**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:

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| English | 8 credits |
| Science | 6 credits |
| Mathematics | 6 credits |
| Social Studies | 7 credits (8 credits Class of 2015 and beyond) |
| Health | 2 credits |
| Physical Education | ~~2~~ 4 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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281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(7); .5; ~~41.12(6)(e);~~ 67 (8). 41.404(6)(e)

Cross References: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement
602.6 Special Education