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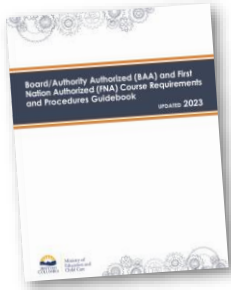
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WHAT are Board Authority Authorized (BAA) courses, and WHY are they needed?

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) and First Nation Authorized (FNA) Course Requirements and Procedures Guidebook   UPDATED 2023

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Guiding Principles

- Courses **must be** aligned with the Ministry of Education's "Know-Do-Understand" curriculum design
- Courses **may not** overlap with current course content in a significant way, or be remedial or modified versions
- Courses **can** count towards elective credits (Grades 10-12) in the Graduation Program, but **NOT** as targeted credit (e.g.: Social Studies 11/12 credit)
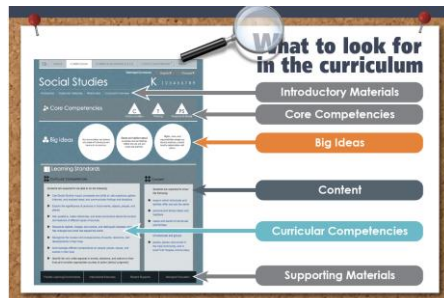- Courses **may not** be used toward the Adult Graduation Program

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What is the process for BAA Courses?

1. New
2. Revised
3. Retired

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What to look for in the curriculum

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History

2018 BC'S New Curriculum – all BAA Courses reviewed

2020 Disruption

2024 February – Audit – School level BAA courses eg: Learning
Applications (Remedial) → Task to review ALL BAA courses

April/May – Comprehensive Review (retire, revise, no action)

July-October – Summer/Fall writes of draft Frameworks.

October-December– Committee Feedback and Revisions

November – Information Meeting – Feedback/Work

2025 January – Board Presentation 13 courses for Approval

February – Committee to create Cycle for Review

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Proposed courses

Leadership 10, 11, and 12

Teaching Assistant 12

Personal Project 10

Graphic Design 11 and 12

Animation 11 and 12

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Course Proposals in Progress

Applications for Learning 10, 11, and 12

Technology Sampler 11
(NEW Proposal)

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Summary of Comprehensive Review

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Course(s)	Issue	Status
Multiple Locally Developed BAA Courses	No Issues with Curriculum Framework or MOECC Approval form	Continue to Offer
Multiple Locally Developed BAA Courses	Courses that were no longer being used and/ or no plan to offer	Retired
LEADERSHIP 10 AND 12	Using another district's Locally Developed Course	New To NVSD44
LEADERSHIP 11	No Issue – chose to revise to follow 10 to 12 progression	Revision
GRAPHIC DESIGN 11 AND 12	Missing Curriculum Framework and MOECC Approval Form	Revision
ANNIMATION 11 AND 12	Missing Curriculum Framework and MOECC Approval Form	Revision
TEACHER ASSISTANT 12	Incomplete Curriculum Framework	Revision
PERSONAL PROJECT 10 (IB)	Missing MOECC Approval Form– Chose to update for 2024	Revision
APPLICATIONS OF LEARNING 10, 11, AND 12	Audit categorized as Remedial by Nature	Revision
TECHNOLOGY SAMPLER 11 (Working Title)	No Issue – NEW course proposal in 2025	New to BC

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Next Steps

- Address any feedback of first nine BAA Drafts, complete process for three framework revisions, and one new course for January 2025
- If approved, complete process
- Committee creates a Cycle for Review of BAA courses

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Questions?

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