

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM — Series 600

605 Student Progress

605.4 Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the Board and the Iowa Department of Education in order to graduate.

The total number of credits required will be 58. For students graduating in 2009 and after the following credits will be required:

English	8 credits
Science	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
Social Studies	7 credits
Health	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits

The required courses of study will be reviewed by the board annually.

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

Credits will be based upon the Carnegie unit where 1 unit equals 2 credits.

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Cross References:	505 Student Scholastic Achievement 602.6 Special Education