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| **NSSAL: High School Diploma for Adults** | spacerhttp://gonssal.ca/images/spacer-right.gif |
| **What is the Nova Scotia High School Diploma for Adults?** The *Nova Scotia High School Diploma for Adults* is a diploma issued by the Department of Labour & Advanced Education. It recognizes the recipient as having completed a high school or secondary education.  **Am I eligible to apply for this diploma?**   * Are 19 years of age or older. * Have been out of public school for one full year or more. * Do not already have a Department of Education recognized high school graduation diploma.   Note: Non-Canadian residents may be subject to additional fees set by the NSSAL Service Provider.  **How many credits do I need to earn my diploma?** To earn your diploma, you will need to successfully complete 12 credits from any one or a combination of the following choices:  **What credits do I need to earn my diploma?** You will need *6 compulsory* and *6 elective* credits.  ***The 6 compulsory credits are:*** Note: **Five** of the **12 credits** must be at **Grade 12** level.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Subject** | **Grade Level** | **Credits Needed** | | English/French Language Arts or Communications | 11 | 1 | | English/French Language Arts or Communications | 12 | 1 | | Mathematics | 11 or 12 | 1 | | Biology or Chemistry or Physics | 11 or 12 | 1 | | Technology or Mathematics or Science or Social Studies | 11 or 12 | 1 | | Global History  or Global Geography | 12 | 1 |   ***The 6 elective credits are:*** Any courses in any subject area that may assist in meeting personal or professional goals.  You may be granted equivalency credits from prior educational courses in vocational, training and post-secondary programs.  **Is there a cost to earn my diploma?** If you do not have a recognized high school graduation diploma, you will pay *no tuition* to earn your diploma (this includes correspondence studies as well). However, there may be registration fees and book costs. Those students who have a high school diploma and wish to upgrade previous credits will be charged fees. |