

University High School Graduation Requirements

Academic Area	Credits Required
English **	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	2 credits
Social Science **	2.0/2.5 credits
Foreign Language or Fine Arts **	2 credits
Additional Courses **	2 credits
Vocational Education **	½ credit
Wellness/Physical Education **	4 credits
Electives	4.5/4 credits
Total Required Credits **	24 credits

**** Explanations:**

English: Freshman English, Sophomore Writing, and Oral Communication must be passed. All students must enroll in one survey course (American Literature and Composition, English Literature and Composition, World Literature and Composition, or AP English Literature and Composition) prior to graduation.

Social Science: United States Studies, Civics (class of 2015), and the Illinois and Federal Constitution exams must be passed.

Foreign Language/Fine Arts: The two credits must be in one program. Fine Arts include coursework in Art, Engineering Technology, and Music

Additional courses: these include course work in Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, and/or Fine Arts (Art, Engineering Technology, Music).

Vocational Education: Can be met by Consumer Education or one full year of Introduction to Business.

Wellness/Physical Education: Students are required to enroll in a Wellness/Physical Education course each semester they are attending University High School or secure an appropriate waiver. Health Education (incorporated into Freshman Wellness) must be passed.

Total Required Credits: In addition to earning the required number of credits, State Law requires that all students must participate in the Prairie State Achievement Exam