

UC & CSU Minimum Subject Requirements

Note: 15 year-long college preparatory courses are required with a grade of “C” or better.

University of California

Minimum 3.0 GPA

a. History/Social Science: (2 years required)
1 year World History, 1 year U.S. History, or
½ year U.S. History and ½ year of American Gov’t

b. English: (4 years required)
1 year each of 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade English

c. Mathematics: (3 years required; 4 recommended)
1 year Algebra 1, 1 year Geometry,
1 year Algebra 2, Statistics or Pre-Calculus

d. Lab Science: (2 years required; 3 recommended)
1 year The Living Earth/Sustainable Ag Biology,
1 year Chemistry in the Earth System/Agriculture
Soil & Chemistry or Physics in the Universe

e. Language: (2 years required; 3 recommended)
2 years of the same language [other than English].

f. Visual and Performing Arts: (1 year required)
1 year of a visual or performing arts course

g. Electives: (1 year required)
1 year of an elective listed on the “a-g” course list.

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