



## 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) system.

- Beginning with the Class of 2016, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) will incorporate the A-G requirements into its graduation requirements to ensure that all graduates are prepared for college.
- Beginning with the Class of 2016, all students will complete the minimum course requirements for the CSU system, which includes passing their A-G classes with a 'C' or better for acceptance to college.



## 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 and encouraging students pass with a 'C' or better, 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.



Superintendent Michelle King adds her name to the poster-sized LAUSD-CUSDH agreement at California State University at Dominguez Hills

“We celebrate pathways – we have a pathway from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade – but now that pathway extends beyond to college. We will support, encourage, and promote students from Pre-K all the way through high school graduation so that they will have a seat in a college and can persist and graduate.”

– LAUSD Superintendent Michelle King



## LAUSD Class of 2016 – 2019 Graduation Requirements



Subject	Requirements
A. History/Social Science	1 year World Hist. 1 year U.S. Hist. 1 semester Principles of American Democracy 1 semester Economics
B. English	4 years
C. Mathematics	3 years
D. Lab Sciences	1 year Biological 1 year Physical
E. Language Other Than English	2 years of the Same Discipline
F. Visual & Performing Arts	1 year of the Same Discipline
G. College Prep Electives	1 year
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	
Princ. of American Dem.	1 semester
Economics	1 semester
Physical Education	2 years
Health	1 semester
Total Numerical Credits*	210 (total)
<b>Non-Course Requirements</b>	
Career Pathway	Complete
Service Learning	Complete

\*Numerical credits can be earned with a grade of “D” or higher.

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

### Eligibility for College

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 level courses that exceed the minimum A-G requirements. Students should consult with their counselor for guidance.

### Recommendations

To get into the college of your choice, we recommend the following:

- SAT/ACT (college admissions tests)
- Extracurricular Activities
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

### Remember!

**C or Better** – stronger emphasis on college preparedness, with the expectation that you will pass your “A-G” courses with a “C” or better for minimum college acceptance.

**Credits** – 210 credits are required to graduate.

**Coursework** – all students must complete the minimum “A-G” course requirements with a grade of “D” or better to be eligible for a high school diploma.



# LAUSD Grad Requirements & Sample A-G Course List

**A**

**Social Studies**

WORLD HISTORY AB  
H. WORLD HISTORY AB  
US HISTORY AB  
H. US HISTORY AB  
AP US HISTORY AB  
PRIN AM DEMOCRACY  
H. PRIN AM DEMOCRACY  
AP GOVT & POL  
AP EUR HISTORY AB  
H. US HISTORY 20 AB  
ECONOMICS

3 Years

**B**

**English**

ADV ELD 1 & 2  
LIT & LANG 1 & 2  
ENG 9 AB  
H. ENG 9 AB  
ENG 10 AB  
H. ENG 10 AB  
AMERICAN LIT  
H. AMERICAN LIT  
CONT COMP  
EXPOS COMP  
WORLD LIT  
H. CONTEMPORARY LIT  
MODERN LIT  
ADV COMP  
AP ENG LANG AB

4 Years

**C**

**Mathematics**

CC ALGEBRA 1AB  
H. CC ALGEBRA 1 AB  
CC GEOMETRY AB  
H. CC GEOMETRY AB  
CC ALGEBRA 2 AB PRE  
CALCULUS  
MATH ANALYSIS AB  
H. MATH ANALYSIS AB  
MATH ANALYSIS AB AP  
STATISTICS AB  
AP CALCULUS AB  
INTRO DATA SCIENCE AB

3 Years

**D**

**Science**

BIOLOGY AB  
H. BIOLOGY AB  
AP BIOLOGY AB  
CHEMISTRY AB  
H. CHEMISTRY AB  
AP CHEMISTRY AB  
PHYSICS AB  
AP PHYSICS AB  
PHYSIOLOGY AB  
H. PHYSIOLOGY AB  
AP ENVIRON. SCIENCE

2 Years

**E**

**World Languages**

SPANISH 1 AB  
SPANISH 2 AB  
SPANISH 3 AB  
SPANISH 4 AB  
SPANISH SP 1 AB  
SPANISH SP 2 AB  
AP SPANISH LANG AB  
AP SPANISH LIT AB  
FRENCH 1 AB  
FRENCH 2 AB  
MANDARIN 1 AB  
MANDARIN 2 AB

2 Years

**F**

**Visual & Performing Arts**

ADVANCED BAND AB  
ART HISTORY AB  
DRAWING AB  
AP MUSIC THEORY AB  
FILMMAKING 1 AB  
INSTRUMENTS AB  
JAZZ ENSEMBLE AB  
PAINTING 1 AB  
PAINTING 2 AB  
THEATRE INTRO AB  
THEATRE APPREC AB

1 Years

**G**

**College Prep Elective**

SPEECH AB  
CREATIVE WRITING  
ECONOMICS  
JOURN 1 AB  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SOCIOLOGY  
GOVERNMENT

1 Years



This is a sample list of some of the A-G courses that are commonly offered at LAUSD high schools. Complete A-G course lists for each school are available at:

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcmp/login#/>



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We have many avenues to help ensure you *can* graduate with a high school diploma and be college-ready!



Pass your classes the FIRST time around! Save time and energy: study hard, work with your lessons, make them practical to your world, and get extra help when you need it – learn it inside and out! Your effort will pay off! Your general education classes in college repeat what you've learned in high school in greater depth. Learn it NOW!

**Be prepared and join us on graduation day!**