

Pathway 3 Modified Course Description

Use this form for a student who:

has an IEP
has had a comprehensive assessment completed
has an identified exceptionality, AND

EITHER

has not met with success with accommodations and adaptations through Pathway 2 supports and require changes and/or deletions to provincially prescribed curriculum outcomes

OR

requires a greater challenge by adding outcomes to provincially prescribed curriculum

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Course Name: _____

NOTE:

The intent, or purpose, of the modified course remains the same as is articulated in the curriculum guide. In order to maintain the integrity of a course/subject, it is understood that:

- no complete strand or general curriculum outcome may be deleted
- the number of specific curriculum outcomes (SCO) deleted or significantly changed must not exceed 50%
- the number of SCOs deleted or significantly changed within each strand or unit of study may not be excessive (more than 50%)

The move to modified courses is a very significant step for the student and may affect graduation and post-secondary options. Ensure that parent/guardian(s) and the student are informed of implications of this decision.

As a general rule, all students, except those with cognitive disorder, should be able to achieve the outcomes of the prescribed curriculum. Consideration of a modified course should come only when every avenue for remaining on prescribed curriculum has been explored.

The teacher should have a copy of the modified course description, and an additional copy should be attached to the IEP.

For **senior high school students**, copies of **the modified course/subject**, should be forwarded to District Office for approval by **December 15**. Approval has to be given by the School Administration and the Assistant Director of Programs prior to registration of the student in the modified course.

DESCRIPTION OF MODIFIED COURSE

Obtain a copy of the provincially prescribed curriculum outcomes in template form to complete this section. Attach indicated changes using an appropriate format.

Outcomes Retained: (R)

Write "R" on the copy of the course outcomes

Outcomes Changed: (C)

Write "C" and note changes by writing the new expectations above the original words or to the side, on the copy of the course outcomes.

Outcomes Deleted: (D)

Write "D" on the copy of the course outcomes.

Outcomes Added:

Specify any adaptations to instructional strategies, evaluation procedures, and/or curricular resources and attach to the copy of the modified course description.

Senior High Modified Course

District Office Use

The undersigned is satisfied that the required procedures have been followed and this course description is complete.

Student: _____ School: _____

Course: _____

Approval is given to register this student in the modified course as attached.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Assistant Director of Programs or designate)