

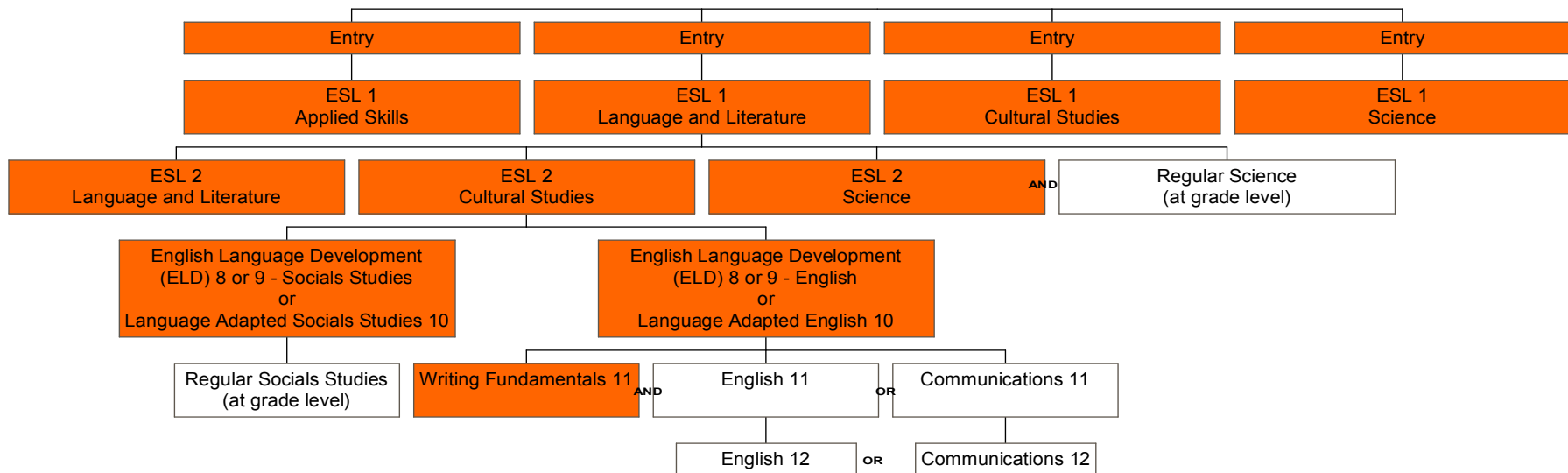
The ESL Program

The ESL program was designed to enable new Canadian students to acquire adequate speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to take mainstream classes in a Canadian school. The following visual illustrates how students move in and out of English as a Second Language courses.

Students take a total of eight courses each year.

At the beginning levels, students take four language classes and four mainstream classes. In level 2, students take three language classes and five mainstream classes. The following year, students will receive credit for all eight courses, as all students do, if courses are successfully completed.

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NOTE: If students have not completed English 12 by their graduation year, they may wish to go to college, to an Adult Learning Center, or summer school to complete their English studies.