

ARKANSAS

Graduation Requirements



Course Requirements	Credit
English Language Arts	4
ADE-Approved English I	1
ADE-Approved English II	1
ADE-Approved English III	1
ADE-Approved English IV	1
Mathematics	4
Algebra I	1
Geometry	1
Algebra II or Quantitative Reasoning (Transitional)	1
ADE-Approved Mathematics or Computer Science Flex Credit	1
Science	3
ADE-Approved Biology	1
ADE-Approved Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)	1
ADE-Approved Science or Computer Science Flex Credit	1
Social Studies	3
ADE-Approved World History	1
ADE-Approved U.S. History	1
ADE-Approved Civics	0.5
ADE-Approved Economics with Personal Finance	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Fine Arts	0.5
Oral Communication	0.5
Health & Safety	0.5
Career Focus or Content Electives	6
Total	22

For more information, visit
<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/>

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Other Requirements

- An AR graduate shall complete a minimum of 75 clock hours of documented community service in grades 9-12; requirement begins for 2027 graduates. - A.C.A. § 6-16-1901
- An AR graduate must earn credit in a course that includes Personal and Family Finance Standards in grades 9-12. - A.C.A. § 6-16-135
- An AR graduate must pass with a 60% the Arkansas Civics Exam. - A.C.A. § 6-16-149
- An AR graduate must complete CPR training. - A.C.A. § 6-16-143
- An AR graduate must earn one credit of ADE-Approved Computer Science or computer science-related career and technical education course; requirement begins for 2026 graduates. - A.C.A. § 6-16-152