

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a UNHS diploma, students must earn a minimum of 200 credit hours (20 units), meet Nebraska Department of Education diploma requirements, and successfully complete a minimum of 25 UNHS credit hours (2.5 units). Two diploma tracks are offered—college-prep and general studies (page 2).

Required Credit Hours Per Subject Area				
Subject	Credit Hours	Carnegie Units	Number of Courses	Courses that Fulfill Requirement
Language Arts	40	4	8 (7 if option 1 below is chosen)	
Option 1				
English plus	30	3	6	Any English (ENGH) course
World Language	10	1	1 (1 year)	plus any French (FREH), Spanish (SPNH), Latin (LATH), Chinese (CHIN) or German (GERM) course
Option 2				
English	40	4	8	Any English (ENGH) course
Social Studies	30	3	6	
American History	10	1	2	American History 1 and 2 (SSTH 033 and 034) or AP U.S. History 1 and 2 (SSTH 071 and 072)
American Government	5	.5	1	Civics (SSTH 001), American Gov't: Theories, Policies and Politics (SSTH 037) or American Gov't: National Level (SSTH 038)
Social Studies	15	1.5	3	Any Social Studies (SSTH) course
Math	30	3	6	Any Math (MTHH) course
Science	30	3	6	Any Science (SCIH) course
Multicultural Studies	5	.5	1	World Cultures 1 or 2 (SSTH 053 or 054), Multicultural Literature (ENGH 015) or AP Comparative Gov't and Politics (SSTH 073)
Financial Skills	5	.5	1	Business Math 1 (MTHH 009), Business Math 2 (MTHH 010), Personal Finance and Economics (BUSH 033), Economics (BUSH 035) or Financial Algebra (MTHH 047)
Career Planning	5	.5	1	Career Planning: Learning, Earning and Living Skills (CPLH 003), Entrepreneurship (BUSH 037), Winning in the Workplace (BUSH 031) or Introduction to Health Care (HLTH 025)
Electives	55	5.5	11	See suggested programs of study on the following pages.

SUGGESTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The University of Nebraska High School offers a wide range of courses, providing students options to meet their individual goals as they work towards UNHS graduation requirements. Students may choose a path that prepares them for vocational or technical school, the military or other non-college avenues. Others may choose to prepare for college. Diploma students should work with UNHS academic advisers to design the appropriate program of study for their needs. Following on the next page are two sample programs, both of which lead to UNHS' accredited diploma.

RECOMMENDED COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMA SEQUENCE

Students wishing to continue their education at a college or university should consider enrolling in courses listed within UNHS’ college preparatory program of study. While colleges and universities may have different requirements, UNHS courses should meet these requirements. It is the student’s responsibility to visit with an admissions officer at their college or university of choice to be sure of what courses are needed to fulfill admission requirements.

Sample Program of Study A		
Subject	First Semester	Second Semester
NINTH GRADE		
English	Ninth Grade English 1 (ENGH 031)	Ninth Grade English 2 (ENGH 032)
Mathematics	First Year Algebra 1 (MTHH 031)	First Year Algebra 2 (MTHH 032)
Science	Physical & Earth Sciences 1 (SCIH 021)	Physical & Earth Sciences 2 (SCIH 022)
Social Studies	World Geography 1 (SSTH 021)	World Geography 2 (SSTH 022)
Language	5 credit hours: Students may choose from French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese or German	5 credit hours: Students continue year-long language course.
TENTH GRADE		
English	Tenth Grade English 1 (ENGH 035)	Tenth Grade English 2 (ENGH 036)
Mathematics	Geometry 1 (MTHH 035)	Geometry 2 (MTHH 036)
Science	Biology 1 (SCIH 025)	Biology 2 (SCIH 026)
Social Studies	World History 1 (SSTH 031)	World History 2 (SSTH 032)
Language	5 credit hours: Students may choose from French, Spanish, Latin or Chinese	5 credit hours: Students continue year-long language course.
ELEVENTH GRADE		
English	Eleventh Grade English 1 (ENGH 039)	Eleventh Grade English 2 (ENGH 040)
Mathematics	Second Year Algebra 1 (MTHH 039)	Second Year Algebra 2 (MTHH 040)
Science	Chemistry 1 (SCIH 031)	Chemistry 2 (SCIH 032)
Career Planning	Career Planning: Learning, Earning & Living Skills (CPLH 003), Entrepreneurship (BUSH 037), Winning in the Workplace (BUSH 031) or Introduction to Health Care (HLTH 025)	<i>Not required</i>
Social Studies	American History 1 (SSTH 033)	American History 2 (SSTH 034)
Multicultural Studies	<i>Not required</i>	World Cultures 1 or 2 (SSTH 053 or 054), Multicultural Literature (ENGH 015) or AP Comparative Gov’t and Politics (SSTH 073)
TWELFTH GRADE		
English	Twelfth Grade English 1 (ENGH 043)	Twelfth Grade English 2 (ENGH 044)
Mathematics	Precalculus: Analytic Geometry (MTHH 043)	Precalculus: Trigonometry (MTHH 044)
Science	Physics 1 (SCIH 035)	Physics 2 (SCIH 036)
Social Studies	American Government: Theories, Policies and Politics (SSTH 037)	American Government: National Level (SSTH 038)
Financial Skills	Economics (BUSH 035)	<i>Not required</i>
Elective	<i>Not required</i>	Introduction to Statistics (MTHH 041) or Financial Algebra (MTHH 047)

RECOMMENDED GENERAL DIPLOMA SEQUENCE

Students preparing for vocational or technical school, work, military or other non-college plans may consider the University of Nebraska High School’s general diploma program, which includes some required courses and several opportunities for individual selection.

Sample Program of Study B		
Subject	First Semester	Second Semester
NINTH GRADE		
English	Effective Reader Skills (ENGH 005)	Basic Expository Writing (ENGH 023)
Mathematics	Business Math 1 (MTHH 009)	Business Math 2 (MTHH 010)
Science	The Science of Health (SCIH 011)	The Science of Nutrition (SCIH 012)
Social Studies	World Geography 1 (SSTH 021)	World Geography 2 (SSTH 022)
Language or Elective	French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese or German; 5 credit hours elective	French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese or German; 5 credit hours elective
TENTH GRADE		
English	Ninth Grade English 1 (ENGH 031)	Ninth Grade English 2 (ENGH 032)
Mathematics	Pre-Algebra 1 (MTHH 021)	Pre-Algebra 2 (MTHH 022)
Science	Physical and Earth Sciences 1 (SCIH 021)	Physical and Earth Sciences 2 (SCIH 022)
Social Studies	World History 1 (SSTH 031)	World History 2 (SSTH 032)
Language	World Language or 5 credit hours elective	World Language or 5 credit hours elective
ELEVENTH GRADE		
English	Tenth Grade English 1 (ENGH 035)	Tenth Grade English 2 (ENGH 036) or American Literature Studies (ENGH 011)
Mathematics	First Year Algebra 1 (MTHH 031)	First Year Algebra 2 (MTHH 032)
Science	Biology 1 (SCIH 025)	Biology 2 (SCIH 026)
Career Planning	Career Planning: Learning, Earning & Living Skills (CPLH 003), Entrepreneurship (BUSH 037), Winning in the Workplace (BUSH 031) or Introduction to Health Care (HLTH 025)	<i>Not required</i>
Social Studies	American History 1 (SSTH 033)	American History 2 (SSTH 034)
Elective	<i>Not required</i>	5 credit hours
TWELFTH GRADE		
English	Eleventh Grade English 1 (ENGH 039) or Short Stories (ENGH 019)	Eleventh Grade English 2 (ENGH 040) or Effective Speech Communication (ENGH 047)
Mathematics	Geometry 1 (MTHH 035)	Geometry 2 (MTHH 036)
Social Studies	American Government: Theories, Policies and Politics (SSTH 037), American Government: National Level (SSTH 038) or Civics (SSTH 001)	World Cultures 1 or 2 (SSTH 053 or 054) or Multicultural Literature (ENGH 015)
Financial Skills	Personal Finance and Economics (BUSH 033)	<i>Not required</i>
Electives	5 credit hours	10 credit hours

Please note: For complete information about the UNHS diploma program, please visit highschool.nebraska.edu.