

## Summary of Academic Requirements at the SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics

Subject Area	Min.Units at GSSM	Min. Units for GSSM Diploma	Notes
Lab Science	3	4	One unit each in core biology, chemistry & physics courses.
Mathematics	1.5	4	Must work toward one unit of calculus
Computer Science	0	1	Must pass AP exam or take GSSM Introduction to Computer Science course.
Science Elective	0.5	0.5	Any science, math or computer science course.
Research Project	1	1	
English	2	4	Must complete GSSM Jr. and Sr. English
Foreign Language	0	3	Must complete through level 3 in a foreign language. May be waived if level 2 is completed & GSSM does not offer level 3.
Social Studies	1	2.5	State requirements must be met. U.S. History, government & economics, plus one other unit. HIS 201 (0.5) satisfies the state government & economics requirement.
Life & Leisure	1	1	Required for all students
January Interim	1	1	
Distribution Electives	3.5	4	Courses are electives if all other distribution and specific course requirements are met.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	

Other Requirements:

Arts & Music			Attend and document 4 approved functions each year.
Physical Activity Requirement (PAR)			2 hours each week.