

Santa Monica High School

Graduation Requirements and University of California/ California State University Requirements

Subject	SAMOHI Graduation Requirements	University of California And Cal State University
Social Studies <i>UC requirement "A"</i>	10 credits Freshman Seminar 10 credits World History 10 credits US History 5 credits US Government 5 credits Economics	Two years required: One year US History One year World History
English <i>UC requirement "B"</i>	10 credits English 9 10 credits English 10 10 credits English 11 10 credits Eng.12 Electives	Four years required: College Prep English
Mathematics <i>UC requirement "C"</i>	30 credits	Three years required Four years recommended: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
Science <i>UC requirement "D"</i>	10 credits Physical Science 10 credits Life Science	Two years required Three years recommended: Laboratory Science-Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics
Foreign Language <i>UC requirement "E"</i>	10 credits in a foreign language or fine art (see fine arts)	Two years required Three years recommended (must be in the same language)
Fine Arts <i>UC requirement "F"</i>	10 credits in a visual or performing art or foreign language (see foreign language)	One year required: Visual or performing art (must be in same subject area)
Physical Education	20 credits	No requirement
Electives <i>UC requirement "G"</i>	60 credits	One year required: College Prep Electives from the UC/CSU approved courses
Other		Admission Test(s) Required: CSU: SAT Reasoning or ACT UC: SAT Reasoning or ACT + Writing Section
Total	220 credits	

Graduation Requirements:

- 220 credits including all subject requirements (5 credits = one semester class)

Requirements for UC and Cal State Universities:

- Completion of required courses with a "C" or better

Requirements for California Community Colleges:

- High School Diploma or 18 years or older
- Math and English placement test