

Sierra Charter Graduation Requirements & UC/CSU Requirements

Subject Area		Sierra Charter School Graduation Requirements	California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Requirements
A	Social Sciences	30 credits World History (10) US History (10) Government (5) Economics (5)	2 years of history/social science, including one year of U.S. history OR one semester of U.S. history and one semester of American government, AND... (CSU) 1 year of history/social science from either the "a" or "g" subject area (UC) 1 year of world history, cultures, and geography from the "a" subject area
B	English	40 Credits English 9, 10, 11, 12	4 years of college prep English
C	Math	30 credits, including Algebra 1	3 years of mathematics (Algebra I and II, Geometry); 4 years recommended* (Integrated math sequences may be used to satisfy the "c" Mathematics requirement.)
D	Science	20 credits of Science Life Science (10) Physical Science (10)	2 years of Lab Science (CSU) 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** (UC) Must include at least two of the three foundational subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics; both courses must be from the "d" subject area; 3 years recommended
E	Language Other than English*	10 credits Language Other Than English OR VPA	2 years of the same language, 3 years recommended
F	Visual or Performing Art (VPA)		1 year from the same discipline
G	Electives	65 credits	1 year from the above "a-g" categories
1	PE	20 credits	
2	Health	5 credits	
3	Credits / Grade Point Average	220 credits	CSU=2.0, UC=3.0 GPA, CSU/UC GPA includes all grades earned in "a-g" courses summer before 10th grade through summer following 11th
4	SAT / ACT Exam		Must take SAT or ACT by December of Senior year. UC requires writing/essay, CSU does not.