

What are the A-G required courses?

A-G required courses must be taken at the college prep, honors or Advanced Placement level.

These courses are summarized below. For more detailed information, contact your student's counselor.

A History/Social Science

2 years required

B English

4 years required

C Mathematics

3 years required/4 years recommended

D Laboratory Science

2 years required/3 years recommended

E Language Other than English

2 years required/3 years recommended

F Visual and Performing Arts

1 year required

G College Preparatory Electives

1 year required

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A-G Requirements: Making Our Students "College Eligible"

Results of a Recent Citrus College Study

The Right Coursework Fosters Success

As we prepare our students to achieve their academic and career goals, it is important for them to build a solid academic foundation that readies them for college coursework and for career development. The best way to make sure this academic foundation is established is to have our students complete the "A-G" or college prep requirements.

A-G requirements are a series of college prep courses defined by the University of California System as classes a high school student must take "to ensure that students can participate fully in the first-year program at the University in a wide variety of fields of study." But, whether your student begins his or her journey at a community college or a four-year college or university, sound academic preparation can ensure their success.

A 2008 study by the Citrus College Office of Institutional Research indicates that Citrus College students who have completed the A-G requirements are prepared for college coursework and are more likely to succeed, compared to their classmates who did not complete the A-G coursework while attending high school.



A Duarte High School student participates in the Citrus College/DHS anatomy and physiology lab program.

What the Survey Revealed

Citrus College students who graduated from Duarte High School and completed their A-G courses (College Eligible students) were more likely to achieve their post-secondary goals than Citrus students from DHS who did not complete these courses (Not College Eligible students).

College Eligible students were more likely to transfer to a four-year college or university.

	Not College Eligible	College Eligible
2004	9%	66%
2005	3%	75%
2006	6%	57%
2007	7%	63%

College Eligible students were more likely to receive an AA or AS degree, a certificate of achievement* or transfer to a four-year college or university.

	Not College Eligible	College Eligible
2004	18%	66%
2005	5%	78%
2006	6%	57%
2007	7%	63%

* A certificate of achievement recognizes satisfactory completion of an organized program of study in occupational majors. Source: Citrus College Office of Institutional Research, 2008.