Office of the Academic Dean

Requirements for Graduation

A high school diploma from Missouri Military Academy requires 28 total credits. Each credit hour is earned over the course of one semester.

Graduation requirements fulfill Missouri state requirements and may not reflect every student’s course load. MMA students will be individually advised to complete courses consistent with their preferred college or university’s admission requirements, which commonly include, in addition to the below requirements, two-three years of a foreign language and four years of mathematics.

Students must complete, at minimum, the following to earn a high school diploma:

1. English: 4 credits
2. Speech: 1 credit
3. Social Studies: 3 credits (must include US History and Economics/Government)
4. Math: 3 credits
5. Science: 3 credits; including one lab
6. Fine Arts: 1 credit
7. Practical Arts: 1 credit
8. Personal Finance: .5 credit
9. Physical Education: 1 credit
10. Health: .5 credit
11. Technology: 1 credit
12. LET: Continuous enrollment in Leadership Education Training courses (1 per year of enrollment. Cadets must have completed at least level II prior to graduation.)
13. Electives: minimum of 5 credits
14. Service requirement: High school cadets must complete 16 hours of community service annually.
15. College acceptance: Each graduating cadet must apply to at least 2 colleges prior to Thanksgiving and 4 colleges prior to spring furlough (6 total) and be accepted to 2 colleges.

Minimum number of credits for graduation: 28

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