

Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC)

Subject Area Requirement	Personal Curriculum (PC) Modifications
<p style="text-align: center;">4 English Language Arts (ELA) Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1 credit in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades * All credits aligned to state content expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No modification except for students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
<p style="text-align: center;">4 Mathematics Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3 credits aligned with the required state content expectations (i.e., Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II) * 1 math or math-related credit (not required to be aligned with state content expectations) * 1 math or math-related course required in the final year which could include any of the 4 credits described above or may be an additional district credit * 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 1/2 credit Algebra II, Statistics, or Functions and Data Analysis * Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
<p style="text-align: center;">3 Science Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1 Biology credit * 1 Chemistry or Physics credit * 1 additional science credit * all credits aligned to state content expectations 	<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
<p style="text-align: center;">3 Social Studies Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1/2 Civics credit * 1/2 Economics credit * 1 U.S. History and Geography Credit * All credits aligned to state content expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No modification of Civics * Minimum of 2 social studies credits prior to modification * 1 social studies credit (other than Civics) can be exchanged for an additional English Language Arts, math, science, or world languages credit * Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Physical Education and Health Credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Credit can be exchanged for an additional English language arts, math, science, or world languages credit

<p>* Credit aligned to state guidelines</p>	<p>SCIENCE, OR WORLD LANGUAGES CREDIT</p> <p>* Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</p>
<p>1 Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Credit</p> <p>* Credit aligned to state guidelines</p>	<p>* Credit can be exchanged for an additional English language arts, math, science, or world languages credit</p> <p>* Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</p>
<p>2 World Languages Credits (Begins with the Class of 2016)</p> <p>* Credits earned in grades 9-12 OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12</p> <p>* Credits aligned to state guidelines</p>	<p>* No modification except for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</p>
<p>Online Learning Experience</p> <p>* Online Course, learning experience, or experience is incorporated into one or more required credits</p>	<p>* No modification except for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</p>

- Notes:
- * The Class of 2011 will need 16 credits in these areas: mathematics, English language arts, science, social studies, health/physical education, the arts (visual, performing and applied) and online
 - * The Class of 2016 will need 18 credits that include the original 16 required credits plus 2 credits of world languages
 - * Special Education students: The Individualized Education Plan (IEP) shall identify the appropriate course or courses of study and the supports, accommodations and modifications necessary to allow the pupil to progress in the curricular requirements or in a Personal Curriculum (PC) and meet the requirements for a high school diploma. A personal curriculum