

# NC COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**FOR NINTH GRAD-  
ERS ENTERING IN  
2009 —2010**

**AVAILABLE FOR  
NINTH GRADERS  
2000 —>**

CONTENT AREA	FUTURE-READY CORE	OCCUPATIONAL Course of Study Requirements (Selected IEP Students Excluded from EOC Proficiency Level requirements)
<b>English</b> <small>Proficiency Level III required on English EOC</small>	<b>4 Credits</b>  I, II, III, IV	<b>4 Credits</b> Occupational English I, II, III, IV
<b>Mathematics</b> <small>Proficiency Level III required on Algebra I EOC</small>	<b>4 Credits</b> (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans	<b>3 Credits</b> Occupational Mathematics I, II, III
<b>Science</b> <small>Proficiency Level III required on Biology EOC</small>	<b>3 Credits</b> A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	<b>2 Credits</b> Life Skills Science I, II
<b>Social Studies</b> <small>Proficiency Level III required on US History and Civics &amp; Economics EOC</small>	<b>3 Credits</b> World History Civics and Economics, US History	<b>2 Credits</b> Social Studies I (Government/ US History) Social Studies II (Self-advocacy / Problem Solving)
<b>World Language</b>	Not required for graduation. 2 credits are required to meet Minimum Application Requirements for the UNC system	Not required
<b>Computer Skills</b>	No specific course required: students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing.	Computer proficiency as specified in IEP
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education
<b>Career-Technical</b> **	<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> Career-Technical Education Electives
<b>Arts Education</b> **	<b>1 Credit</b>	Recommended: At least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision
<b>Electives</b>  <small>* Concentration will be determined by each school's elective offerings. Small school options will only offer a concentration in the school's theme/curriculum focus.</small>	<b>4 Credits</b> <b>4 of the credits must be in a concentration from one of the following:*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Arts Education</li> <li>___ Career Pathway (CTE)</li> <li>___ English</li> <li>___ Mathematics</li> <li>___ Health/PE</li> <li>___ ROTC</li> <li>___ Science</li> <li>___ Social Studies</li> <li>___ World Language</li> </ul>	<b>Occupational Preparation 6 Credits</b> Occupational Preparation I, II, III, IV** Elective credits/completion of IEP objectives/Career Portfolio required.  <b>Additional Requirements</b> 300 hours of school based vocational training 240 hours of work based vocational Training 360 hours of competitive employment
<b>Electives</b>	<b>7 Credits</b> <b>DSA-3 Credits</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 Credits</b> <b>DSA-24 Credits</b>	<b>28 Credits</b>