

California State University and University of California Subject Admission Requirements

The California State University and the University of California subject requirements are the same. All students will be required to fulfill these “a-g” minimum subject requirements.

Included within the 230 credits that students must earn are:

A. *History/Social Science* —2 years required

One year of U.S. History or one half-year of U.S. history and one-half year of American Government, and one year of world history, cultures and geography

B. *English* —4 years required

C. *Mathematics* —3 years required, 4 years recommended

The math must include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Approved integrated math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement, as may math courses taken in the seventh and eighth grades.

D. *Science* —2 years required, 3 years recommended

Biology, Chemistry, and Physics may be used to meet this requirement. Not more than one year of ninth grade lab science can be used to meet this requirement.

E. *Language other than English* —2 years required, 3 years recommended

Two years of the same language.

F. *Visual and Performing Arts* —1 year

G. *College Prep Elective* —1 year

The courses that fulfill these subject requirements must be approved by the University and can be found on the high school's UC-approved course list. Your counselor has a copy of this list.

In addition, the lists are available online at <https://pathways.ucop.edu/doorways/list/>.