



Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) Guidelines for New Brunswick



Certain high school courses from the New Brunswick school system can be recognized as prior learning, giving candidates an exemption from writing certain CAEC tests. At least one CAEC test must be written and passed by the candidate. In other words, this process cannot be used towards all 5 subjects. Please consult the table below for courses that can be used to be exempted from writing CAEC tests by subject.

| CAEC Subject Test | Anglophone Sector Courses |
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| Reading | <p>Successful completion of one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 111/112/113• English 121/122/123 <p><i>*Note: English 11 or 12 may be used towards both the Reading and Writing tests.</i></p> |
| Writing | <p>Successful completion of one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 111/112/113• English 121/122/123• Writing 110 <p><i>*Note: English 11 or 12 may be used towards both the Reading and Writing tests.</i></p> |
| Mathematics | <p>Successful completion of one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number, Relations, and Functions 10• Geometry, Measurement and Finance 10• Financial & Workplace Math 110• Foundations of Math 110• Applications in Math 113• Financial & Workplace Math 120• NBCC Skilled Trades & Work-Ready Math 120 |
| Science | <p>Successful completion of Science 10 and one of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry 111/112• Chemistry 121/122/123• Physics 111/112• Physics 121/122• Biology 111/112• Biology 121/122/123• Science 121/122• Intro to Environmental Science 120• Advanced Environmental Science 120• Environmental Geoscience 110• Human Physiology 110• Agriculture 110• Forestry 110 |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Electronics 110 • Auto Electrical Systems 120 • Robotics & Technology 110 • Robotics & Automated Processing 120 • Physical Geography 110 |
| <p>Social Studies</p> | <p>Successful completion of Social Studies 9 or Civics 10, and one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern History 111/112/113 • Physical Geography 110 • Canadian History 120/121/122/123 • Canadian Geography 120 • World Issues 120 • Indigenous Studies 120 • Ancient & Medieval History 111/112/113 • Law 120 |
| <p>Other Recognition Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses with ENR or CIC are not acceptable. • Courses with CREDIT or PASS are acceptable. • Adjusted (ADJ), Modified (MOD), or Individualized (IND) courses are not acceptable. • Courses from independent or private schools, or home schooling are not acceptable. • Locally Developed Courses (LCD) <i>may</i> be considered. They will be considered on a case-by-case basis, provided a detailed curriculum is available. • The above list may exclude courses that have been retired or those whose names or numbers have changed. Such courses will be assessed on case-by-case basis. • Courses from other provinces may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Courses from other countries will not be considered. | |

GED Test Recognition

Successfully completed GED tests, from the **2002 Canadian GED Testing Series**, can also be used towards the CAEC for a period of up to 3 years, until May 2027.

Other series of the GED Testing Series cannot be used.

Instructions

To apply to have high school courses and/or GED tests recognized towards the CAEC, please use the Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition application form on [this page](#). Completed forms should be sent to the e-mail address below, or by mail.

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