

Maine
Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study

The eligibility options for a student graduating from secondary school in Maine during the 2007 calendar year are:

- ***A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.*** This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
 - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a foreign language.

- ***Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.*** This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

- ***Maine Course Work Program Number One.***
 - Four credits of English
 - Four credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
 - Three credits of laboratory science
 - Three credits of history & social studies
 - Two credits in a language other than English

- ***Maine Course Work Program Number Two.***
 - Four credits of English
 - Three credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
 - Two credits of laboratory science
 - Two years of social studies

- ***Maine Advanced Placement Program.***
 - Completion of Advanced Placement (AP) Courses with a score of 3 or higher on at least: 1 English AP exam, 1 mathematics AP exam or science exam, and 1 other.

- ***Maine Dual Enrollment Program.***
 - Four credits of English
 - Three credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
 - Two credits of laboratory science
 - Two years of social studies
 - One core academic area with a college given grade or cumulative grades of 3.0 or higher (the core areas are math, English, science and social studies)