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 cadet's course load. MMA cadets 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.

Cadets 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 science
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.)
13. **Electives:** minimum of 5 credits
14. **Service requirement:** High school cadets must complete a minimum of 8 hours of community service each semester.
15. **College acceptance:** All seniors must apply to a minimum of six post-secondary education institutions and be accepted to a minimum of two.
16. **Scholarship requirement**: All seniors must apply for a minimum of four scholarships each semester.
17. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (domestic) or the CSS Profile (international)**

Minimum number of credits for graduation: 28

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