

Riverside Unified School District
Comparison of Requirements for RUSD High School Graduation
and College/University Admission
<http://poly.riversideunified.org/>

Subject	RUSD	UC**	CSU	Community	Private
English	(4 years)/ 40 credits: English/Language Arts ELD max 20 credits	4 years college prep English	4 years college prep English	No subject Requirements	Admission requirements vary at each College/University
Social Studies	(3 years)/ 30 credits: NOTE: To include one year of World History and Geography, one year of U.S. History and Geography, and one semester of American Government and one semester of Economics	2 years Including 1 year World History AND 1 year US History OR 1 semester each of US history and American Government	2 years Including 1 year US History OR US History & Government	18 years old or passed High School Proficiency Test or have a high school diploma	Check catalogs for specific courses
Math	(3 years)/ 30 credits	*3 years to include: Math 1, 2 and 3	*3 years to include: Math 1, 2 and 3	College Prep courses are recommended for students planning to transfer to a 4 year college/university	College Prep courses are recommended (see University of California for courses)
Science	(2 years)/ 20 credits: 1 year physical, 1 year life	*2 years lab science: 1 year physical, 1 year life	*2 years lab science: 1 year physical, 1 year life		
Foreign Language	(3 years)/ 30 credits/ NOTE: visual and performing arts	*2 years same foreign language	*2 years same foreign language		
Fine Art	<i>or</i> foreign language	1 year Fine Art	1 year Fine Art		
CTE	<i>or</i> Career Technical Education				
Electives	50 credits total	2 semesters: Adv. Math, Eng, Lab Sci, Fine Art, Foreign Language, Social Studies, AVID	2 semesters: Adv. Math, Eng, Lab Sci, Fine Art, Foreign Language, Social Studies, AVID		
Physical Education	(2 years)/ 20 credits	None	None		
	220 Total Credits				

* 1 Additional year recommended

**RUSD approved courses are listed at:
<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>