

## Visalia Unified School District

### College of the Sequoias Equivalent Coursework

The following courses offered at College of the Sequoias (COS) may be used to replace and meet high school **graduation requirements**. These courses appropriately match CA Content Standards required by school board policy and state educational code. All district board regarding alternative credits for graduation (BP 6164.11) remain in place. COS courses not listed below would be coded elective credit on a student's transcript.

COS Course Number	COS Course Name	College Units	High School Credits Granted	Graduation Requirement Met	Meets UC/CSU A-G Areas
<a href="#">HIST 018</a>	People of the Us from 1865	3	10	Social Science- US History	Yes/ A- History Social Science
<a href="#">HIST 005</a>	West Civilizations Since 1648	3	10	Social Science-Wold History	Yes/ A- History Social Science
<a href="#">POLS 005</a>	Federal, State and Local Govt	3	10	Social Science-Civics	Yes/ A- History Social Science
<a href="#">ECON 025</a>	Introduction to Economics	3	10	Social Science-Economics	Yes/ G- Elective
<a href="#">ECON0 040</a>	Principles of Microeconomics	3	10	Social Science-Economics	Yes/ G- Elective
<a href="#">ENGL 001</a>	College Reading and Comp	4	10	Senior English	Yes/ B- English
<a href="#">BIOL 020</a>	Frontiers in Biology (Lab)	4	10	Science- Life Science (Biology)	Yes/ D-Science
<a href="#">BIOL 001</a>	Principles of Biology 1 (Lab)	5	10	Science- Life Science (Biology)	Yes/ D-Science
<a href="#">CHEM 010</a> or <a href="#">CHEM 020</a>	Introduction to Chemistry Intro to General Chemistry	4	10	Science- Physical Science	Yes/ D-Science
<a href="#">HW 01</a>	Personal and Community Health	3	10	Science- Health	Yes/ G- Elective
<a href="#">Math 044</a>	Math	4	10	Math 3	Yes/ C- Math

<a href="#">ETHN 003</a> or <a href="#">ETHN 010</a>	Mexican American Studies  Ethnic Social Justice Studies	3	10	Elective	Yes/ G-Elective
<a href="#">SPAN 001</a>	Beginning Spanish	4	10	Spanish 1	Yes/ E Language other than English
<a href="#">SPAN 002</a>	Elementary Spanish	4	10	Spanish 2	Yes/ E Language other than English
<a href="#">SPAN 003</a>	Intermediate Spanish	4	10	Spanish 3	Yes/ E Language other than English

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- VUSD High School World Language/Visual Performing Graduation Requirements can be met with COS courses from Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area 3: Arts and Humanities or California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum(CALGETC) Area 3: Arts and Humanities.
  - *Reminder for UC/CSU Fine Arts: Transferable courses of 3 semester (4 quarter) units must clearly fall within one of four visual/performing arts disciplines: dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.*
- Physical Education Requirement: All 9th grade students are required to take high school PE. Students in grades 10-12 may take 1 unit COS PS course to count towards the PE graduation requirement. Three 1 unit PE courses will equal 10 high school credits.
- Mathematics Graduation Requirement: It is suggested that students complete the high school Integrated Math Sequence (I,II,III) Before taking COS math courses
- Students enrolling in COS Chemistry courses must successfully complete Integrated Math II or higher.
- Students enrolling in COS English 001 must have successfully completed three years of high school English.
- High School students enrolling in COS science courses which have lab requirements should be carefully counseled regarding prerequisites and the time requirements. BIOL001 is recommended for STEM Majors.