

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

Humanities	3 credits	1 credit of course work must be senior level	
	<i>Required Courses:</i>	Religious Studies	.5 credit
		Quakerism (10 th)	.25 credit
		Quakerism (12 th)	.25 credit
Social Studies	3 credits	1 credit of course work must be senior level	
	<i>Required Courses:</i>	US History	1 credit
		Government	.5 credit
Math	3 credits		
	<i>Required Courses:</i>	Algebra 1	1 credit
		Geometry	1 credit
Science	3 credits		
	<i>Required Courses:</i>	Biology	1 credit
		Chemistry or Physics	1 credit
Language	3 credits	1 credit of course work includes 3 rd level proficiency	
Junior Seminar	.5 credit	Ten-page Junior Research Paper, SAT prep and college search	
Senior Seminar	.5 credit	College Prep & Application and 20-page Senior Research Paper	

Senior Service Project .5 credit

An additional volunteer activity must be done sometime during the Junior or Senior year, involving 30 hours at one site.

Part C – Additional Courses

Freshman Seminar	.5 credit	All year, proficiency oriented
Sophomore Seminar	.5 credit	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 credit	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.