

Michigan Merit Curriculum Personal Curriculum Modification Options

Subject Area Credit Requirements	Personal Curriculum (PC) Modification Required
<p>All requirements may be fulfilled in a variety of ways, including: traditional courses; Career and Technical Education; integrated sequence of instruction of the required High School Content Expectations (HSCE); online learning; Advanced Placement and college credit courses; work based learning; project based learning, etc.</p>	
4 English Language Arts Credits	✓ No modification except for students with disabilities
4 Mathematics Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 credits: Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II; or an integrated sequence of instruction of the required High School Content Expectations (HSCE) for mathematics. 1 additional math or math-related course Math or math-related high school level credit in the final year 	<p>To qualify for a PC math modification, students must have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 MMC math credit requirements (Geometry and Algebra I or equivalent) and would like a modification to complete Algebra II over two years with credit given for each year OR ✓ 2.5 MMC math credit requirements (Geometry, Algebra I and .5 credit of Algebra II or equivalent) and have a minimum of 4 credits including math in their final year <p>To graduate, students must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A minimum of 4 math or math-related credits up through an equivalent of .5 of Algebra II and math in their final year <p>Additional modifications may be available for students with disabilities</p>
3 Science Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Biology, Chemistry or Physics; or an integrated sequence of instruction of the required HSCE for science from the above courses 1 additional high school level science credit 	✓ No modification except for students with disabilities
3 Social Studies Credits (no sequence required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 Civics .5 Economics US History and Geography World History and Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification of Civics ✓ 2 credits must be earned ✓ Modified only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Physical Education and Health Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How this credit is offered is a local district decision 	✓ Modification allowed only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit	✓ Modification allowed only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
Online Learning Experience or Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online course or learning experience OR Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits 	✓ No modification except for students with disabilities
2 World Language Credits	✓ No modification except for students with disabilities

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