

Alternative Credit

Students may be awarded alternative credit for work completed at an accredited adult educational institution, an accredited correspondence program, or other accredited program if the program has had prior approval by the administration.

Credits will be awarded in compliance with the Carnegie unit of measure. A minimum of one hundred thirty five clock hours is necessary for the awarding of one full credit. Credits may be awarded in half and quarter credit units, based on the number of hours completed. A maximum of three units of credit for alternative work can be applied towards the credits needed for graduation, and a maximum of two units of alternative credit can be awarded in any given school year.

Credits for Course Work

Up to three credits for course work at an accredited institution may be used toward the total number of credits required for graduation.

From the New Hampshire State Minimum Standards for Public School Approval (1996)

Ed 306.23 (k):

Students may earn a total of three units of credit toward the nineteen and three-quarter units required for graduation through correspondence courses. No more than two units of such credit may be earned in any school year. Acceptance of correspondence study for credit shall be an option of the local school board, provided that: (a) the correspondence course is taken from an educational institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting agency; (b) there has been prior approval of each correspondence course; (c) said courses are not otherwise offered by the high school; and (d) unit courses shall require the same time commitment as is required/expected by the high school for students enrolled in unit courses offered by the school.

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