

## ***“A-G”—CSU-UC Comparison of Freshman Admission Requirement***

*\*(coursework completed in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade can be used to satisfy “c” and “e” requirements)*

Subject Requirement	Point Arena High	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)
	Students must complete at least 250 units, which must include the appropriate number of units from the following subject areas	15 yearlong college preparatory courses are required with a grade of C or better	
			11 UC-required College-preparatory courses must be completed prior to senior year (including summer courses)
“a” History/Social Science	30 credits	2 Years of history/social science, including one year of US history OR one semester of US history and one semester of American Government, AND...	
		1 year of history/social science from either the “a” or “g” subject area	1 year of world history, cultures, and geography from the “a” subject area
“b” English	40 credits	4 years of college preparatory English composition/literature (including no more than one year Advanced ESL/ELD)	
“c” Mathematics	30 credits	3 years of mathematics (algebra I and II, geometry): 4 years recommended*	
“d” Laboratory Science	20 credits	2 years of Laboratory Science at least 1 year of physical science and 1 year of biological science, one from the “d” subject area and the other from the “d” or “g” area**	2 years of Laboratory Science must include at least two of the three foundational subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics; both course must be from the “d” subject area; 3 years recommended
“e” Language other than English		2 years (or equivalent to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> level high school course) of language other than English (must be the same language, American Sign Language accepted)*	3 years (or equivalent to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> level high school course) of language other than English (must be the same language, American Sign Language accepted)*
“f” Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits	1 yearlong course in visual and performing arts (selected from dance, music, theatre/drama and visual arts)	
“g” College Preparatory Elective	90 credits	1 year of an elective chosen from any area on approved “a-g” course list. (Numerous Career Technical Education courses are approved for fulfillment of “a-g” subject requirements.	
Physical Ed/Health	20 credits		
Foreign Language or CTE	10 credits		
GPA		Minimum 2.0 with SAT/ACT see CSU mentor eligibility index	Minimum 3.0 and SAT/ACT testing

Repeated Courses: Required “a-g” courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Courses in which grades of D/F are earned may be repeated. The highest grade will be used in the GPA calculation. UC only allows a course to be repeated one time for a grade replacement.

\*\* *It is best to prepare for both UC and the CSU by completing two laboratory courses from the “d” subject area.*