



# Course Credit Graduation Requirements

**Mastery will implement new graduation requirements for students entering 9th grade in August 2025.** These updated requirements are designed to enhance student readiness for success after graduation. They will provide ample opportunities for career-connected learning and support the development of essential skills, such as academic tenacity, self-management, digital literacy, communication, collaboration, critical consciousness, and more.

In Pennsylvania, students must earn a total of 24.5 credits to graduate, while in New Jersey, students are required to earn 122.5 credits. Please refer to the tables below for more details concerning the specific course credit requirements 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
	<b>Total Course Credits</b>	



## 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
<b>Total Course Credits</b>		<b>122.5</b>

