

Prep offers two standard diplomas and four college prep “track” diplomas. To be eligible for a College Prep Diploma, you must achieve a 3.0 GPA or higher. All diplomas offered meet or exceed most college entrance requirements. As the job market becomes more specialized, we believe that students should be encouraged to focus on their areas of interest with an end goal of a head start in their college major and future career (while still being well-rounded). To that end, we’ve created four College Prep “track” diplomas: Humanities, STEM, Arts, and Health Science. Note: If you are receiving a “track” diploma, it will be listed at the bottom of your transcript. Colleges will take note of the area of concentration by looking at the classes you took and you can make note of it on your college applications.

Course/Program	Standard Diploma	College Prep Diploma	PUC Entrance Requirements	UC Entrance Requirements
Religion	40	40		
English	40	40	40	40
Science (Biology + lab required) (Physics required)	20	30	Lab science - 10 (30 strongly recommended)	Lab science - 20 (30 strongly recommended)
Mathematics *must include Alg 1	20	30	20 (30 strongly recommended)	30 (40 strongly recommended)
Social Studies	30	30	10 (20 strongly recommended)	20
Modern Language		20		20 (30 strongly recommended)
Physical Education	30	30		
Health	5	5		
Computer Literacy	5	5	Strongly recommended	
Fine Arts	5	20		10
Electives	45	20		10
Service	25 hours/year	25 hours/year		
	240 total credits	270 total credits		

Track Diploma Requirements:

1. Students are required to complete all core classes for graduation (see table below). The classes listed under track specific diplomas are most closely related to each track and must be passed with a “C” grade or higher to remain eligible for that diploma. All other core classes required for graduation but not listed under each track must receive a passing grade to graduate but do not require a “C” or higher grade.
2. Participation in PUC’s College Early program is assumed and an internship related to area of study is highly recommended

Course/Program	Advanced/ Humanities	Advanced/ STEM	Advanced/ Arts	Advanced/ Health Science	PUC Entrance Requirements	UC Entrance Requirements
Religion	40	40	40	40		
English	40	40	40	40	40	40
Science	30	40	30	40	Lab science - 10 (30 strongly recommended)	Lab science - 20 (30 strongly recommended)
Mathematics	30	40	30	30	20 (30 strongly recommended)	30 (40 strongly recommended)
Social Studies	30	30	30	30	10 (20 strongly recommended)	20
Modern Language	20 <i>*30 recommended</i>	20	20	20		20 (30 strongly recommended)
Physical Education	30	30	30	40		
Health	5	5	5	5		
Computer Literacy	5	5	5	5	Strongly recommended	
Electives	40 <i>(at least 20 general elective credits)</i>	20 (Arts)	40 <i>(at least 20 general elective credits)</i>	20 (Arts)		10 (Arts) 10 (General)
Capstone Project	5	5	5	5		
Service	25 hours/year	25 hours/year	25 hours/year	25 hours/year		

275 total credits

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Humanities/Language (Must have C or higher in these classes):

- All other core classes required for graduation but not listed under each track must receive a passing grade to graduate but do not require a “C” or higher grade.

Core:

- English I - IV
- Bible I - IV
- World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics
- Spanish I & II

Elective Options (Fulfill requirements with several electives):

- Contemporary Literature
- Honors Humanities x2 (different subject matter/alternate years)
- Publications
- Visual Art
- Drama
- Geography
- Outdoor Survival

Recommended PUC Classes (Juniors and Seniors Only):

**Class availability depends on your Prep schedule and PUC's schedule matching up.*

Classes count as electives. Must have a 3.0 gpa or higher to participate in College Early

- General Psychology
- Intro to Political Thought
- Intro to Sociology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Modern Languages - Spanish, Italian, French **some Sophomores may be eligible to take a language class at PUC*
- Adventist Colleges Abroad Summer Program (language acquisition in host country - worth 10 credits)

Other Requirements:

- Capstone Project (5 credits)
 - Students must work with an instructor (independent study) to complete a capstone project during Senior year, encompassing a topic that exemplifies the Humanities.

STEM (Must have C or higher in these classes):

- All other core classes required for graduation but not listed under each track must receive a passing grade to graduate but do not require a “C” or higher grade.

Core:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- A&P *or science class at PUC (Cognate course)
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calc *or Stats at PUC (Cognate course)

Elective Options (Fulfill requirements with several electives):

- Consumer Math x2 (different subject matter/alternate years)
- Outdoor Survival
- *Agriculture with Helmer Farms?
- Computer Applications

Recommended PUC Classes (Juniors and Seniors Only)

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- Intro to Research Methods I
- Any lower division science class
- Astronomy
- Intro to Data Science
- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Geographic Information Systems
- Intro to Computer Programming
- *Statistics

Other Requirements:

- Capstone Project (5 credits)
 - Students must work with an instructor (independent study) to complete a capstone project encompassing a topic that exemplifies STEM. May be a research project or something you make/invent, as long as it is original and is accompanied by an essay (length TBA) and presentation explaining the project and how it’s tied to STEM.

Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (Must have C or higher in these classes):

- All other core classes required for graduation but not listed under each track must receive a passing grade to graduate but do not require a “C” or higher grade.

Core:

- English I - IV

Elective Options (Fulfill requirements with several electives):

- Visual Arts
- Video Production
- Drama
- Choir
- Band/Strings
- Creative Writing
- Music History
- Volante
- Publications

Recommended PUC Classes (Juniors and Seniors Only):

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- Any lower division graphic design class

- Any lower division fine art class
- Any lower division art history class

Recommended PUC Classes (continued):

- Intro to Art Therapy
- Photography
- Acting I Fundamentals
- Cinematic Storytelling
- Intro to Filmmaking
- Any lower division music or music history class

Other Requirements:

- Capstone Project (5 credits)
 - Students must work with an instructor (independent study) to complete a capstone project encompassing a topic that exemplifies the Arts. May be an essay (at least 10 pages) or something you perform, as long as the performance is original and is accompanied by an essay (length TBA) and presentation explaining the performance/essay and how it's tied to the Arts.

Health Science (Must have C or higher in these classes):

- *All other core classes required for graduation but not listed under each track must receive a passing grade to graduate but do not require a “C” or higher grade.*

Core:

- PE 9 & 10
- Biology
- Chemistry
- A&P
- Health
- Fitness (10 credits)
- At least 10 credits of Varsity over 4 years (can be combined with PE classes from PUC) (Cognate courses)

Recommended PUC Classes (Juniors and Seniors Only)

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Classes count as electives. Must have a 3.0 gpa or higher to participate in College Early

- Career Development in Exercise Science
- Intro to Psychology
- Human Anatomy
- Intro to Allied Health
- Nutrition
- Human Physiology
- Medical Terminology

Other Requirements:

- Capstone Project (5 credits)
 - Students must work with an instructor (independent study) to complete a capstone project encompassing a topic that exemplifies Health Science.