



Graduation Requirements

Subject	Minimum CMA Graduation Requirements	Minimum Requirements for Public, Four-Year Colleges & Universities	Recommended Courses for Highly-Selective Colleges & Universities
English	4 credits	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3 credits Must include Algebra I or higher	3 years Must include Algebra II or higher	3 years Must include Algebra II or higher
Science	2 credits Must include both a physical and a life science credit; must include at least one lab.	2 years Must include both a physical and a life science credit; must include at least one lab.	3-4 years Must include both a physical (physics and/or chemistry) and a life science (biology) credit; must include at least one lab.
Social Studies	3 credits Must include U.S. history (1 cr) & resident state history (0.5 cr).	3 years	3-4 years
World Language	0 credits Counts as an elective when taken.	2 years of the same language	3-4 years of the same language
Fine Arts	1 credit Any visual or performing art, including music and dance.	1 year	2-3 years
Occupational Ed.	1 credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must earn at least four credits from CMA to qualify for a CMA diploma. Students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average for coursework meeting college entrance requirements. Students should check with their college/university of choice to view their entrance requirements. 	
Health & Fitness	2 credits		
Electives	8 credits		
Total	24		