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Can I cross-enrol at my local school as well as take grades 10-12 at SelfDesign?

Grade 10 -12 at SelfDesign is a full-time program with six or more courses offered in bundled themes over two semesters. We do not allow learners to cross-enrol for any courses that are offered in the themes, but it may be possible to cross-enrol for an *elective*, as an extra course. Factors to consider in this decision include time commitment/management, ability to juggle more than one program, and organizational skills. Please note, we do offer a variety of add-on courses that cover elective and advanced academic needs.

What about previous credits? I already have some grade 10-12 credits.

Depending on how many credits you have and what they are, we may be able to accommodate you. But because we are a full-time program, with courses offered in an interdisciplinary way through the themes, it may not be possible. Please email guidance@selfdesign.org with specifics.

I have an Individualized Education Plan. Can I do grades 10-12 at SelfDesign?

Yes! If you have an individualized education plan, we will work with you and your team to create an individualized plan that is flexible and meets your needs. See our [SupportEd FAQ](#) for more info.

How much time do I need per week in grades 10-12 at SelfDesign?

You'll need to set aside approximately 20-25 hours a week to participate in our full-time program. Some learners will be able to work through the material in slightly less time, while others may need more time.

What will September look like?

Learners in grades 10-12 will begin in September working with your learning consultant to reflect on personal goals and experiences. You will then participate together in an orientation process which includes:

- Tour and practice of technologies used
- Meet the learning specialists
- Learning consultant support to select the fall semester theme and register for courses
- Create and publish artifacts to activate your courses
- Support to arrive at your theme's real-time meeting on day one

I'm taking a vacation in September. Can I still do grades 10-12 at SelfDesign?

Our learners need to begin on time in September. We have an orientation phase planned for September, where you'll meet your learning consultant, learn about the program, learn to navigate the platform, and begin some orientation challenges. It's important and advantageous that all learners join us at the start of the program year.

I'm taking a big trip mid-year. Can I still do grades 10-12 at SelfDesign?

It depends on the timing, length of trip, access to internet while away, and how organized you are before and after the trip. Because our program can be done online from anywhere, many of our learners have been on the move at some point in the year. However, we are a full-time program that spans the full learning year, and you'll need to have access to the learning platform and your learning while you are away, or make a clear plan with your learning team. If you have further questions, send a note with specifics to learn10-12@selfdesign.org.

I do dance, piano, etc. Can I get credit for this type of learning?

Possibly! We have a process for looking at learning happening outside our program and applying for credit. Check out the [Life Credits](#) section in the Family Resource Centre.

I have a job. Can I get credit for it?

Probably! We have a work experience process where you can apply for credit for your work, in a variety of fields and circumstances. Check out the [Life Credits](#) section in the Family Resource Centre.

Will I be able to complete the courses required for my post-secondary education?

You will have access to our full course catalogue and have the ability to satisfy general admission requirements for any post-secondary institution. However, if you are considering direct admission into a specific post-secondary program immediately following completion of your BC Graduation Program, then you should compare those specific admission requirements with our course catalogue to see if they align. You can request support with this through guidance@selfdesign.org.

What if I have completed part of my coursework at another school?

Completed courses will be transferred over to your record with SelfDesign Learning Community and will apply towards the fulfilment of your BC Graduation Program requirements. We can not offer credit for partial courses done at another school.

What about university requirements for second languages?

Each department of each university has unique admission requirements; you should always do specific research. However, for general admission to most universities, credit for a second language at the Grade 11 level is usually all that is required.

Does SelfDesign Learning Community offer courses for learners headed to university for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) subjects?

SelfDesign offers many courses for learners headed to university for STEM subjects. The new curriculum in BC is vast and varied and there are many options that SelfDesign is not able to offer at the moment. You should compare potential post-secondary program admission requirements against SelfDesign's course catalogue to check for a good fit. You can request support with this through guidance@selfdesign.org.