

# ACA RHETORIC SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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ACA offers three diploma types: associate diploma, standard diploma, and honors diploma. To graduate:

1. A student must earn the requisite number of credits for a given diploma.
2. Seniors must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits of approved coursework each trimester.
  - a. Required classes: See below.
  - b. Additional credits may come from electives, internships, or college classes. Internships and college classes must be submitted to the Upper School Director and approved by both the Director and the Principal prior to the start of the trimester.
3. Students must take the SAT, ACT, or CLT during either their junior or senior year.

DOMAIN	SUBJECT	COURSE DESCRIPTION	ASSOCIATES DIPLOMA	STANDARD DIPLOMA	HONORS DIPLOMA	TOTAL DOMAIN CREDITS
Humane Letters	History	Students have four years of history as a part of their Humane Letters coursework.	2	4	4	7 or 14
	Bible & Theology	Students have four years of Bible & theology as a part of their Humane Letters coursework. A stand-alone Bible course is required for students enrolled in 10th grade at ACA.	2	5	5	
	Literature	Students have four years of literature as a part of their Humane Letters coursework.	2	4	4	
	Government & Economics	Students must take a course of government and a course of economics.	1	1	1	
Rhetoric	Composition	Students must take Composition 3.	1	1	1	4 or 5
	Rhetoric	Students must take Rhetoric 1, Rhetoric 2, and Senior Thesis. For an Associates Diploma, students must take either Rhetoric 1 or Rhetoric 2, and Senior Thesis	2	3	3	
	Theology & Apologetics	Students must take one course in Theology & Apologetics.	1	1	1	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Students must earn 4.0 credits of math. Algebra 1 may be earned as 1.0 high school credits in 8th grade.	3	4	4	3 or 4
Science	Science	Students must earn 3.0 credits of science. High School credits may not be earned in Logic School grades	2	3	4	2-4
Language	Language	Students must earn two credits of foreign language, and one credit must be Latin 3 or higher. Four years of a foreign language may be taken for an honors diploma.	2	2	4	2 or 4
Fine Arts	Music	Students must earn 2.0 credits of music or 0.5 credits of music every year enrolled at ACA.	1	2	2	1 or 2
	Art & Drama	Students must earn 2.0 credits of art & drama or 0.5 credits of art & drama every year enrolled at ACA. At least 1.0 credit must be Art.	1	2	2	1 or 2
Electives	Various	Electives are available but not required. Examples of possible electives are calculus, poetry, PE, or science courses during senior year.	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			20	32	35	