

# UC/CSU A-G REQUIREMENTS

Approved BOHS courses for each area can be found at:  
[www.ucop.edu/doorways](http://www.ucop.edu/doorways)

## A. History and Social Science - 2 years required

**World History, Cultures, and Historical Geography** – One year, which can be met by a single integrated course or by two one-semester courses that are not predominately U.S. History; and

**U.S. History/American Government (Civics)** – One year of U.S. History, or one-half year of U.S. History combined with one-half year of American Government (civics)

## B. English - 4 years required

**Four** year-long courses (or eight semesters) of college preparatory composition and literature are required. Reading, writing, and speaking components must be included in the courses.

## C. Math - 3 years required (4 years strongly recommended)

**Three** year-long courses of college preparatory mathematics including Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 or higher mathematics.

## D. Lab Science - 2 years required (3 years strongly recommended)

**Two** year-long courses of laboratory science are required from two of the three areas of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Life Science.

## E. World Language - 2 years required (3 years recommended)

**Two** year-long courses in a single language other than English.

## F. Visual and Performing Arts - 1 year required

**One** year-long course required in any of the following categories: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.

## G. College Preparatory Elective - 1 year required

**One** year-long course or two one-semester courses approved from one of the following options:

**Option 1:** Completion of one additional UC-approved "a-f" course (usually an advanced course)

**Option 2:** Completion of a course that has been specifically approved for the "g" elective area

**TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES: 15 minimum**

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