

Visalia Unified School District Graduation Requirements UC/CSU Entrance Requirements

Department	Subject	District Graduation Requirements in units 1 semester=5 units 1 year=10 units	University of California* and California State University requirements (A-G Requirements) in years required <i>(*Must complete 11 A-G courses by the end of the 11th grade for UC)</i>
Social Science	World History	10 units	A. 2 years total, Including 1 year of World History --AND-- 1 year of U.S. History --OR-- ½ year of U.S. History and ½ year of Civics
	U.S. History	10 units	
	Civics	5 units	
	Economics	5 units	
English	English I	10 units	B. 4 years of college prep English
	English II	10 units	
	Junior level English	10 units	
	Senior level English	10 units	
Math	Integrated Math 1 or Algebra 1	10 units	C. 3 years of college prep math Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II or Math 1,2,3 (UC recommends 4 years)
	----- Other math	10 units	
Physical Education	Core PE (must be taken in 9th grade)	10 units	None
	PE elective/Dance	10 units	
Science	Health Science	5 units	D. 2 years of lab science (usually Biology and Chemistry); UC recommends 3 years of lab science (Advanced Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)
	Earth/Physical or Chemistry	10 units	
	Life Science (Biology)	10 units	
Foreign Language	10 units of Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts**		E. 2 years of the same foreign language; UC recommends 3 years
Visual & Performing Arts			F. 1 year of visual or performing arts (art, music, dance, drama)
Electives	75 Elective units		G. 1 year of college prep elective
TOTAL	220 units needed to graduate		Minimum of 15 A-G courses needed for admission
Additional requirements			SAT I or ACT

** Auto, Metal or Wood may be substituted for graduation purposes