

The Hadley School for the Blind

Tuition-free distance education

High School Program



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Are you a high school student facing challenges in completing your diploma requirements? Or, have you always wanted to earn your high school diploma but not known where to turn after so many years? Are you a professional working with students or clients who would benefit from earning a high school diploma? Hadley has offered an accredited high school program since the 1930s, helping people who are blind or visually impaired achieve this important milestone.

Eligibility

We invite you to apply for enrollment if:

- You are age 14 or older
- You are a U.S. resident
- You are blind or meet vision eligibility requirements
- You can understand courses written in English at the high school level

Why Enroll?

- Earn a nationally-recognized high school diploma
- Transfer credits to your local school district
- Take advantage of Hadley courses to supplement homeschooling
- Study in the convenience of your home, at your own pace
- Take courses in braille, large print, audio or online

- Receive personalized one-one-one instruction from dedicated teachers
- Take blindness-specific courses, such as braille reading and writing, that are not always available locally
- Discover the joys of lifelong learning

Transferring Credit

Apply Previous High School Credit to Hadley

Hadley may award credit for previously earned units from high schools within the U.S. If you have earned credit, you may send us a copy of your transcript for review. Adjustments to our standard requirements will be made based upon credits accepted. If you would like additional information before you apply, contact Student Services at 800-526-9909 or via email at student_services@hadley.edu.

The maximum amount of transferrable credit to Hadley's High School Program is 12. Therefore, students must earn at least 4 credits with us to obtain a Hadley diploma.

Supplement Hadley Courses for Credit at Your Local School

If you are currently enrolled in your local high school program and wish to supplement your coursework with Hadley studies, complete the enrollment process for Hadley's High School Program.

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While Hadley's accredited program has been widely accepted, we ask that you obtain approval from your local school officials regarding courses and credits you wish to transfer prior to beginning the enrollment process and provide written or verbal verification of the course approval to Hadley. Note: Transfer of Hadley's Carnegie Unit Credit to a high school program is at the discretion of local school officials.

Obtaining a High School Diploma

To earn a diploma from The Hadley School for the Blind, you are required to complete 16 Carnegie Units:

- English: 3 units
- Science: 2½ units (including ½ credit in Health)
- Math: 2 units
- Social Studies: 2 units
- Vocational: ½ unit
- Foreign Language/Art/Music: ½ unit
- Electives: 5½ units

If you are preparing for post-secondary education, additional coursework from sources other than Hadley may be required.

How to Apply

- Visit www.hadley.edu for high school diploma requirements and full course descriptions.

- Request a High School Program Catalog in your preferred medium (braille, large print or CD) by calling 800-323-4238 or emailing student_services@hadley.edu. You can also request a catalog online by visiting our Web site: www.hadley.edu/catalogrequest.asp.
- Complete the enrollment application on Hadley's Web site or call to request that one be mailed to you.
- Submit an eye report prior to enrollment. See application for more details.
- Submit your application by mail, email or fax. To expedite enrollment, complete the online application and submit via our Web site. Most applications are processed within two business days of receipt.
- Request an official copy of your transcript from your previous school (if available).
- Complete Hadley High School Entrance Exam requirements.

Questions?

Phone: 800-323-4238

Phone: 847-446-8111

TTY: 847-441-8111

Fax: 847-446-0855

Email: student_services@hadley.edu

Web site: www.hadley.edu

Course Listing and Credit

Art

Art of Ancient Egypt (1/2)

English

Elements of Poetry (1)

English Composition (1)

English Skills (1)

Literature: Fiction (1/2)

Literature: Nonfiction (1/2)

Literature: Drama (1/2)

Punctuation (1/2)

Spelling: Word Study (1/2)

Mathematics

Abacus 1 (1)

Abacus 2 (1/2)

Doing It the Metric Way (1/2)

Mathematics 1, General (1/2)

Mathematics 2, Pre-Algebra
(1/2)

Practical Math 1 and Practical
Math 2 (1/2 credit total)

Science

General Science (1)

Health 1: A Guide to
Wellness (1/2)

Health 2: A Guide to
Wellness (1/2)

Life Science (1)

Social Studies

American Government (1)

Economics (1)

U. S. History: Discovery to the
Jacksonian Era (1/2)

U. S. History: Post-World War
Years (1/2)

U. S. History: The Nineteenth
Century (1/2)

U. S. History: World Wars (1/2)

World History (1)

Braille

Braille Literacy 1: Tactile
Readiness for Braille, Braille
Literacy 2: Learning the
Braille Alphabet and Braille
Literacy 3 (1/2 credit total)

Braille Literacy 4 (1)

Braille Placement Test (none)

Braille Reading 1 (1/2)

Braille Reading 2 (1/2)

Braille Writing (1/2)

Essentials of Nemeth (1/2)

Communication

Effective Listening (1/2)

Vocational and Career

Typing and Keyboarding (1/2)
Internet Skills Diagnostic Test
(none)
Internet Basics and Internet:
Beyond the Basics
(1/2 credit total)
Business Communications
and Business Writing
(1/2 credit total)
Business Law 1 (1/2)
Business Law 2 (1/2)
Finding Employment (1/2)

Independent Living

Diabetes: Toward Self-
Management (1/2)
Independent Living (1/2)
Personal Safety: Self-Defense
Strategies and Safety in the
Home (1/2 credit total)
Self-Esteem and Adjusting
with Blindness (1)
The Human Eye (1/2)

Parenting Series

Parenting: Early Years,
Parenting: Infancy and
Parenting: Preparation
(1 credit total)

Food Series

Completion of all five
courses (1 credit total)
Foods: A Social Perspective
Foods: Eggs and Dairy
Products
Foods: Fruits and Vegetables
Foods: Grains and Sweets
Foods: Meat, Poultry,
and Fish

Language

Basic Conversational
French (1/2)
Basic Conversational
Spanish (1/2)

Recreation

Chess for Beginners and
Chess: Principles and
Strategies (1/2 credit total)
Container Gardening (1/2)
New Testament Survey and
Your Bible (1/2 credit total)
Old Testament Law and
History and Old Testament
Poetry and Prophecy
(1/2 credit total)



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Our mission

To promote independent living through lifelong, distance education programs for people who are blind or visually impaired, their families and blindness service providers

Accredited By



The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council since 1958



The North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement since 1978