

**Graduation Requirements
for Georgia High School Diploma**

Students and parents must ensure that courses selected each year allow students to earn the following minimum credits for a Georgia Diploma:

**Prerequisites for Freshman Admission to
University of Georgia System**

Students who plan to enter a 4-year college immediately after graduation should check the school's specific entrance requirements.

Subject	Units Required	Subject	Units Required
English/Language Arts	4 credits	English/Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Mathematics	4 credits (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, plus one higher level math)
Science	4 credits	Science	4 credits (Two must have laboratory component, should have at least 1 unit of biology, 1 unit of physical science or physics, and 1 unit of chemistry, earth systems, environmental science, or an advanced placement course)
Social Science	4 credits required by BCSS (3 credits required by GA DOE: must include courses in World History, US History, US Government and Economics)	Social Science	3 credits (must include one focusing on US studies and one unit focusing on world studies)
Physical Education/Health	1 credit	PE or JROTC	1 credit PE or 3 credits of JROTC
CTAE, World Language, and/or Fine Arts	3 credits (must complete 1 pathway)	World Language or Computer Science	2 credits in the same world language or 2 credits in computer science with a coding/programming emphasis
Electives	4 credits		
TOTAL	24 credits		

Students planning to go to a 4-year college or university should take the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). These test scores are used as one indicator of a student's potential to do college work.