



Course Credit Graduation Requirements

Mastery will implement new course credit graduation requirements for students entering grade 9 in August 2025. These updated requirements support Mastery’s vision for postsecondary readiness by incorporating more career-connected learning opportunities. They are also designed to provide students with ample opportunities to develop the academic and personal skills outlined in our graduate profile.

In Pennsylvania, students are required to earn a total of 24.5 credits to graduate, while in New Jersey, students must earn 122.5 credits. Please refer to the tables below for more details about the specific course credits needed for graduation in your state.

PA Graduation Requirements

Credit Category	Content Area	Credits Required for Graduation
Core Content	English	4.0
	Math	3.0
	Science	3.0
	Social Studies	3.0
Postsecondary Readiness	Postsecondary Seminar	1.5
	Financial Literacy	0.5
	College & Career Pathways	4.0
Additional Electives	Physical Education/Health	1.5
	World Language	1.0
	Arts	0.5
	Technology	0.5
	Other	2.0
	Total Course Credits	



NJ Graduation Requirements

Credit Category	Content Area	Credits Required for Graduation
Core Content	English	20.0
	Math	15.0
	Science	15.0
	Social Studies	15.0
21st Century Life & Careers	Postsecondary Seminar	7.5
	Financial Literacy	2.5
	College & Career Pathways	20.0
Additional Electives	Physical Education/Health	15.0
	World Language	5.0
	Visual & Performing Arts	5.0
	Technology	2.5
Total Course Credits		122.5

