

Academic Department & Course	Illinois Board of Education Mandated Required Credits for Graduation	Chicago Public School Mandated Required Credits for Graduation	Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart	
			Graduation Recommendations	Graduation Requirements
Language Arts (Literature)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Writing and Composition <i>Including 1 credit in an independent English course and 1 credit embedded in another course</i>	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Mathematics <i>Including 1 credit of Algebra and 1 credit of Geometry</i>	3.0	4.0 <i>Including 1 credit in Computer Science</i>	4.0	4.0
Social Sciences <i>Including 1 credit of US History and one semester of civic education</i>	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
Consumer Economics	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sciences <i>Including two years of Lab Sciences</i>	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
World Languages	1.0 <i>*Note: Technically World Language is an elective under Illinois State Board of Education Requirements for the 2024-2025 school year</i>	2.0	3.0	2.0
Theology	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0
Physical Education	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
College and Career Preparation	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Electives	1.0	3.0 <i>Including two credits in Fine Arts</i>	4.0	2.5
Total	17	24	31.5	27