

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT COMPARISON CHART

| | State of CA | LA Unified | UC | CSU | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| <i>a. History/ Social Studies</i> | 2 years including US history and geography, world history, one semester American government, one semester economics | 1 year World History 1 year US History with ½ year Princ. of Amer. Democracy and ½ year economics | 1 year world history, cultures and historical geography 1 year U.S. history, or ½ year U.S. history and ½ year American government/civics | 1 year US history or ½ yr US hist plus ½ yr civics or Amer govt. 1 year social studies | |
| <i>b. English</i> | 3 years | 4 years | 4 years college prep | 4 years college prep English comp and literature | |
| <i>c. Mathematics</i> | 2 years including Algebra | 3 years | 3 years College-prep math including elem. and adv. algebra and 2- and 3-dimensional geometry. | 3 years/4 recommended algebra 1 and 2, geometry, high level math | |
| <i>d. Science</i> | 2 years including biological and physical | 1 year biological 1 year physical | 2 years lab sci including at least 2 of the three major disciplines | 1 year biological 1 year physical | |
| <i>e. Language other than English</i> | 1 year language or visual or performing arts or career tech | 2 years | 2 years of the same language | 2 years | |
| <i>f. Visual and Performing Arts</i> | See e above | 1 year | 1 year dance, music, theater or visual arts | 1 year dance, music, theater or visual arts | |
| <i>g. Electives</i> | | 1 year | 1 year chosen from the “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above | 1 year chosen from the UC “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above | |
| <i>PE</i> | 2 years | 2 years | | | |
| <i>Health</i> | | ½ year | | | |
| <i>source</i> | http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gq/hs/hsqrmin.asp | http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/7879 | http://www.ucop.edu/agguide/a-g-requirements/ | http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/subjects.asp | |