

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: Building Blocks to Student Success: *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.



What the Survey Revealed

Citrus College students who graduated from Glendora High School *and* completed their A-G courses were more likely to achieve their post-secondary goals than Citrus students from GHS who did not complete these courses.

They were more likely to receive an AA or AS degree.

	Did not Complete A-G	Completed A-G
2003	18%	32%
2004	14%	35%
2005	14%	32%

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

	Did not Complete A-G	Completed A-G
2003	18%	52%
2004	14%	35%
2005	8%	18%

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

	Did not Complete A-G	Completed A-G
2003	22%	60%
2004	22%	48%
2005	16%	43%

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