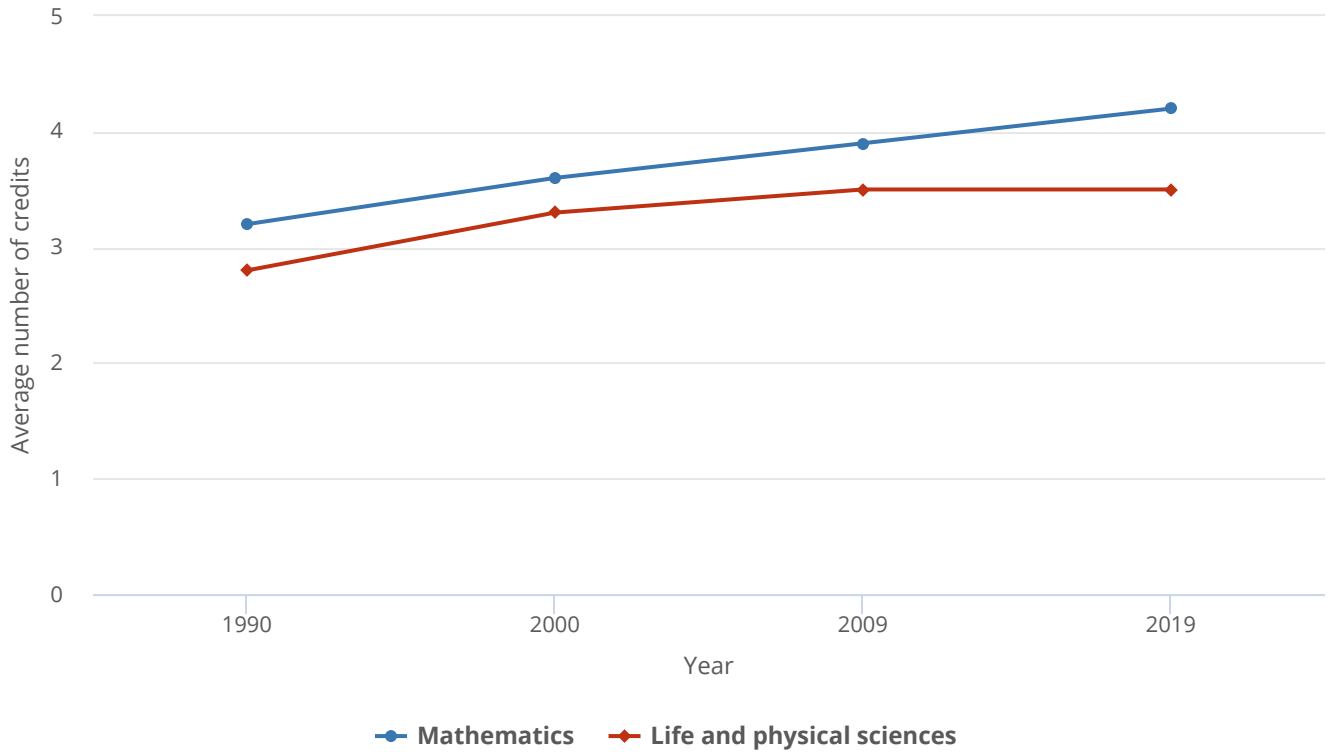


Figure K12-16

Average number of Carnegie credits earned by high school graduates, by academic course subject: 1990–2019



**Note(s):**

One Carnegie credit is defined as 120 hours of class instruction over the course of a secondary school year.

**Source(s):**

Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress High School Transcript Study, 1990, 2000, 2009, and 2019.

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