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Science curriculum for the Atlantic Provinces is described in *Foundation for the Atlantic Canada Science Curriculum (1998)*.

This curriculum guide is intended to provide teachers with the overview of the outcomes framework for science education. It outlines course-specific curriculum outcomes and provides suggestions for learning, teaching and assessment.