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UC/CSU - Approved Course List

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Course list for 2014-15

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History / Social Science ("a") 2 years required

Two units (equivalent to two years) of history/social science required, including: one year of world history, cultures and historical geography and one year of U.S. history; or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
American Government: Birth of Democracy	American Govt	Civics / American Government		
AP Government and Politics United States <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Gov	Civics / American Government	AP	
AP United States History <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP US Hist US History AP	U.S. History	AP	
US History	US History	U.S. History		
World Geography	Geography	World History /		

**Cultures / Historical
Geography**

World History and Geography

World History

**World History /
Cultures / Historical
Geography**

English ("b") 4 years required

Four units (equivalent to four years) of college preparatory English composition and literature required, integrating extensive reading, frequent writing, and practice listening and speaking with different audiences. Students may only use 1 year of ESL/ELD English.

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
American Literature	American Lit	English		
AP English Language and Composition <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Engl Lang Eng Lang AP	English	AP	
AP English Literature and Composition <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Engl Lit Eng Lit AP	English	AP	
British Literature	British Lit	English		
CSU Expository Reading and Writing	CSU ERWC ERWC	English		
Introduction to Literature and Composition	Intro to Lit	English		
Introduction to Literature Honors	Intro to Lit (H)	English		
World Literature and Composition	World Lit	English		
World Literature Honors	World Lit (H)	English		

Mathematics ("c") 3 years required, 4 years recommended

Three units (equivalent to three years) of college-preparatory mathematics (four units are strongly recommended), including or integrating topics covered in elementary algebra, advanced algebra, and two- and three-dimensional geometry.

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Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I		
Algebra II	Algebra II	Algebra II		
AP Calculus AB <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Calc AB Calculus AB AP	Calculus	AP	
AP Calculus BC <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Calc BC Calculus BC AP	Calculus	AP	
AP Statistics <i>Adopted from: The College Board Advanced Placement Program</i>	AP Statistics AP Stats	Statistics	AP	
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry		
Integrated Math I	Integ Math I	Mathematics I		
Integrated Math I Honors	Integ Math I H	Algebra I		
Statistics	Statistics	Statistics		
Trigonometry	Trigonometry	Advanced Mathematics		
Trigonometry Honors	Trigonometry H	Advanced Mathematics	Honors	

Laboratory Science ("d") 2 years required, 3 years recommended

Two units (equivalent to two years) of laboratory science are required (three units are strongly recommended), providing fundamental knowledge in two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics. Interdisciplinary science courses can also fulfill all or part of this requirement.

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
Chemistry	Chemistry Chemistry Hon	Chemistry		
Environmental Science	Env Science	Interdisciplinary Sciences		
Human Anatomy and Physiology	Anat & Phys	Biology / Life Sciences		
Physics	Physics	Physics		
Principles of Biology	Biology	Biology / Life Sciences		

Language Other than English ("e") 2 years required, 3 years recommended

Two units (equivalent to two years, or through the second level of high school instruction) of the same language other than English (three units recommended).

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
Spanish I	Spanish I	LOTE Level 1		
Spanish II	Spanish II	LOTE Level 2		
Spanish III	Spanish III	LOTE Level 3		
Spanish IV	Spanish IV	LOTE Level 4+		

Visual & Performing Arts ("f") 1 year required

One unit (equivalent to one year) required, chosen from one of the following categories: dance, music, theater, or visual arts (e.g., painting, web/graphic design, film/video, inter/multimedia arts).

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
Concert Band	Concert Band	Music		
Concert Choir	Concert Choir	Music		
Digital Moviemaking I	Dig Mov Making I	Theater		
Drama	Drama	Theater		
Drawing I	Drawing I	Visual Arts		
Drawing II	Drawing II	Visual Arts		
Jazz Dance II	Jazz Dance II	Dance		
Jazz III	Jazz III	Dance		
Painting I	Painting I	Visual Arts		
Painting II	Painting II	Visual Arts		
Piano I	Piano I	Music		
Piano Lab	Piano Lab	Music		
Sculpture	Sculpture	Visual Arts		
Sculpture II	Sculpture II	Visual Arts		
Video I	Video I	Theater		
Video II	Video II	Theater		

College-Preparatory Elective ("g") 1 year required

One unit (equivalent to one year) chosen from the "a-f" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements of the "a-f" subjects, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.

Title	Transcript Abbreviation(s)	Discipline	Honors Type	Course Notes
Earth Science	Earth Science	Laboratory Science – Physical Sciences		
Principles of Economics	Economics	History / Social Science		
Psychology	Psychology	History / Social Science		