

UNDERSTANDING A-G REQUIREMENTS



WHAT ARE A-G COURSES?

- A-G courses are classes you take in high school.
- Each A-G letter stands for a subject.
- Courses must be completed with a C or better.

You must complete your A-G courses to be eligible to apply to CSUs, UCs, and some private colleges.

A

History/Social Science

2 Years Required

Examples:

World History/AP
Ethnic Studies

B

English

4 Years Required

Examples:

9th - 12th grade English

C

Mathematics

3 Years Required /
4 Years Recommended

Examples:

Algebra, Statistics,
Trigonometry, Calculus

D

Laboratory Science

2 Years Required /
3 Years Recommended

Examples:

Biology, Chemistry,
Physics, Physiology

E

Language (Other than English)

2 Years Required /
3-4 Years Recommended

Examples:

Spanish, French,
AP Course = 2 Years

F

Visual & Performing Arts

1 Year Required

Examples:

Art, Painting,
Drama, Music

G

College Preparatory Elective

1 Year Required

Examples:

Journalism, Computer
Science, Psychology, AVID

Tips & Tricks

For Parents

- Cerritos College offers dual enrollment
 - Designed for K-12 students
 - Advanced academic and vocational classes!
 - Receive college credit for successfully completed courses
- A-G courses are required by the CSU and UC systems for your student to be eligible to apply!
- Ask your students what classes they are taking to ensure they are on track with A-Gs
- Reach out to your student's high school counselor to ask if your student is taking A-G courses. The earlier the better!

Additional Resources

UC Doorways (to make sure your students classes are A-G eligible)

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

State of CA Graduation and A-G Requirements

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hsgtable.asp>

EAOP explains A-G requirements

<https://eao.sa.ucsb.edu/students-resources/testcollege-requirements/test-a-g-requirements>

UC A-G Requirements

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshmanrequirements/subject-requirement-a-g.html>

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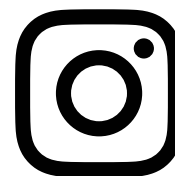
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