



Navigating High School and College Credits

Des Moines Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Social Science REQUIRED: US History, US Government, Economics or Microeconomics, and 1.0 additional credit in history	3.0
English REQUIRED: English I, II, and Eng III or AP Lang and Comp	4.0
Mathematics REQUIRED: Algebra I (or higher level math course)	3.0
Science HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	3.0
Applied/Fine Arts	1.5
Physical Education REQUIRED: At least 1 semester <u>each</u> year, CPR certification	1.0
Electives	7.5
TOTAL	23

Iowa Regent Universities

- ▶ English 4 years
- ▶ Math 4 years
- ▶ Science 4 years
- ▶ Social Studies 4 years
- ▶ World Language 4 years
- ▶ Electives Explore! Find your interests!
- ▶ Veterinary, Medical, Aviation, Fashion, Leadership and more!
- ▶ Minimum of 23 to graduate, can earn up to 32 credits in HS
- ▶ [Iowa Regent University Course Minimum and Optimum Plans](#)

What should I take?

- ▶ 4 in the core plus 1 more
- ▶ (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) + (Foreign Language)= 😊
- ▶ Don't forget P.E. and Electives
- ▶ 21st Century Literacy Graduation Requirements:
 - ▶ Financial Literacy
 - ▶ Health Literacy
 - ▶ Employability Skills
 - ▶ Technology Literacy
- ▶ [Central Academy Counseling Scheduling Page](#)

Make a (flexible) 4 year plan

- ▶ [Four Year Plan](#)
- ▶ [The Scheduler's Guidebook to the Academy](#)
- ▶ [DMACC Credits at Central Academy](#)
- ▶ [Central Campus Programs](#)
- ▶ [East Course Catalog](#)
- ▶ [Lincoln Course Catalog](#)
- ▶ [*Hoover Course Catalog](#)
- ▶ *North
- ▶ [*Roosevelt Course Catalog](#)

* Hoover and Roosevelt have the District-wide DMPS High School Course Catalog posted which could be used for all schools

Aim for Challenge, Balance and Exploration

- ▶ Opportunities for DMACC, AP, IB credit
- ▶ Students can generally transfer in around 60 credits (check with your University of choice)
- ▶ For a little perspective:
 - ▶ [DMACC cost comparison](#)
 - ▶ [Iowa College Aid Iowa Colleges Cost Comparison](#)
 - ▶ [North High Counseling—It pays to stay](#)

What credits can transfer?

- ▶ This is a jumping off point. Please check with your University of choice for more personal information.
- ▶ DMACC Credits to transfer to U of I, ISU, UNI
- ▶ DMACC Credits to transfer to other Iowa Colleges
- ▶ University of Iowa AP Credit
- ▶ University of Iowa IB Credit
- ▶ Iowa State University AP Credit
- ▶ Iowa State University IB Credit
- ▶ University of Northern Iowa AP credit (up to 32 hours)

Transcripts

- ▶ When it comes time to apply to colleges you will need a transcript from your high school and from DMACC.
- ▶ [Central Academy Counseling Page](#)
- ▶ [College Application Guide](#)
- ▶ [Student Application Documents–DMACC transcript request](#)

Need help?

▶ GT Consultants

- ▶ Roosevelt [Casey Dunley](#)
- ▶ East [Steve Loew](#)
- ▶ Hoover [Ed Pilkington](#)
- ▶ Lincoln [Karen Sissel](#)
- ▶ North [Tony Voss](#)
- ▶ Central Academy [Stephanie Davis](#)

▶ Scheduling at Central Academy

- ▶ Scheduling Specialist [Sandy Cloe](#)
- ▶ Counselor [Kris Hilton](#)