

2017 High School Credit Requirements

The table below summarizes the *minimum credit requirements for high school graduation in Arizona*.

| Summary of High School Graduation Credit Requirements – Graduating Class of 2017 Forward | |
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| Subject | Credits |
| English or English as a Second Language | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education | 1 credit |
| Locally Prescribed Courses | 7 credits |

The statewide minimum course of study requires students to take a minimum of 22 credits:

- Four credits of English or English as a Second Language;
- Three credits in social studies to include one credit of American history, including: Arizona history; one credit of world history/geography; one-half credit of American government, including Arizona government; and one-half credit of economics.
- Four credits of mathematics to minimally include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (or a personal curriculum), and a fourth course that contains high school content.
- Three credits of science in preparation for proficiency at the high school level on the statewide science assessment.
- One credit of fine arts or career and technical education and vocational education.
- Seven credits of additional courses prescribed by the local school district governing board or charter school.