



UC/CSU A-G Course List 2025-2026

The A-G requirements are a series of high school courses that students must complete to be eligible for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. These requirements ensure students have the necessary academic preparation for university-level coursework. Each letter (A-G) represents a specific subject area, and students need to earn a grade of “C” or better in each required course.

Courses from California high schools that satisfy the "A-G" subject requirements must be certified by UC and appear on the school's "A-G" course list. These courses are to be academically challenging, involving substantial reading, writing, problems, and laboratory work (as appropriate), and show serious attention to analytical thinking, factual content, and developing students' oral and listening skills.

A-G Category	Description	Notre Dame Course
History/Social Science (“A”)	Two years, including one year of world history, cultures, and historical geography and one year of U.S. history, or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of American Government.	World History AP World History U.S. History AP U.S. History U.S. Government AP U.S. Government
English(“B”)	Four years of college preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing, reading of classic and modern literature, and practicing listening and speaking.	English I/ English I Honors English II/ English II Honors English III or AP Language & Comp English IV or AP Literature & Comp
Mathematics(“C”)	Three years of college-preparatory mathematics that includes the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.	Algebra I/ Algebra I Honors Geometry/ Geometry Honors Algebra II/ Algebra II Pre-Calculus/ AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus Statistics/AP Statistics
Laboratory Science(“D”)	Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry, or physics.	Biology/ Biology Honors Chemistry/ Chemistry Honors AP Biology Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy & Physiology Honors Physics Honors
Language other than English(“E”)	Two years of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second-level of high school instruction	Spanish I/ II/ III, Spanish I/ II/ III Honors AP Spanish Language & Culture
Language other than English(“E”) cont.	Two years of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second-level of high school instruction	ASL I /ASL I Honors ASL II/ ASL II Honors ASL III Honors ASL IV Honors
Visual and Performing Arts(“F”)	One year, including dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.	Art I Art II AP Studio Art Dance Drama/Drama II Honors Fashion and Textile Design Film History Yearbook
College-Preparatory Elective(“G”)	One year chosen from the “A-G” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as “G” electives.	AP Economics, AP Psychology, Computer Science, Honors Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Honors Philosophy, Intro to Psychology, Speech, Sports Medicine, Sports Medicine II, Theological Studies IV— Comparative Religions, AP Spanish Literature

Non-A-G Electives

These courses do not meet the UC A-G Categories, but can be used towards graduation elective credit. When applying to the University of California (UC), they can be listed in the section “Courses Other Than A-G”.