

## Michigan Merit Curriculum Content Expectation and Guideline Completion Schedule

Total Number of Credits	Required For High School Graduation Class 2011 (Students entering 8 <sup>th</sup> grade in 2006)	Content Expectation Completion Date
4 Credits	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Content Expectations</b>	April 2006
	English 9, 10	August 2006
	English 11,12	January 2007
4 Credits	<b>MATHEMATICS - Content Expectations</b>	April 2006
	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry + 1 additional math or math-related credit in final year	August 2006
	Optional - Precalculus, Statistics & Probability	August 2006
	Integrated Math	September 2006
3 Credits	<b>SCIENCE - Content Expectations</b>	October 2006
	Biology, Chemistry or Physics + 1 additional science credit	October 2006
	Optional - Earth Science	October 2006
3 Credits	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES - Content Expectations</b>	October 2007
	Civics, Economics, U.S. History & Geography, World History & Geography	October 2007
1 Credit	<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS - Guidelines</b>	August 2007
1 Credit	<b>PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION - Guidelines &amp; Expectations</b>	October 2007 Draft February 2008 State Board
Non-Credit or Credit	ONLINE EXPERIENCE - Guidelines	October 2006
2 Credits in Grades 9-12 or Equivalent K-12 Experience	<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) - Guidelines</b> Effective beginning with Class of 2016	July 2007