

Minnehaha Academy Upper School Four Year Plan

9th Grade

Semester	Semester
English 9	
Physics	
Math: course recommended by previous math teacher	
World Language or Elective(s):	
Fine Arts requirement	Fine Arts requirement
World History I	Reading the Bible
Elective:	Elective:
XXXXXXX	Cultural Field Exper.

Required credits for graduation:

English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
World Languages	2
Sacred Studies	2
Fine Arts	1
Phys. Educ./Health	1.5
Electives	6.5
Cultural Field Exper.	0.75
Total Credits	26.75

10th Grade

Semester	Semester
English 10 or Honors English 10	
Chemistry or AP Chemistry	
Math: course recommended by previous math teacher	
PE: Cond. or Health or Elective	Life and Teachings of Christ
World History II and III	or AP World History
World Language or Elective:	
Elective:	Elective:
XXXXXXX	Cultural Field Experience

Typical Selective College Credit Requirements (selective colleges are those that accept fewer than 30% of applicants):

English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
World Languages	4

11th Grade

Semester	Semester
English 11 or AP English Language and Composition	
Early & Recent Amer. History	or AP US History
Sacred Studies: New Testament, Hon Christian Ethics, or The Uniqueness of Christianity	Current Health Issues
Math: course recommended by previous math teacher	
Biology or AP Biology	
World Language	or Elective:
Elective:	Elective:
XXXXXXX	Cultural Field Experience

12th Grade

Semester	Semester
English 12 or AP English Literature and Composition	
Economics (one sem.) or AP Micro/Macro (two sem.)	U.S. Gov't and Politics or AP US Gov.t
Senior Capstone	Elective: or AP Macro
Math course or Elective:	
Science course	or Elective:
World Language or Elective:	
Elective:	Elective:



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English - 4 cred req.

English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
AP English 11 - Lang. & Comp.
English 12
AP English 12 - Lit. & Comp.
Beginning Journalism
Int. & Adv. Journalism -
Yearbook and Newspaper
Speech Communications
Argumentation & Debate

Mathematics - 3 cred req.

Algebra 1
Geometry
Enriched Geometry
Algebra II
Enriched Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Enriched Pre-Calculus
Statistics/Discrete
Mathematics
AP Statistics
Calculus
AP Calculus I
AP Calculus II
Multivar. Calc. & Adv. Topics
AP Computer Science

World Lang. - 2 cred req.

Chinese I, II & III
Honors Chinese IV & V (CIS*)
French I, II & III
Honors French IV & V (CIS*)
Latin I, II & III
Honors Latin IV & V (CIS*)
Spanish I, II & III
Honors Spanish IV
AP Spanish

Science - 3 cred req.

Physics
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Biology
AP Biology
AP Physics C
Hon. Anat. & Physiology (CIS*)
Environmental Science I & II
Applied Research in
Engineering I
Applied Research in
Engineering II - Independent
Research or ISS

Social Studies - 3.5 cred req.

World History I
World History II & III
AP World History
Early American History
Recent American History
AP United States History
Economics
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. Government & Politics
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Psychology
Leadership Studies

Sacred Studies - 2 cred req.

Reading the Bible
Life and Teachings of Christ
Honors Christian Ethics
New Testament Studies
The Uniqueness of Christianity
Senior Capstone

PE & Health - 1.5 cred req.

Health Studies (9th-10th)
Physical Educ. II - Conditioning
Current Health Issues (11th)
Personal Fitness
Intro to Athletic Training

Fine Arts - 1 cred req.

Concert Band
Orchestra
Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Men's Choir
Women's Chorale
Singers
Fundamentals of Art
Paper Arts
Drawing
Painting
Sculpture
AP Studio Art
Exploration of Theater/Acting
Beginning Filmmaking
Intermediate Filmmaking
Advanced Filmmaking
Digital Photography
Graphic Design
Advanced Graphic Design

Italicized courses are electives that do not meet the core credit requirements in their subject areas.

Cultural Field Experience (CFE) - 0.75 credit

CFE is a week-long, authentic learning experience for Upper School students. The on-site segment of the course occurs during the week prior to Spring Break, allowing students an opportunity to build bridges within our school, neighborhood, and global communities among people from diverse socioeconomic, generational, religious, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Students participate in CFE during 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

***CIS - College in the Schools**
College in the Schools courses are offered through the University of Minnesota (Chinese and Latin) or Bethel University (French). Students receive college credit and an official transcript from the respective university after the completion of these courses. An extra cost is required for these CIS courses.

