

In Saskatchewan, when school divisions determine that students are in need of academic challenge or are unable to successfully complete the provincially-developed courses of study, a Locally Modified Course of Study may be developed and implemented. The range of modifications must meet the criteria stipulated in the provincially-developed guidelines and curricula.

Locally Modified Courses of Study may be either:

- Advanced (designated 10A, 20A, or 30A) – these courses are enriched and provide additional academic challenges.
- Basic (designated 11, 21, 31) – these courses have been reduced in level of difficulty.

As part of the curriculum continuum, Locally Modified (Basic) Courses exhibit a number of characteristics as outlined by the Ministry of Education (Policy and Procedures for Locally Modified Courses of Study, 2007):

- Modified courses (11, 21, 31) can be used to fulfill requirements for a high school diploma.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31) may not meet admission requirements for post-secondary programs.
 - 50% of the course consists of basic provincial curriculum objectives and 50% of the course is determined by the school division.
 - The Common Essential Learnings will be incorporated.
 - The Adaptive Dimension (adjustments to instruction, classroom environment, and curriculum topics) applies and should be used as appropriate.
 - Modified courses will reflect the principles of Core Curriculum: Gender Equity, Indian and Métis perspectives, and Resource-Based Learning.
- The decision to place a student in a modified course should be based on careful consideration of the student's unique learning needs.