

# 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>	
<p><b>4 English Language Arts Credits</b></p>	<p>✓ No modification except for students with disabilities</p>
<p><b>4 Mathematics Credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Math or math-related high school level credit in the final year</li> </ul>	<p>To qualify for a PC math modification, students must have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 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</li> <li>✓ 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</li> </ul> <p>To graduate, students must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A minimum of 4 math or math-related credits up through an equivalent of .5 of Algebra II and math in their final year</li> </ul> <p>Additional modifications may be available for students with disabilities</p>
<p><b>3 Science Credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 credits: Biology, Chemistry or Physics; or an integrated sequence of instruction of the required HSCE for science from the above courses</li> <li>• 1 additional high school level science credit</li> </ul>	<p>✓ No modification except for students with disabilities</p>
<p><b>3 Social Studies Credits (no sequence required)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .5 Civics</li> <li>• .5 Economics</li> <li>• US History and Geography</li> <li>• World History and Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No modification of Civics</li> <li>✓ 2 credits must be earned</li> <li>✓ Modified only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages</li> </ul>
<p><b>1 Physical Education and Health Credit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How this credit is offered is a local district decision</li> </ul>	<p>✓ Modification allowed only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages</p>
<p><b>1 Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit</b></p>	<p>✓ Modification allowed only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages</p>
<p><b>Online Learning Experience or Credit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online course or learning experience OR</li> <li>• Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits</li> </ul>	<p>✓ No modification except for students with disabilities</p>
<p><b>2 World Language Credits</b></p>	<p>✓ No modification except for students with disabilities</p>