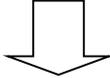


# GLC2OR – Backwards Planning for Course Selection

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

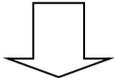
- Begin by thinking about your **Career Goal**.
- Use the resources on pages 1-6 of your Course Calendar or on our website.
- If you're not sure what that goal is, visit [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com). The quick link to Career Cruising can be found at the bottom of the IE Weldon website homepage.
- Identify a career of interest in the space below. Be specific.

Career: \_\_\_\_\_



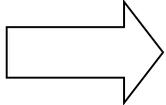
- What **post-secondary education or training** is required for that career?

Apprenticeship? \_\_\_ College Diploma? \_\_\_ University Degree? \_\_\_



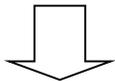
- What specific courses and marks will you need in **grade 12** to meet the entry requirements for these programs? Be sure to check more than one school - they aren't all the same so you'll want to meet the requirements for as many as you can.
- Everyone needs **grade 12 English** to graduate. Remember - students applying to any university program need six 4U/4M courses including ENG4U.
- Do you still have room on your list? What other courses interest you? Do the colleges/universities mention 'recommended' courses? Are there courses at Weldon that relate to the area you plan to study? Will you have enough credits for a spare?

Grade 12 Courses		
Course Code:	Course Name:	Mark: (%)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		



- What courses will you need in **grade 11** to be eligible to take those required grade 12 courses? Check the prerequisites in the Course Calendar or on the school website. Write them on the chart below.
- The number of required courses will vary, but you will take a total of 8 courses for the grade 11 year. So - what other courses will you need for your Ontario Secondary School Diploma? Add those to your list.
- Do you still have space? What other courses interest you?
- What marks do you think you should earn to be ready to move on?

Grade 11 Courses		
Course Code:	Course Name:	Mark: (%)
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- What do your marks and work habits in **grades 9 and 10** tell you about your strengths and interests?
- What **pathway** is the best fit for you in your senior grades? Do your plans for grade 11 course selection reflect that pathway?

Strengths:	Interests:
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

**Interested in other careers?**

**Go back to the first step and do it again!**

## RESOURCES FOR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

As you plan for the education needed for specific careers, keep the following things in mind:

- You probably have some idea of a career for your future, but many colleges and universities have programs you might not even realize exist. If you research them now, you increase your chances of finding a career idea that is a great fit for you. Then you can make sure you take the proper high school courses to prepare you.
- Different colleges and universities often have different entry requirements even if the program name is the same. Check each school carefully to make sure you will be eligible for the programs you want to apply to in your graduating year.
- Students interested in apprenticeships should plan for Coop in a senior year of high school to get practical work experience. Weldon also has OYAP - the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, a 4-credit Coop linked to college training in grade 12.

[www.skillsontario.com](http://www.skillsontario.com) and [www.ontario.ca/yourfuture](http://www.ontario.ca/yourfuture)

- These sites have lots of good information about skilled trades and technologies. If you are interested in pursuing an **apprenticeship**, they will provide you with useful facts.

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

- This is the place to look for just about everything related to **college** programs in Ontario. You can 'search for a program' in the 'Find' section by entering a 'keyword' associated with your career of interest. Links are provided to the college sites with more specific details about entry requirements.

[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

- For information about programs at Ontario **universities**, this site is your best starting point. The 'Degree Locator' will take you to the 'Program Wizard' where you can search by keyword, school, or program. Or use the handy 'Areas of Study Chart' to locate specific programs at certain schools. Entry marks and prerequisite courses are clearly identified. Links are also provided to the university sites.

[www.ONTransfer.ca](http://www.ONTransfer.ca)

- The Ontario Colleges and Universities Transfer Guide outlines programs that bridge between colleges and universities.

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

- Visit the 'Education and Training' part of the site to search up schools and programs.