CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

University of California

Subject Requirements (a-g)

All courses must be designated College Prep (P)

A. HISTORY – World History, U.S. History		**2 yrs.**
B. ENGLISH –		**4 yrs.**
C. MATH – Alg. 1 or B, Geom., Alg. 2 (4 years recommended)		**3 yrs.**
D. SCIENCE – Biology, Chem, Physics (3 years recommended)		**2 yrs.**
E. FOREIGN LANGUAGE – (Same language - 3years recommended)		**2 yrs.**
F. VISUAL or PERFORMING ART		**1 yr.**
G. ELECTIVE – Must be 'P' course		**1 yr.**
	Total:	**15 units**

One year = one unit. 15 units required. All required courses must be completed with grades of 'C' or higher. 'B' and higher grades increase a student's chance of being selected for admission.

Examination Requirements

ACT and/or SAT Reasoning Test plus SAT Subject Tests

SAT subject tests in two different areas. Recommended preparation – PSAT taken in 10th and/or 11th grades. May need to take Subject 'A' exam after admission. Check exemptions.

G.P.A. Requirements

G.P.A. determined from all approved college preparation courses taken in 10th, 11th and 12th grade. The UC will use grade point averages to determine the upper one-eighth of California high school graduates for UC admission eligibility.

California State University

Subject Requirements (a-g)

All courses must be designated College Prep (P)

A. HISTORY – World History, U.S. History		**2 yrs.**
B. ENGLISH –		**4 yrs.**
C. MATH – Alg. 1 or B, Geom., Alg. 2		**3 yrs.**
D. SCIENCE – Biology, Chem		**2 yrs.**
E. FOREIGN LANGUAGE – (Same language - 3years recommended)		**2 yrs.**
F. VISUAL or PERFORMING ART		**1 yr.**
G. ELECTIVE – Must be 'P' course		**1 yr.**
	Total:	**15 units**

One year = one unit. 15 units required. All required courses must be completed with grades of 'C' or higher. 'B' and higher grades increase a student's chance of being selected for admission.

Examination Requirements

ACT and/or SAT Reasoning Test

Recommended preparation – PSAT taken 10th and/or 11th grades. May need to take ELM and EPT after admission. Check exemptions.

G.P.A. Requirements

G.P.A. determined from all approved college preparation courses taken in 10th, 11th and 12th grade. The CSU will use grade point averages to determine the upper one-third of California high school graduates for CSU admission eligibility.

The UC and CSU systems may assign extra points for up to four units of certified honors level and AP courses taken in the junior and senior years. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D grades are not included in these calculations and receive one point only. These must be 'P' courses (UC Regent approved) in the 'A-G' subjects of history, English, advanced math, lab science, art and foreign language. These courses must be certified at your high school as honors or AP courses.

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