

## Michigan Merit Core

The Merit Core content standards may be met in a traditional course sequence or in different contexts or formats such as a Humanities course sequence, Career and Technical Education programs, or a specialized small school curriculum, or as an online course. Schools that offer courses in a different format must be prepared to demonstrate how these courses align with the Merit Core content standards and demonstrate how the content standards will be assessed. In all instances it is expected that technology, including assistive technology devices and services, will be used to deliver instruction to meet the Michigan Merit Core content standards.

<b>English Language Arts</b> <p style="text-align: right;">4 Credits</p>	<b>Credits to Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ English 9 {or Humanities sequence, or CTE sequence}</li> <li>■ English 10</li> <li>■ English 11</li> <li>■ English 12</li> </ul> <p>These courses will include writing, expository writing, creative writing, grammar, informational text, speaking, representing, reading, listening, viewing, literature, culture and language.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b> <p style="text-align: right;">4 Credits</p>	<b>Credits to Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Algebra I {or Integrated Math sequence, or CTE sequence}</li> <li>■ Geometry</li> <li>■ Algebra II</li> <li>■ 1 Additional Math or Math-Related class</li> </ul> <p>(For example: Calculus, Trigonometry, Electronics, Accounting, Probability and Statistics)            Math must be taken in the Senior year.</p>
<b>Science</b> <p style="text-align: right;">3 Credits</p>	<b>Credits to Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Biology {or Integrated Science sequence, or CTE sequence}</li> <li>■ Physics or Chemistry</li> <li>■ 1 year of Additional Science</li> </ul> <p>Examples: Earth Science, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Microbiology, Nanoscience, Oceanography, AP/IB/College for credit Sciences, Health Sciences, Agriscience, Chemistry, Physics</p>
<b>Social Science</b> <p style="text-align: right;">3 Credits</p>	<b>Credits to Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Government/Civics .5 (semester) {or Humanities sequence, or CTE sequence}</li> <li>■ Economics .5 (semester)</li> <li>■ US History (integrated with Geography)</li> <li>■ World History (integrated with Geography)</li> </ul>
<b>Health/Physical Education</b> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Credit</p>	Examples: Health, Personal Fitness
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Credit</p>	Examples: Vocal and Instrumental Music, Art, Music Appreciation, Art History, Multicultural Art, Readers' Theater, and Dance
<b>World Languages</b> <p style="text-align: right;">2 Credits</p>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18 Credits</b>