

Canyons Alternate Diploma

Canyons District Requirements for Alternate Diploma.

IEP Teams must indicate that students are working towards alternate diploma in the transition section of the IEP.

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English Language Arts 9 1.0 credits (essential elements)	English Language Arts 10 1.0 credits (essential elements)	English Language Arts 11 1.0 credits (essential elements)	English Language Arts 12 1.0 credits (essential elements) or allowable alternate*
Math Fundamentals 1.0 credits (essential elements)	Secondary Math 1 1.0 credits (essential elements)	Secondary Math 2 1.0 Credits (essential elements)	Secondary Math 3 Or **Math for High School 1.0 Credits (essential elements)
Science Extended Core 1.0 Credits (Earth systems, Biology, Chemistry)	Science Extended Core 1.0 Credits (Earth systems, Biology, Chemistry)	Science Extended Core 1.0 Credits (Earth systems, Biology, Chemistry) or ***Allowable alternative courses	Social Studies .5 Geography suggested minimum)
Social Studies .5 Geography suggested minimum)	Social Studies .5 World Civilizations suggested minimum)	Social Studies (1.0 U.S. History)	Social Studies .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 General Elective)

Other Requirements to be completed 9-12:

Financial Literacy .5 Credits

P.E./Health 2.0 Credits

Fine Arts 1.5 Credits

CTE 1.0 Credits

Digital Studies .5 Credits

General Electives between 4.5 - 8.5 credits

Alternate Diploma Total Required Credits: 24 - 28

-State of Utah Special Education Credit Guidelines
should be used to support teams with planning for the
alternate diploma.

*Alternate allowable courses for English Language Arts:

12th Grade LanguageArts
Basic Writing Skills
Basic Reading Skills
Business Communication
College Prep Language Arts
Creative Writing 1 & 2
Debate
Humanities
Journalism 1 & 2
Literature
Literary Magazine
Technical & Professional Communication
World Languages 3, 4, or AP

**Alternate allowable courses for Mathematics:

Accounting I & II
Mathematical Decision Making for Life (non-CE course)
Mathematics of Personal Finance
Medical Math
Modern Mathematics
Introductory Statistics
Computer Programing
AP Calculus AB or BC
AP Statistics
College Prep Math
Computer Programming
Introductory Calculus
Concurrent Enrollment 1010, 1030, 1040, 1050, or 1060
International Baccalaureate

***Alternate allowable courses for Science:

Aerospace Aeronautics
Agricultural Biotechnology
Agricultural Science I, II, III, IV
Aquaculture
Anatomy and Physiology*
Animal Science I or II
Astronomy
Biotechnology
Botany
Electronics 1, 2, 3
Engineering Principles 1, 2
Engineering Capstone
Environmental Science
Equine Science
Genetics
Geology
Human Physiology

***Alternate allowable courses for science continued:

Marine Biology/Oceanography
Material Science
Medical Anatomy & Physiology
Medical Forensics
Meteorology
Natural Resource Science I, II Plant and Soil Science+I, II PLTW Digital Electronics
PLTW Principles of Engineering+
Robotics 1, 2
Veterinary Assistant 1, 2
Wildlife Biology
Zoology