general options credits.

Courses in high school prior to 1982 (in Math, English, and Science) are worth 4 credits each, unless otherwise indicated. Courses in other subject areas (Geography, French etc.) are worth 2 credits each. For BTSD courses, former ABE courses, and current high school courses, credits will be transferred on a 'one-for-one' basis. This means that the credit value of each course taken has the same credit value transferred into the current ABE program. Examples, IC3215 is worth 2 credits, Language 3101 is worth 1 credit, C9 + C12 are worth a total of 2 credits.

ABE credits can be accumulated by:

- 1) completing some of the ABE courses described in the Adult Basic Education Program Guide Level III;
- 2) completing courses under the 'old' ABE program or BTSD (Basic Training for Skills Development) program;
- 3) completing courses in the present high school curriculum;
- 4) completing courses in the pre-1983 re-organized high school program (grades 10 & 11);
- 5) completing courses other than those described above (eg. apprenticeship courses, courses in other languages etc.);
- 6) completing courses in Level II of the ABE curriculum; and
- 7) maturity credits in recognition that experience in the adult world can produce a competence and understanding equivalent for some purposes, and to varying degrees, to that which may be gained through formal education.

Please consult the appropriate institutional calendar or Registrar's/Student Services Office for more information.

ABE Level III Communications Skills Course Comparison Matrix

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MFEP revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IC 3211 Basic Grammar	CS 3211 Basic Grammar	4100	C-16	---	---
IC 3113 Evaluative Comprehension	CS 3113 Evaluative Comprehension	4101	C-13	1101 Language	English 10 (4 credits)
IC 3214 A/B Oral Communications	CS 3214 A/B Oral Communications	4204	C-9, C-12	1102 Language	
IC 3218 A/B Introduction to Literature	---	4208	---	2201 Literary Heritage or 1200 Thematic Literature	---
IC 3215 Research Writing	CS 3215 Research Writing	4205	C-18, C-21	2101 Language	
IC 3116 Business Communications	CS 3116 Business Communications	4205	C-14, C-16, C-19	3102 Business English	---
IC 3117 Vocational English	CS 3117 Vocational English	4106	C-9, C-12, C-18	2102 Vocational English	---
IC 3219 Newfoundland Literature	CS 3219 Newfoundland Literature	4215	---	---	---
IC 3220 Canadian Literature	CS 3220 Canadian Literature	---	---	2204 Canadian Literature	---
IC 3112 Writing Skills	CS 3112 Writing Skills	4102	C-17, C-20	3101 Language	English 11 (4 credits)
IC 3521 Thematic Literature	CS 3318 Introduction to Literature	---	---	3201 Thematic Literature	
IC 3222 Optional Literature	formerly CS 3221	---	---	3202 Literary Heritage or 3203 Folk Literature	---
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ABE Level III Employability Skills Course Comparison Matrix

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPPEF revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IE 5211 Consumer Studies	GO 5212 Consumer Studies	---	---	1202 Consumer Studies	---
IE 5212* Computer Studies	GO 5113 Computer Studies	5165	---	2206 Computer Studies	---
IE 5213 Career Awareness	GO 5216 Career Awareness	---	---	3101 Career Education	---
IE 5214 Personal Development	GO 5217 Personal Development	---	---	---	---

ABE Level III General Options Course Comparison Matrix

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPPEF revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IG 5211 NF & LB Culture	GO 5211 NF & LB Culture	---	---	1200 Cultural Heritage	---
IG 5112 Physical Education	GO 5125 Physical Education	---	---	1100 Physical Education	Physical Education 10 (2 credits)
IG 5113 World Religions	GO 5124 World Religions	---	---	3100 Religious Studies	½ of Religious Education III 11 (Western Religions)(2 credits)
IG 5114 Canadian Issues	GO 5114 Canadian Issues	---	---	1201 Canadian Issues	Canadian Issues 10 (2 credits)
IG 5215 Family Studies	GO 5215 Family Studies	---	---	2200 Family Living	---
IG 5116 Women's Studies	GO 5123 Women's Studies	---	---	---	---
IG 5217 Contemporary History	GO 5222 Contemporary History	---	---	3201 World History	History 11 (2 credits)
IG 5118 Individual Study	GO 5118 Individual Study	4209	---	---	---

ABE Level III General Options Course Comparison Matrix (Cont'd)

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BISD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPET revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IG 3119 Canadian Law	GO 3119 Canadian Law	--	--	2104 Canadian Law	--
IG 3120 Democracy	GO 3120 Democracy	--	--	2102 Democracy	--
IG 3221 Human Geography	GO 3221 Human Geography	--	--	3202 World Geography	Geography 11 (2 credits)
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--	--	--	--	2105 Canadian Economy	> Economics 11 (2 credits)
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--	--	--	--	1100 Foods	> Home Economics 10 (2 credits)
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ABE Level III Mathematics Course Comparison Matrix

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPEF revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IM 3101 Algebra Readiness	--	--	--	--	--
IM3102 Geometry Readiness	--	--	--	--	--
IM 3109 Algebra I	M 3211 Algebra I	5142, 5183	M-13, M-14, M-15	1300 Mathematics or 1203 Academic Math	Matriculation Math 10 (4 credits)
IM 3210 Algebra II	M 3212, M 3213 Algebra II/III	5143, 5147	M-14, M-17	1300 Mathematics or 1203 Academic Math	
IM 3114 Geometry I	M 3116 Geometry I	5148	M-10	1500 Mathematics or 1203 Academic Math	
IM 3205 Consumer Math	M 3222 Consumer Math	5141	--	1202 Consumer Math	Basic Math 10 (4 credits)
IM 3204 Practical Math I	M 3223 Practical Math I	5144, 5145, 5146	M-18, M-11, M-13, M-14	2202 Vocational Math	--
IM 3205 A/B Practical Math II	M 3224 A/B Practical Math II	--	--	2202 Vocational Math	--
IM 3106 Business Math I	M 3225 Business Math	5164	M-18	3202 Business Math	--
IM 3207 Business Math II	M 3226 Business Math II	5164	--	--	--
IM 3208 Statistics	M 3227 Statistics	--	--	3104 Statistics	--

ABE Level III Mathematics Course Comparison Matrix (Cont'd)

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPET revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - '94	Prior to 1990			
IM 3211 Algebra III	M 3213, M 3214 Algebra III/IV	5162, 5163, 5185	M-15, M-17	2200 Mathematics or 2205 Academic Math) Matriculation Math 11 (4 credits)
IM 3212 Algebra IV	M 3215 Algebra V	5182	M-15	3200 Mathematics or 3205 Academic Math	
IM 3213 Algebra V	--	--	M-17	3200 Mathematics or 3205 Academic Math	
IM 3115 Geometry II	M 3117 Geometry II	--	--	2200 Mathematics or 2205 Academic Math	
IM 3216 Trigonometry	M 3120 Trigonometry II	5161, 5181	M-16	3200 Mathematics or 3205 Academic Math	
IM 3218 Advanced Algebra II	--	--	--	2201 Advanced Math	
IM 3219 Advanced Algebra III	--	--	--	3201 Advanced Math	
IM 3221 Advanced Geometry II	--	--	--	2201 Advanced Math	
IM 3217 Advanced Algebra I	--	--	--	1201 Advanced Math	Honours Math 10 (4 credits)
IM 3220 Advanced Geometry I	--	--	--	1201 Advanced Math	Honours Math 10 (4 credits)
IM 3222 Calculus Readiness	--	--	--	3105 Calculus Readiness	--

ABE Level III Science Course Comparison Matrix

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		ETSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPEF revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - 94	Prior to 1990			
IB 5211 Cytology	B 5111 Cytology	6125	S-20	2201 Biology	} Biology 10 (4 credits)
IB 5212 A/B Living Things	B 5212 A/B Living Things	6128	S-21, S-22	2201 Biology	
IB 5115 Ecology	B 5115 Ecology	6128	S-25	3201 Biology	} Biology 11 (4 credits)
IB 5214 Genetics	B 5115 Genetics	--	S-24	3201 Biology	
IB 5115 Evolution	B 5114 Evolution	--	--	3201 Biology	
IB 5316 Human Systems	B 5316 Human Systems	6132	S-4, S-25	3201 Biology	
IH 5111 Introduction to Chemistry	C 5111 Introduction to Chemistry	6122	S-10	2202 Chemistry	
IH 5112 Chemical Language	--	6126	S-10, S-17	2202 Chemistry	--
IH 5113 Reactions & Equations	--	6126	--	2202 Chemistry	--
IH 5114 The Mole & Stoichiometry	C 5115 The Mole & Stoichiometry	6134	--	2202 Chemistry	--
IH 5215 Chemical Bonding	C 5114 Chemical Bonding	6126	--	3202 Chemistry	} Chemistry 10 and 11 (4 credits)
IH 5116 Solution Chemistry	C 5115 Solution Chemistry	6126	S-8, S-11	3202 Chemistry	
IH 5117 Rates, Reaction & Equilibrium	C 5116 Rates, Reaction & Equilibrium	--	S-17	3202 Chemistry	
IH 5118 Acids and Bases	C 5117 Acids and Bases	6126	--	3202 Chemistry	

ABE Level III Science Course Comparison Matrix (Cont'd)

Current ABE Course	Former ABE Course		BTSD Course	Current High School Course (not including recent MPEF revisions)	Old High School Course (Prior to '82)
	'90 - '94	Prior to 1990			
IH 3119 Organic Chemistry	--	--	--	*	--
IH 3120 Electrochemistry	--	--	--	*	--
IP 3111 Electricity I	P 3115 Electricity I	6123	S-19	3204 Physics) Physics 11 (4 credits)
IP 3112 Electricity II	P 3116 Electricity II	6129	S-16	3204 Physics	
IP 3213 Waves	P 3214 Waves	6130	S-18, S-19	2204 Physics	
IP 3214 Fluids and Heat	P 3113 Fluids and Heat	6121, 6127	S-9, S-14	--	Physical Science 10 (4 credits)
IP 3215 Mechanics I	P 3111 Mechanics I	6124	S-15	3204 Physics) Physics 10 (4 credits)
IP 3216 Mechanics II	P 3212 Mechanics II	6005	S-12, S-15	3204 Physics	
IS 3211 Oceanography	S 3211 Oceanography	--	--	--	--
IS 3212 Geology	S 3212 Earth Science	--	--	3203 Geology	Earth Science 11 (4 credits)
IS 3213 Physical Science	S 3213 Physical Science	6122, 6005, 6130	S-10, S-12, S-18	2205 Physical Science	Physical Science 10 (4 credits)
IS 3214 Environmental Science	S 3214 Environmental Science	--	--	3205 Environmental Science	--
IS 3215 Life Science	--	--	--	--	--
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ABE Level III Science Course Comparison Matrix (Cont'd)

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(*) Students that complete the high school Chemistry 3202 must do one elective unit in carbon chemistry or electrochemistry or nuclear chemistry. Students that complete the first elective should be awarded credit in ABE for IH 3119; students that complete the second elective unit should be awarded credit for IH 3120.