

**California State University (CSU)
University of California (UC)
MINIMUM COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**



(C or better grades required in a-g courses. D's don't count!)

Student success after high school gets a boost when students choose to earn A, B or C grades in A-G courses. The A-G course pathway is designed around the minimum course requirements students must have to enter a University of California and California State University school. While the A-G courses are only required by UC and CSU, many other private schools require similar classes for admission. In addition, the A-G classes are a strong foundation on which students can build careers.

To find out what A-G approved courses are offered by your high school, go to <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home?execution=e2s1>

Area	Subject	Years of Study
A	History/Social Science: 2 years required 1 year of U.S. History or 1 semester of U.S. History and 1 semester of Civics or American Government and 1 year of Social Science	
B	English Composition and Literature: 4 years required	
C	Mathematics: 3 years required, UC-4 recommended 1 year Algebra I/Math I 1 year Geometry/Math II 1 year Algebra II/Math III	
D	Lab Science: 2 years required, UC-3 recommended 1 year of Biology and 1 year of Chemistry or 1 year of Physics	
E	Foreign Language: 2 years required in the same language, UC-3 recommended	
F	Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year required	
G	College Preparatory Electives – 1 year required 1 year in any A-G coursework	

Pursuing Honors/AP/IB level courses is recommended for students applying to highly impacted/competitive 4-year colleges.