

GRADUATION AND UC/CSU REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet all of the requirements for graduation (credits and courses) by the deadline for the June grading period to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who must complete graduation requirements in the summer following the senior year will not be eligible to participate in the June ceremony and will receive a diploma at the end of summer school.

- Pass Minimum of 220 Credits
- Pass Required Courses (All UC/CSU required classes must be passed with grade of “C” or better)

UC/CSU required “a–g” courses*		Berkeley High School required courses	
a	2 YEARS 1 year of World History/Cultures AND 1 year of U.S. History OR 1 semester of U.S. History AND 1 semester of American Government 20 CREDITS	Social Studies	4 YEARS 9TH: Ethnic Studies and Social Living / Health 10TH: World History/Global History 11TH: U.S. History/IB History of the Americas 12TH: American Government and Economics (1 semester each)/IB History of the Americas 40 CREDITS
b	4 YEARS All college preparatory English courses that include frequent and regular writing and reading of classic and modern literature 40 CREDITS	English	4 YEARS 9TH: English 10TH: World Literature/Global Literature 11TH: American Literature/IB English HL /AP Language 12TH: Two semesters/IB English HL 40 CREDITS
c	3 YEARS (4 years recommended) Math 1 Math 2 Additional Math Course 30 CREDITS	Mathematics	2 YEARS Completion of Math 1 required in addition to a second year of math 20 CREDITS
d	2 YEARS (3 years recommended - must be college prep science) 1 year Physical Science 1 year Life Science 20 CREDITS	Science	2 YEARS 1 year Physical Science 1 year Life Science 20 CREDITS
e	2 YEARS (3 years recommended) In the same language 20 CREDITS	World Language	
f	1 YEAR-long course in one of the following: dance, drama/theater, music or visual art 10 CREDITS	Visual & Performing Arts	1 YEAR 10 CREDITS
g	1 YEAR/2 SEMESTERS Chosen from additional “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as “g” electives 10 CREDITS	Career Tech Ed (CTE)	
	(Phys. Ed. not required for UC/CSU)	Electives	14 SEMESTERS 70 CREDITS
		Physical Education	4 SEMESTERS 20 CREDITS
		TOTAL BHS REQUIRED CREDITS	220 CREDITS

* The complete list of “a-g” approved course can be found at www.ucop.edu/doorways.edu/list. Information regarding courses approved by UCOP to receive additional honors credit can be found on this website.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS: **UCOP**–University of California Office of the President (Pg.9); “**a–g**” subjects: **(a)**–Social Science, **(b)**–English, **(c)**–Math, **(d)**–Lab Science, **(e)**–Foreign Language, **(f)**–Visual and Performing Arts, **(g)**–Elective; **(P)** or **(P-Pending)**–UCOP has certified (P) or is considering certification (P-Pending) as fulfilling a requirement for admission; **(CTE)**–Career Technical Education (Pg. 12); **(ROP)**–Regional Occupational Program; **(H)**–UC certified honors course; **(AP)**–Advanced Placement; **(IB)**–International Baccalaureate.