

Scattergood Friends School

Graduation Requirements

Part A - Description

Every year a Scattergood student must be enrolled in each of the five core disciplines: Humanities, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Language. This requirement is regardless of already completed graduation requirements, unless the academic office approves an alternate plan. As a college prep school, we want to ensure that our students have a balanced education. We also realize that college admissions boards recommend that students have a complete program of four years in every academic subject. Accelerated completion, however, is possible, dependent upon advanced planning, and ongoing review and approval from the academic office.

Part B – Minimum Credits Required to Graduate

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| Humanities | 4 credits | 1 credit of course work must be senior level (including Senior Paper) .5 credits in American Literature .25 credits in World Literature |
| | <i>Required Courses:</i> | Religious Studies .25 credits Quakerism I .25 credits Quakerism II .25 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits | |
| | <i>Required Courses:</i> | US History 1 credit US Government .5 credits |
| Math | 3 credits | |
| | <i>Required Courses:</i> | Algebra 1 1 credit Geometry 1 credit Algebra 2 1 credit |
| Science | 3 credits | |
| | <i>Required Courses:</i> | Biology 1 credit Chemistry or Physics 1 credit |
| Language | 3 credits | Course work must include a 3 rd year level of proficiency |
| Junior Seminar | .5 credits | Ten-page Junior Research Paper, SAT prep and college search |
| Senior Seminar | .5 credits | College Prep & Application and 20-page Senior Research Paper |
| Health | .125 credits | Health class (1-2 month class) |
| Senior Service Project | .5 credits | An additional volunteer activity must be done sometime during the Junior or Senior year, involving 30 hours of service at one site. |

Part C – Additional Courses

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| Freshman Seminar | .5 credits | All year, proficiency oriented |
| Sophomore Seminar | .5 credits | All year, proficiency oriented |
| Art/Project | 1 credit | All year, every year a student is enrolled |
| Physical Education | 1 credit | All year, every year a student is enrolled |
| Community Service | .5 credits | 30 hours of community service work is required each year |

In order to graduate, every Scattergood student must fulfill a number of course requirements, complete community service projects, finish the requirements of the junior and senior seminar classes, and be admitted to a four-year accredited college or university.