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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.

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| **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. |