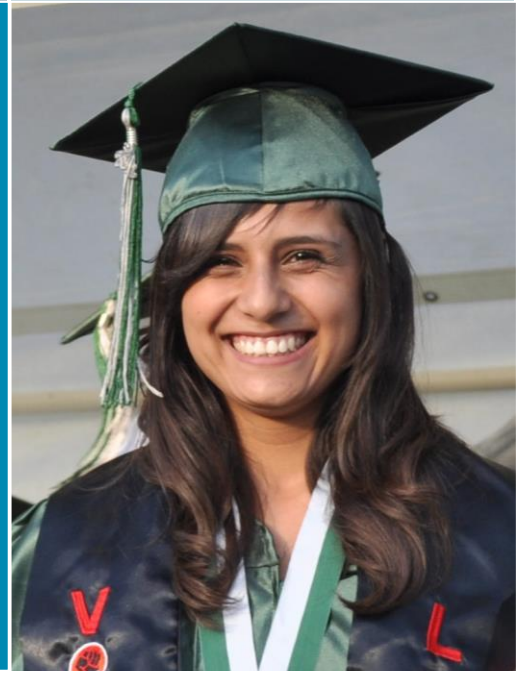


About the A-G Requirements

The A-G requirements are a sequence of 15 courses that are required for admission to the California State University (CSU) and University of California systems.

- Beginning with the Class of 2016, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has aligned our graduation requirements to the CSU A-G requirements to ensure that all graduates are prepared for college and career.



College & Career Readiness Through A-G

- The mission of LAUSD is to graduate students who are college-prepared and career-ready. In the 21st century workplace, finding and keeping a job that pays well requires higher-order thinking skills—those that we want every LAUSD student to learn.
- In order to accomplish this, students must take a rigorous high school program that teaches a foundation of skills that will help them to apply, analyze and synthesize complex information.
- LAUSD has incorporated A-G courses into its graduation requirements prioritizing the courses students need to ensure that they are college-prepared and career-ready by graduation day for the Class of 2016 and beyond.
- By adopting A-G as the standard, LAUSD is raising the bar for all students to be competitive in today's workforce, whether they go straight into a career or go on to a 4-year college.
- Preparing all students to be college and career ready does not begin in high school. We must focus on the early grades as well so that our students develop strong foundational skills and are prepared for college preparatory work in high school and beyond.





LAUSD Graduation Requirements – Classes of 2016-2019

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Requirements
A. History/Social Science	1 year World Hist. 1 year U.S. Hist.
B. English	4 years
C. Mathematics	3 years
D. Lab Sciences	1 years Biological 1 year Physical
E. Language Other Than English	2 years
F. Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
G. College Prep Electives	1 year
<u>Additional Requirements</u>	
Prin. of American Democracy	1 semester
Economics	1 semester
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Total Numerical Credits*	210 (total)
<u>Non-Course Requirements</u>	
Assessment CAHSEE	Pass English & Math
Career Pathway	---
Service Learning	---

LAUSD graduation requirements include California Department of Education graduation standards and CSU minimum admission eligibility requirements



Preparing for College

Beginning with the class of 2016, the 15 course A-G Requirements will be part of LAUSD’s graduation requirements.

Parents and students should be aware that completion of the A-G requirements does not guarantee admission to a university. A student’s grade point average and test scores will also factor into admissions decisions. In order to be competitive, students should plan to take higher levels of courses that exceed the A-G requirements. Students should consult with their counselor for guidance.

To view a list of A-G courses that are offered at each high school, parents and students can log onto: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/all>.

Credits needed to promote to the next grade level – Classes of 2016-2019

10 th Grade	50 Credits
11 th Grade	105 Credits
12 th Grade	160 Credits
Graduation	210 Credits