

GRADUATION AND UC/CSU REQUIREMENTS (a-g courses)

UC/CSU required “a-g” courses	Berkeley High School required courses
A SOCIAL SCIENCE 20 credits <u>2 YEARS:</u> 1 year of World History/Cultures 1 year of U.S. History or 1 semester of U.S. History AND 1 semester of American Government	A SOCIAL SCIENCE 40 credits <u>4 YEARS:</u> 9 th : Freshman History 10 th : World History/Global History/Geography 11 th : U.S. History/History of the Americas 12 th : American Government and Economics (1 semester each)
B ENGLISH 40 credits <u>4 YEARS</u> All college preparatory English courses that include frequent and regular writing and reading of classic and modern literature.	B ENGLISH 40 credits <u>4 YEARS</u> 9 TH : English 1 10 th : World Literature/Global Literature 11 th : American Literature/IB English HL 12 th : Senior English
C MATHEMATICS 30 credits <u>3 YEARS (4 YEARS RECOMMENDED)</u> 1 year of Algebra 1 (most take it in middle school. 1 year of Math 1 or Geometry 1year of Math 2 or Algebra II	C MATHEMATICS 20 credits <u>2 YEARS</u> Completion of Algebra 1 required in addition to a second year of math. Math taken in middle school doesn’t count towards the 20 required credits.
D SCIENCE 20 credits 2 YEARS (3 YEARS RECOMMENDED) 1 year Physical Science 1 year Biological Science	D SCIENCE 20 credits 2 YEARS 1 year Physical Science 1 year Biological Science (both college preparatory and non-preparatory count)
E WORLD LANGUAGES 20 credits 2 YEARS OF THE SAME LANGUAGE (3 YEARS RECOMMENDED) (Successfully completed middle school classes may contribute.	E WORLD LANGUAGES 20 credits 1 YEAR OR ↓ ↓
F VISUAL/PERFORMING ART 10 credits 1 YEAR OF THE SAME ART	F VISUAL/PERFORMING ART 10 credits 1 YEAR/2SEMESTERS
G ELECTIVES 10 credits 1 YEAR (SEMESTER CLASSES ACCEPTED)	G ELECTIVES 10 credits 7 YEARS (SEMESTER CLASSES ACCEPTED)
PHYSICAL ED. NOT REQUIRED	PHYSICAL ED. 2 YEARS REQUIRED

All UC/CSU required classes must be passed with a grade of “C” or better to be college eligible.

The complete list of “a-g” requirements can be found at:

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution>