

MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM

Subject Area Credit Requirements	Personal Curriculum Modifications
<p>4 English Language Arts Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade • All credits aligned with state content expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for Students With Disabilities (SWD) and for transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>4 Mathematics Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits aligned with the required state content expectations, i.e., Geometry, Algebra I & II • 1 credit math or math-related, not required to be aligned • Math or math-related credit required in the final year which could include any of the 4 credits described above or may be an additional district credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minimum of 2 credits aligned to math content expectations prior to modification of Algebra II ✓ ½ credit of Algebra II can be exchanged for a math or math-related course ✓ Additional Modifications allowed for SWD and transfer students who have completed 2 years of HS ✓ Note: Students may earn 4 credits aligned with the required state content expectations (e.g., Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II over 2 years for 2 credits) without requesting a PC
<p>3 Science Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit Biology • 1 credit Chemistry or Physics • 1 additional Science credit • All credits aligned to state content expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for Students With Disabilities (SWD) and transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>3 Social Studies Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .5 Civics • .5 Economics • US History and Geography • World History and Geography • All credits aligned to state content expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification of Civics ✓ Minimum of 2 credits prior to modification ✓ Modified by exchanging 1 Social Studies credit (other than Civics) for an additional English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages credit(s) ✓ Additional modifications allowed for SWD and transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>1 Physical Education and Health Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit aligned to state guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Modified by exchanging this credit for an additional English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages credit(s) ✓ Additional modifications allowed for SWD and transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>1 Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit aligned to state guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Modified by exchanging this credit for an additional English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages credit(s) ✓ Additional modifications allowed for SWD and transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>2 World Language Credits (Begins with Class of 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credits earned in grades 9-12 OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 • Credit aligned to state guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for Students With Disabilities (SWD) and transfer students who have completed two years of high school
<p>Online Learning Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online course, learning experience OR experience is incorporated into one or more required credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No modification except for Students With Disabilities (SWD) and transfer students who have completed two years of high school