

Graduation Requirements

Credits

NSU University School graduation is dependent upon completion of 24 credits, which include the following minimal coursework:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in mathematics
- 4 credits of science, which must include biology and chemistry (physics recommended)
- 4 credits of social studies
- 3 credits of a world language (two consecutive years during grades 9–12)
- 1 credit of personal fitness/physical education
- 1 credit of fine/performing arts
- 3 elective credits



All students must be registered in, and receive credit for, English and mathematics each year they are enrolled in NSU University School's Upper School. An individual graduation plan that includes additional foreign language, science, social studies, and fine arts credits will be developed for each student as college and career goals are identified.

Community Service

All Upper School students must fulfill a community service requirement each year in order to advance to the next grade or receive a diploma. Listed below are the required volunteer hours.

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| Freshmen | 15 hours |
| Sophomores | 20 hours |
| Juniors | 30 hours |
| Seniors | 35 hours |

Each senior who has completed 400 or more volunteer hours during four years of high school will earn a silver cord to be worn at graduation.