

Michigan Merit Curriculum

High School Graduation Requirements and Allowable Modifications with a Personal Curriculum

MMC Subject Area Credit Requirements	Personal Curriculum (PC) Modifications
4 English Language Arts (ELA) Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for ELA (4 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
4 Mathematics Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for Mathematics (3 credits) Proficiency in district approved 4th mathematics credit options (1 credit) (Student must have a math experience in their final year of high school. Note: Students may earn 2 math credits for Algebra II when the credit is earned over 2 years, or 1.5 credits over 1.5 years, without requesting a personal curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 credit of Algebra II may be modified to ½ credit Algebra II, statistics, or functions and data analysis ✓ A department-approved formal career and technical program that embeds the same content as 1 semester of Algebra II can meet the ½ credit requirement ✓ Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
3 Science Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for Science (3 credits); <i>Or beginning with the class of 2015:</i> Proficiency in some State Content Standards for Science (2 credits) and completion of a department approved formal career and technical education program (1 credit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
3 Social Studies Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for Social Studies (3 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification of Civics 1 social studies credit (other than Civics) can be exchanged for an additional English language arts, math, science, or world languages credit, or department-approved formal career and technical education program ✓ Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
1 Physical Education and Health Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for Physical Education and Health (1 credit); <i>Or</i> Proficiency with State Content Standards for Health (1/2 credit) and district approved extra-curricular activities involving physical activities (1/2 credit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Credit can be exchanged for an additional English language arts, math, science, or world languages credit, or department-approved formal career and technical education program ✓ Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
1 Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in State Content Standards for Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (1 credit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Credit can be exchanged for an additional English language arts, math, science, or world languages credit, or department-approved formal career and technical education program ✓ Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school ✓ ✓

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2 World Languages Credits (Effective beginning with students graduating in 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal coursework OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 (2 credits); Or• Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 (1 credit) and completion of a department approved formal career and technical education program or an additional visual, performing and applied arts credit (1 credit)	✓ No modification except for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
Online Learning Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course, Learning or Integrated Learning Experience	✓ No modification except for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school

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