

“a-g” Course Checklist

Freshman applicants must complete a specific set of 15 college prep courses (known as a-g) to be eligible for admission to the California State University and the University of California. A unit is equal to one academic year or two semesters. **Each course needs to be completed with a grade of C or better.** The courses are as follows:

The “a-g” subject requirements	Years Required			
	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years
a. History/Social Science - Two Years One year of US History or US History and American Government, and one year of social science.				
b. English - Four years Composition and literature designated as college preparatory.				
c. Mathematics - Three years Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, and advanced math. Courses taken in 7th/8th grade may be considered.				
d. Laboratory Science - Two years At least one biological science and one physical science.				
e. Language other than English - Two years in the same language College prep language courses taken in 7th and 8th grade may be included.				
f. Visual & Performing Arts - One Year Art, dance, theater/drama, music				
g. College Preparatory Electives - One Year Any additional courses (not previously listed) that are included in the UC “a-g” list				

Although the shaded boxes denote courses that are not required, additional years are recommended.