

NORTH CAROLINA COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS (Career Plans 5 & 6)*

Content Area	OCCUPATIONAL** Course of Study Requirements	CAREER PREP Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE TECH PREP Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE PREP Course of Study (UNC 4-Yr College) Requirements
English	<u>4 Credits</u> Occupational English I, II, III, IV	<u>4 Credits</u> I, II, III, IV	<u>4 Credits</u> I, II, III, IV	<u>4 Credits</u> I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	<u>3 Credits</u> Occupational mathematics I,II,III	<u>3 Credits</u> Including Algebra I	<u>3 Credits</u> Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II OR Algebra I, Technical Math I, II OR Integrated Math I, II, III	<u>4 Credits</u> Algebra I, II, Geometry, Advanced Math OR Integrated Math I, II, III, Advanced Math
Science	<u>2 Credits</u> Life Skills Science I, II	<u>3 Credits</u> A physical science course Biology Earth/Environmental Science	<u>3 Credits</u> A physical science course related to career pathway Biology Earth/Environmental Science	<u>3 Credits</u> A physical science course Biology Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	<u>2 Credits</u> Social Studies I (Government/US History) Social Studies II (Self Advocacy/Problem Solving)	<u>3 Credits</u> Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World History OR Civics & Economics, US History, World History	<u>3 Credits</u> Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World History OR Civics & Economics, US History, World History	<u>3 Credits</u> Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World History OR Civics & Economics, US History, World History
Second Language	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required**	<u>2 Credits</u> in the same language
Computer Skills	Computer proficiency as specified in IEP	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with the graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with the graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with the graduating class of 2001)
Health & Physical Ed.	<u>1 Credit</u> Health/Physical Education	<u>1 Credit</u> Health/Physical Education	<u>1 Credit</u> Health/Physical Education	<u>1 Credit</u> Health/Physical Education
Career/Technical	<u>4 Credits</u> Career/Technical Education electives	<u>4 Credits in Career/Technical</u> Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course OR <u>4 Credits in an Arts Discipline</u> Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course OR <u>4 Credits in JROTC</u>	<u>4 Credits</u> Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course	Not required
Arts Ed. (Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Theater Arts)	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision (for students not taking an arts education pathway)	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision
Electives or other requirements	<u>Occupational Preparation 6 Credits</u> Occupational Preparation I,II,III,IV*** Elective credits/completion of IEP objectives/Career Portfolio required / No Exit Exam	<u>2 Elective Credits</u> and other credits designated by LEA <u>Proficiency on Exit Exam</u> (effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)	<u>2 Elective Credits</u> and other credits designated by LEA <u>Proficiency on Exit Exam</u> (effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)	<u>3 Elective Credits</u> and other credits designated by LEA <u>Proficiency on Exit Exam</u> (effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)
Total	<u>22 Credits</u> plus any local requirements	<u>20 Credits</u> plus any local requirements	<u>20 Credits</u> plus any local requirements	<u>20 Credits</u> plus any local requirements

* Effective for ninth graders entering for the first time in 2003-04 (Plan 5), 2004-05 (Plan 6)

** This course of study shall be made available for certain students with disabilities who have an IEP, beginning in 2000-2001.

*** Completion of 300 hours of school-based training, 240 hours of community-based training, and 360 hours of paid employment.

Note: Courses that meet the following requirements may be taken prior to grade 9: Algebra I & II, Geometry, Advanced Math, Technical Math I & II, English I, Biology, ELPS, US History, World Studies. However, the student must still complete the required number of courses for that subject area in grades 9-12.