

Your High School Graduation Requirements

_____ English, _____

_____ Math, _____

_____ Science, _____

_____ Social Sciences, _____

_____ Physical Education/Health, _____

_____ Electives, _____

_____ Other, _____

_____ **Total**

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2011-2012 Minimum Diploma Requirements

22 units required, no student may graduate from a high school in this state unless the student demonstrates successful completion of the following:

1. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. Three units of mathematics;
3. Three units of science, including:
 - a. One unit of physical science;
 - b. One unit of biology; and
 - c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
(2) Two one-half units of any other science;
4. Three units of social studies, including:
 - a. One unit of United States history;
 - b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics; or
(2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
 - c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
5.
 - a. One unit of physical education; or
 - b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
6. Three units of:
 - a. Foreign languages;
 - b. Native American languages;
 - c. Fine arts; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses; and
7. Any five additional units.

North Dakota University System Admission Requirements

(North Dakota 4-year Colleges and Universities)

If you plan to apply to a four-year university, you need to have taken a core curriculum of certain courses in high school. The purpose of these admission requirements is to ensure that students entering North Dakota's public four-year universities are academically prepared to succeed. Courses at the secondary level in content are required in the following areas, regardless of student age or grade when taking the course:

- 4 units of English, including the development of written and oral communication skills
- 3 units of mathematics, Algebra I and above
- 3 units each of laboratory science, including at least 1 unit each in 2 or more of the following: biology, chemistry, physics, or physical science
- 3 units of social studies, excluding consumer education, cooperative marketing, orientation to social science, and marriage/family.

An ACT or SAT score is required for applicants under the age of 25.

The State Board of Higher Education strongly recommends that high school students intending to enroll in baccalaureate universities take Algebra II (Advanced Algebra) and 2 units of a single classical or modern language, including American Sign Language or Native American languages.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/57-2001/docs/pdf/3930401.pdf> or www.ndus.edu.

ND Two-Year Campus Admission Requirements

- *High school graduation or successful completion of the GED (no specific course requirements for general admission)
- An ACT or SAT score is required for applicants under the age of 25.
- Specific programs and major fields may have additional requirements for admission (courses, test scores, etc.)

*Also a requirement at ND University Systems' 4-year schools