



UNI High School Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirement - 215 credits

A semester course = 5 credits

Typically a student earns: 30 credits/semester; 60 credits/year

All students shall be required to complete the following:

- a. **English** - Beginning with the graduating **Class of 2011**, forty (40) credits of English. Until then, thirty (30) credits in English are required for graduation.
- b. **Social Science** - Thirty (30) credits of social science (Global, US History, Political Science, and Economics).
- c. **Health** - Five (5.0) credits of health.
- d. **Science** - Twenty (20) credits of science, including ten (10) in life science and ten (10) in earth/physical science (Coordinated Science 1 and Coordinated Science 2).
- e. **Mathematics** - Twenty (20) credits of mathematics, including Algebra 1.
- f. **Physical Education** - Twenty (20) credits of physical education.
- e. **Visual Performing Art** - Ten (10) credits of either a visual or performing art (i.e. Photo, Multicultural Art, Art History, Drawing/Painting, etc.) or foreign language (i.e. Spanish, Chinese, French, Latin, or American Sign Language).
- f. **CAHSEE** - State law requires that each student must also pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) to receive a diploma and graduate from high school. This requires a score of 350 in language arts, and 350 in mathematics.

Graduation Requirements for International Students

- a. **English** - Beginning with the Class of 2011, forty (40) credits of English. Until then, thirty (30) credits in English are required for graduation. **ELD 1 English does NOT count** for English credit for graduation. Only **ten (10) credits** of ELD 2 English will count for English credit for graduation.
- b. All other graduation requirements are the same as above.



College Eligibility Requirements

"A - G" MINIMUM Subject Requirements

California State University and University of California

All students shall be required to complete the following requirements in order to be UC / CSU eligible:

- A. History** - 2 years of history/social science, including:
1 year of World History (Global)
1 year of US History
- B. English** - 4 years Required of College Preparatory English
- C. Mathematics** - 3 years required, 4 recommended including:
1 year of Algebra 1
1 year of Geometry
1 year of Algebra 2 (or Intermediate Algebra 2)
- D. Science** - 2 years of laboratory science required, 3 years recommended including:
CSU:
1 year of Coordinated Science 1
1 year of Coordinated Science 2
UC:
1 year of Coordinated Science 2
1 year of Advanced Science
(ex: Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
- E. Foreign Language** - 2 years required, 3 recommended
- F. Visual and Performing Art** - 1 year required
1 yearlong Visual and Performing Art course
Examples: Dance, Drama, Art, Music, etc.
- G. College Preparatory Elective** - 1 year required
1 year in addition to those required in "A - F."
Examples: History, Social Science, Math, Foreign Language, etc.

Testing Requirements :

Either the *SAT* or *ACT* (*including Writing*) is required for both UC and CSU school system.

SAT 2 Subject Tests: At least 2 Subject Tests are required for the UC school system.