

# GENERAL GUIDE TO COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION

SUBJECT	Oregon's subject requirements for a high school diploma		Minimum recommendations for 4-year college preparation	Recommendations for a selective college
In years or credits (1 credit = 1 year)	<i>School districts may have additional requirements</i>		<i>Requirements vary by institution. Contact school for specific admission requirements and recommendations</i>	
ENGLISH	before 2009 3	after 2009 4	4 (including literature, writing and composition, and speech)	4 (including literature, writing and composition, and speech)
	(including the equivalent of one unit in written composition)			
MATHEMATICS	before 2009 2	after 2009 3	3 (beginning with algebra)	4 (beginning with algebra)
SCIENCE	2		2 to 3 lab sciences	4 lab sciences
SOCIAL SCIENCES	3 (including history, civics, geography, and economics, including personal finance)		3 (including US history, government, economics, world history, world geography)	3 (including US history, government, economics, world history, world geography)
HEALTH EDUCATION	1		(as required for graduation from high school)	(as required for graduation from high school)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1		(as required for graduation from high school)	(as required for graduation from high school)
SECOND (WORLD) LANGUAGES	1 (one unit shall be earned in any one or a combination; also includes Applied Arts)		2	4
THE ARTS			1 visual or performing arts	1 visual or performing arts
ELECTIVES	9		Computer skills and other courses	Computer skills and courses that demonstrate interests and goals
TOTAL CREDITS	before 2009 Minimum of 22 units	after 2009 Minimum of 24 units		