The A-G Requirements

Courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
Coursework beyond the minimum is strongly recommended.

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A-G Subject Areas	CSU Requirements	UC Requirements
A–C Requirements		
A History/ Social Science	**2 years** of approved courses, including: • One year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of American Government • One year of other approved social science	**2 years** of approved courses, including: • One year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of American Government • One year of World History, Cultures, & Geography
B English	**4 years** of approved English courses	**4 years** of approved English courses
C Mathematics	**3 years** of approved courses, including: • One year of Algebra I or Math I • One year of Geometry or Math II • One year of Algebra 2 or Math III 4 years of Math strongly recommended.	**3 years** of approved courses, including: • One year of Algebra I or Math I • One year of Geometry or Math II • One year of Algebra 2 or Math III 4 years of Math strongly recommended.
D–E Requirements		
D Science	**2 years** of approved courses, including: • One year of a biological science • One year of a physical science Integrated and/or interdisciplinary coursework can meet these requirements.	**2 years** of approved courses that include or integrate fundamental knowledge in: • 2 of these 3 subjects: biology, chemistry, or physics Approved interdisciplinary or earth & space sciences coursework can meet one year of the requirement. 3 years of Science recommended.
E Language Other than English (LOTE)	**2 years** of approved Language Other Than English coursework (or equivalent to the 2nd level of high school instruction). Two yearlong courses in different languages are accepted. Two years in the same language is recommended.	**2 years** of approved Language Other Than English coursework (or equivalent to the 2nd level of high school instruction in the same language). 3 years of LOTE recommended.
F–G Requirements		
F Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	**1 year** of approved Visual or Performing Arts coursework, in dance, theatre, music, visual arts or interdisciplinary arts.	**1 year** of approved Visual or Performing Arts coursework in the same discipline of dance, theater, music, visual art or interdisciplinary arts.
G College-Prep Elective	**1 year** of additional approved coursework from any A-G subject area.	**1 year** of additional approved coursework from any A-G subject area.

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