

Louisiana Graduation Requirements

College and Career Diploma

Entering 9th Graders 2008-2009 and Beyond

Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum

English - 4 units

English I, II, III, and IV

Math - 4 units

Algebra I or Algebra I-Pt. 2 or Applied Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Remaining unit shall come from the following:

Financial Math, Math Essentials, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or a locally-initiated elective approved by BESE as a math substitute.

Science - 4 units

Biology

Chemistry

2 units from the following: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Physics I, Physics of Technology I, Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, Anatomy and Physiology, or a locally initiated elective approved by BESE as a science substitute.*

Social Studies - 4 units

½ unit of Civics or AP American Government

½ unit of Free Enterprise.

American History

1 unit from the following: World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, or AP European History

1 unit from World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Civics (second semester - ½ credit), Law Studies, Psychology, Sociology, or African American Studies*

Health - ½ Unit

Physical Education - 1½ units

Foreign Language - 2 units

2 units from the same foreign language or 2 units of speech

Arts - 1 unit

Fine Arts Survey or one unit of Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre*

Electives - 3 units

*Approved IBC-related course may be substituted.

Total - 24 units

Louisiana Basic Core Curriculum

English - 4 units

English I, II, III and IV or Senior Applications in English

Math - 4 units

Algebra I or Algebra I-Pt1 and Algebra I-Pt 2 or Applied Algebra I

Geometry

Remaining units shall come from the following:

Algebra II, Financial Math, Math Essentials, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or a locally-initiated elective approved by BESE as a math substitute

Science - 3 units

Biology

1 unit from physical science cluster: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Chemistry I, Physics I, or Physics of Technology I

1 unit from Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, Anatomy and Physiology, an additional course from the physical Science cluster, or a locally initiated elective approved by BESE as a science substitute.

Social Studies - 3 units

American History

½ unit of Civics or AP American Government

½ unit of Free Enterprise.

1 unit from World History, Western Civilization, World Geography, or AP European History

Health - ½ Unit

Physical Education - 1½ units

Electives - 8 units

Education for Careers or Journey to Careers*

Shall include the minimum courses required to complete a Career/Technical Area of Concentration*

*Effective with entering 9th graders 2010-2011 and beyond

Total - 24 units

