

# Board Authority Authorized Courses

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## Purpose of BAA Courses



### MOE Board/Authority Courses Policy

#### Policy Statement

Board/Authority Authorized Courses (BAA courses) are offered by schools to respond to the local needs of the schools and their communities while providing choice and flexibility for students. BAA courses are authorized by Boards/Authorities according to requirements set by the Ministry of Education

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### Authority

The School Act, Sections 85 (2) (i) and 168 (2) (b):

85 (2) ... A board may, subject to this Act and the regulations, do all or any of the following...

- (i) develop and offer local programs for use in schools in the school district

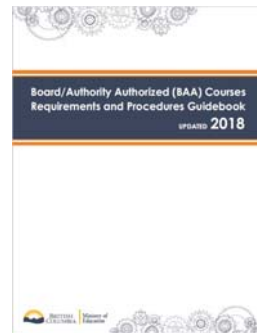
168 (2) The minister may make orders for the purpose of carrying out any of the minister's powers, duties or functions under this Act and, without restriction, may make orders...

- (b) ... determining the general requirements for graduation from an educational program

## Guiding Principles



- courses **are** guided by specific Ministry of Education requirements
- courses **are** elective credits (Grades 10-12) that count towards graduation in the 2004 or the 2018 Graduation Program
- courses **cannot** be used toward the Adult Graduation Program
- courses **do not** have pre-requisites



## Important Changes for 2018/19



- Boards of Education are to review their Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses to determine which will be delivered as new Ministry courses.
- The new Grade 10-12 provincial curriculum gives teachers significant flexibility to customize course content

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- New and revised BAA courses may overlap Big Ideas and Curricular Competencies of provincial curricula, but cannot significantly overlap Content

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- Boards/Authorities can volunteer to share their BAA frameworks through ERAC (Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium)

## Important Changes for 2018/19



- Moving forward, periodic reviews of BAA courses will be required. The review cycle should be determined by the Board/Authority

## NVSD BAA Review Guidelines



- Fall 2017 Secondary Admin/teachers determined which Grade 10 BAA courses would be offered this year
  - Courses were re-designed to fit the new BAA framework by June 2018
  - All other Grade 10 BAA course were archived and retired
  - Should a school determine at a future date that they would like to use a retired course, it will be reviewed, re-designed to the new BAA framework, and presented for approval at a future Board meeting
- 2018/19 - Same process for the Grade 11 and 12 BAA courses
- Beginning September 2019, all BAA courses will be reviewed on a four year cycle

## Required Components



1. Course Title
2. Grade Level
3. Number of Credits
4. Course Synopsis
5. Goals and Rationale
6. Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives
7. Organizational Structure: Content (Know), Curricular Competencies (DO), Big Ideas (Understand)
8. Recommended Instructional Component
9. Recommended Assessment Component
10. Learning Resources

# Alignment with the Re-Designed Curriculum



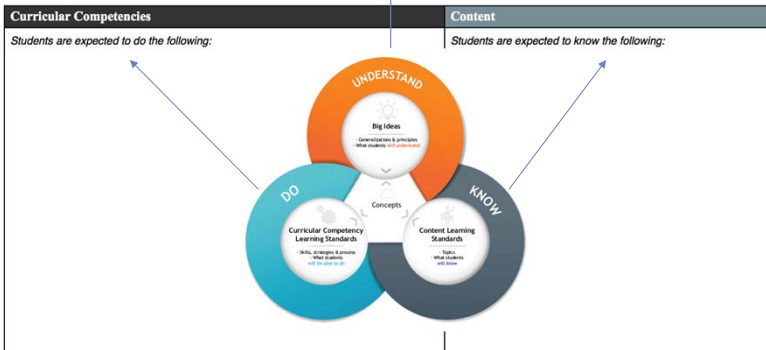
Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIG IDEAS

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## Learning Standards



# Preparing for 2019/20



- No new BAA courses proposed for the upcoming school year
- 26 - Gr. 11/12 courses to be retired and/or replaced with New Curriculum Courses
- 23 - Gr 11/12 courses to be re-written under the new format

# Preparing for 2019/20



- **Gr. 11 & 12 Courses to be re-aligned:**

- Applications for Learning 11 & 12 (LAC/LSC)
- Art Metal 12 Advanced
- Global Initiatives 11
- Interpersonal Skills 12
- Kinesiology 11
- Language Strategies 11 & 12
- Leadership 11
- Community Initiatives 12
- Parks & Recreation 11 Outdoor Education Academy

- Principles of Relational Skills 11
- Planning 11 Co-Op
- Psychology 11 & 12
- Recording Arts & Sound Design 11 & 12
- SKWXWU7MESH SNICHIM 11 & 12
- Teacher Assistant 12
- Visual Effects & Motion Graphics 11 & 12