How to Correct High School Deficiencies

Students admitted to MTSU with high school unit requirement deficiencies will be required to remove these deficiencies by earning credit for the courses listed below. New freshman students must remove deficiencies within the first 64 hours of enrollment and transfer students within the first 30 hours of enrollment.

TBR Requirements	MTSU Courses Available	Exemption Examinations Available	Departments Offering Course/Exams	Procedures/ Special Conditions
English (4 units)	DSPW 0700 Basic Writing ENGL 1009K Introduction to University Writing	No	Academic Enrichment	Placement in writing and algebra courses will be determined by using ACT/SAT scores.
Algebra (2 units)	DSPM 0700 Basic Mathematics MATH 1000K Essentials of Mathematics MATH 1010K Mathematics for General Studies or MATH 1710K College Algebra	No	Academic Enrichment	See above.
Geometry	MATH 0990 Basic Geometry	No	Academic Enrichment	
Natural/ Physical Science (2 units)	Section A GEOL 1030/1031 Introduction to Earth Science PSCI 1030/1031 Topics in Physical Science Section B BIOL 1110/1111 General Biology CHEM 1010/1011 Introductory General Chemistry I PHYS 1110 Discovering Physics	No No (Local Test) No No	Geosciences Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy Biology Chemistry Physics and Astronomy	Students having no high school science must complete requirements for one course in Section A and one in Section B. A student lacking one unit of high school science will complete one course in Section A.
Social Studies	GEOG 2000 Introduction to Regional Geography HIST 1010 or 1020 Survey Western Civilization I, II HIST 1110 or 1120 Survey World Civilization I, II	No Yes (CLEP) No	Geosciences History History	Students must complete one of the listed courses.
History	HIST 2010 or 2020 Survey of United States History I, II	Yes (CLEP)	History	Students deficient in American history will take one of these courses.
Foreign Language (2 units) in same language	Courses 1010 and 1020 in French, German, Spanish, Latin, Japanese, Italian, Russian, Chinese, and Portuguese	Yes Dept. placement tests in French, German, and Spanish)	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Freshmen having one year of high school work will take an appropriate 1020 course. Those with no language will take 1010 and 1020.
Visual/ Performing Arts	ART 1030 Orientation to Art MUS 1030 Introduction to Music THEA 1030 Theatre Appreciation	No No No	Art Music Speech and Theatre	Those lacking secondary level credit must take one of these established courses.