
Rodeo ready: A dual enrollment roundup

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Agenda



**Defining dual
enrollment**

**College courses
and A-G**

**Reporting dual
enrollment courses**

**The UC
perspective**

**Counselor
resources**



What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment refers to college courses taken by high school students during their high school career.



Student
self-enrollment



Middle college



Formal high
school to college
agreement

A note on “articulated” high school courses

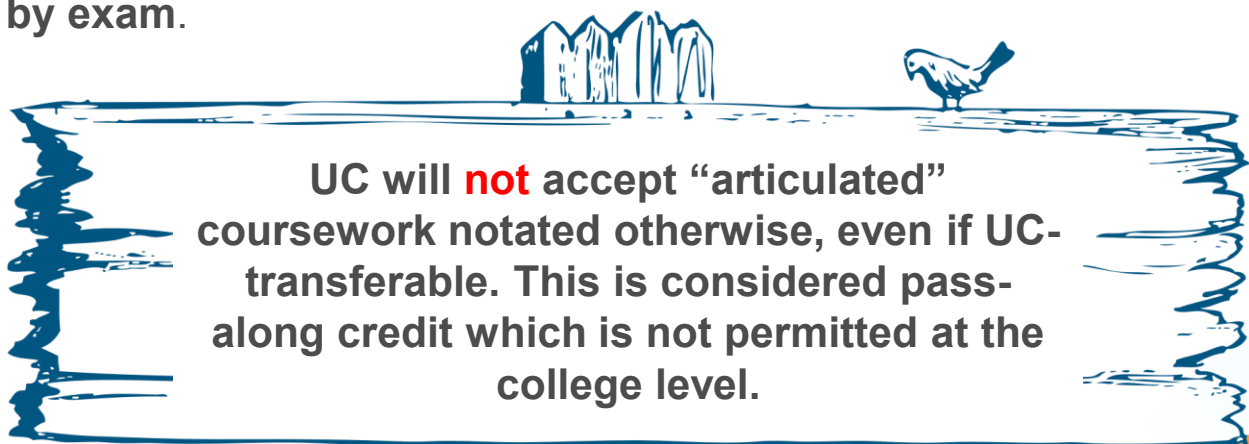
Title 5 Ed Code outlines the requirements for articulating high school courses.

Intended for *CTE-type courses (not UC-transferable courses)* and credit to be awarded via credit by exam.

UC will accept UC-transferable articulated high school coursework awarded via **credit by exam**.

The course must be posted on the official college transcript...

- ✓ to a specific term
- ✓ with units and letter grade earned
- ✓ and notated as “credit by exam”

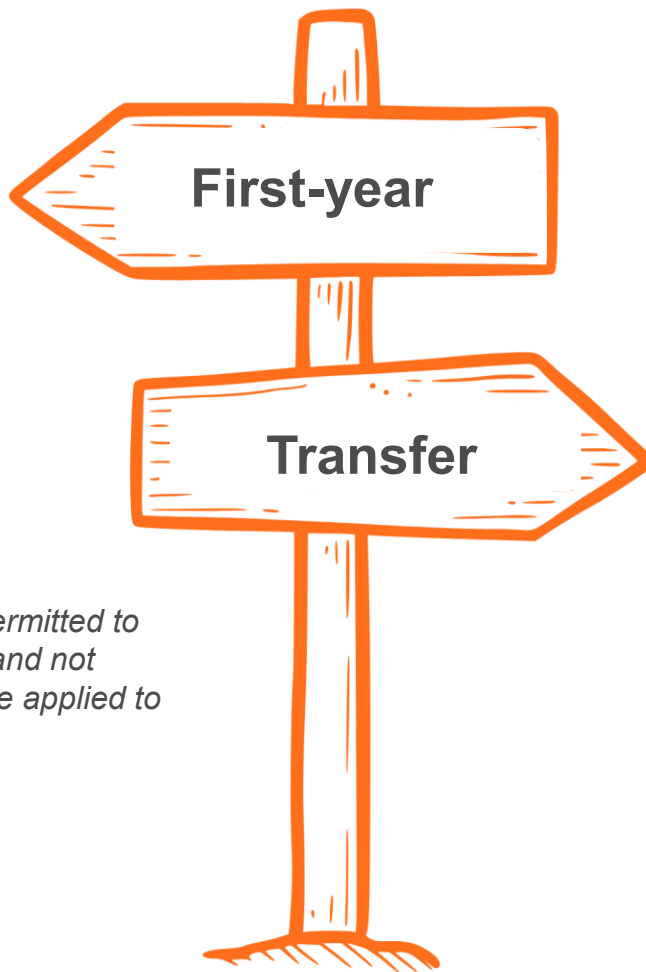


UC will **not** accept “articulated” coursework notated otherwise, even if UC-transferable. This is considered pass-along credit which is not permitted at the college level.

Applicant definitions

- ✓ Currently in high school
- ✓ Dual enrollment courses completed while in high school
- ✓ Has not enrolled in a regular session (fall, winter, spring) at a college/university *after* high school graduation*

**Students who graduate mid-year are permitted to take college courses in the spring term and not jeopardize their first-year status if they've applied to enroll the following fall.*



Has enrolled in a regular session at a college or university following high school graduation.

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College courses and A-G

“Genres are a funny little concept, aren’t they? In theory, they have a simple definition that’s easy to understand. But in practice... well...”

- Linda Martell, *Cowboy Carter*

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Guidelines for college courses to be used toward A-G

- ★ College is accredited by one of the seven former regional accrediting agencies
- ★ Course is UC-transferable*
- ★ Course is at least 3 semester/4 quarter units in value (each)
- ★ Course clearly falls within an A-G subject area
- ★ Course is taken for a letter grade
- ★ Letter grade of C or better (not C-) is earned



**Non-transferable English and math courses may also meet portions of the Area B and Area C requirements*

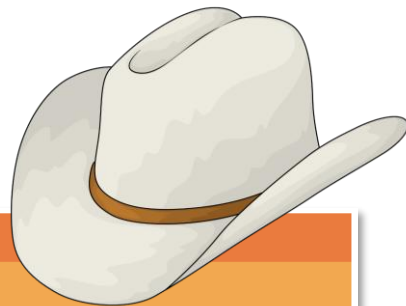
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Quick Reference Guide: A-G charts

A-G charts on pages 11-14 include information about using college courses to meet A-G requirements.



FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS: OPTIONS FOR MEETING UC'S A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

(For students with international academic records, see pages 14–15.)

Approved A-G high school courses	ACT/SAT examination	AP or IB examination <i>AP score of 3, 4 or 5, unless otherwise noted IB HL score of 5, 6 or 7</i>	U.S. college/university courses (in person or online)* <i>3 or more semester (4 or more quarter) units required**</i>
History/social science (A)			
2 years required: Two years of history/social science, including: One year of world history, cultures and historical geography and One year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government. History/social science courses completed prior to ninth grade will not meet this requirement.	No examination meets this requirement.	World history/cultures/geography: AP European History, Modern World History or Human Geography or IB HL History or Geography meets one year of the requirement. U.S. history: AP U.S. History or African American Studies or IB HL History of the Americas meets one year of the requirement. Civics/American government: AP Government & Politics: U.S. or Comparative meets a half year of the requirement.	World history/cultures/geography: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course in world history, world cultures and/or world geography meets one year of the requirement. U.S. history: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course meets one year of the requirement. American government or civics: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course meets a half year of the requirement.

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ASSIST.org provides a database of UC transferable courses from all California community colleges.



The official course transfer and articulation system for California colleges and universities

Search below for transferable courses

Courses approved for transfer and general education

Academic Year

2025-2026

Community College

Select a Community College

- ☐ CSU Transferable Courses
- ☐ CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses
- ☐ CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses (CSU AI)
- ☐ Cal-GETC for UC and CSU
- ☐ IGETC for UC and CSU
- ☐ UC Transferable Courses
- ☐ UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Co

View Transferability Lists



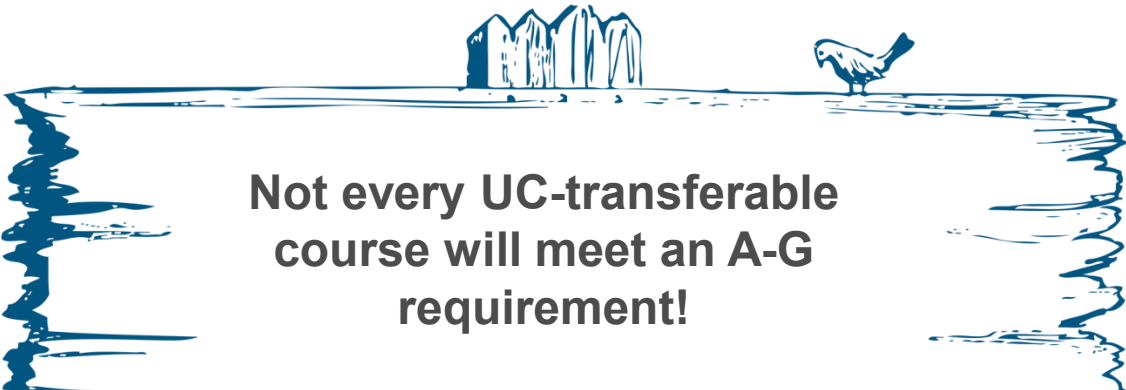
What ASSIST.org does (and does not do)

ASSIST.org does...

- List all UC-transferable courses from a specific CCC
- Indicate which LOTE courses correspond to the 2nd level of high school study
- Provides IGETC and Cal-GETC designations

ASSIST.org does **not**...

- Indicate which A-G area any particular course will meet
- List non-transferable English and math courses that may meet A-G



**Not every UC-transferable
course will meet an A-G
requirement!**

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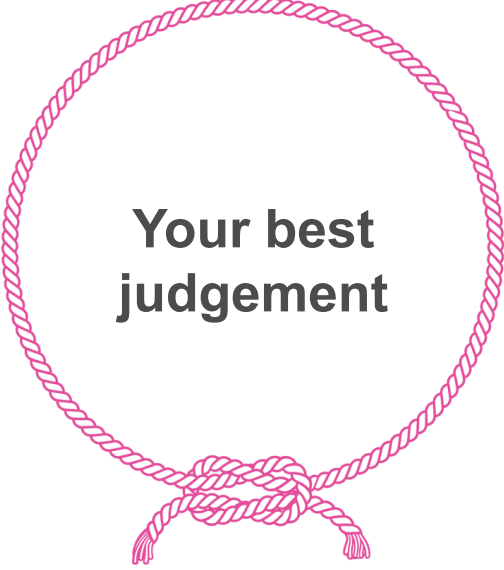
Supplemental resources



**A-G Policy
Resource
Guide**



**2013-14 CCC
A-G course
lists***



**Your best
judgement**

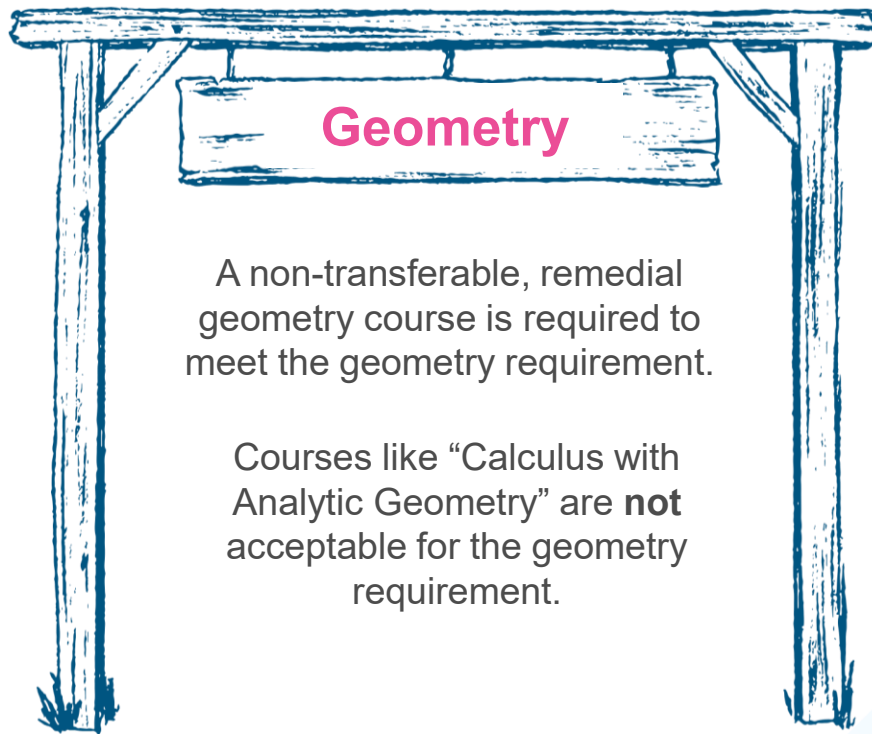


*Use the 2013-14 CCC A-G course lists with caution.
These lists do not include coursework implemented
after 2013-14 or reflect course title changes.*

A closer look: Area C (Math)

Math courses

- Courses approved to meet the UC Math (UC-M) requirement for transfer students can fulfill a year of the Area C requirement, excluding geometry.
- Only these math courses can validate Algebra II/Math III
 - Calculus
 - Pre-calculus
 - Math Analysis
 - Differential Equations
 - Linear Algebra
 - College Algebra



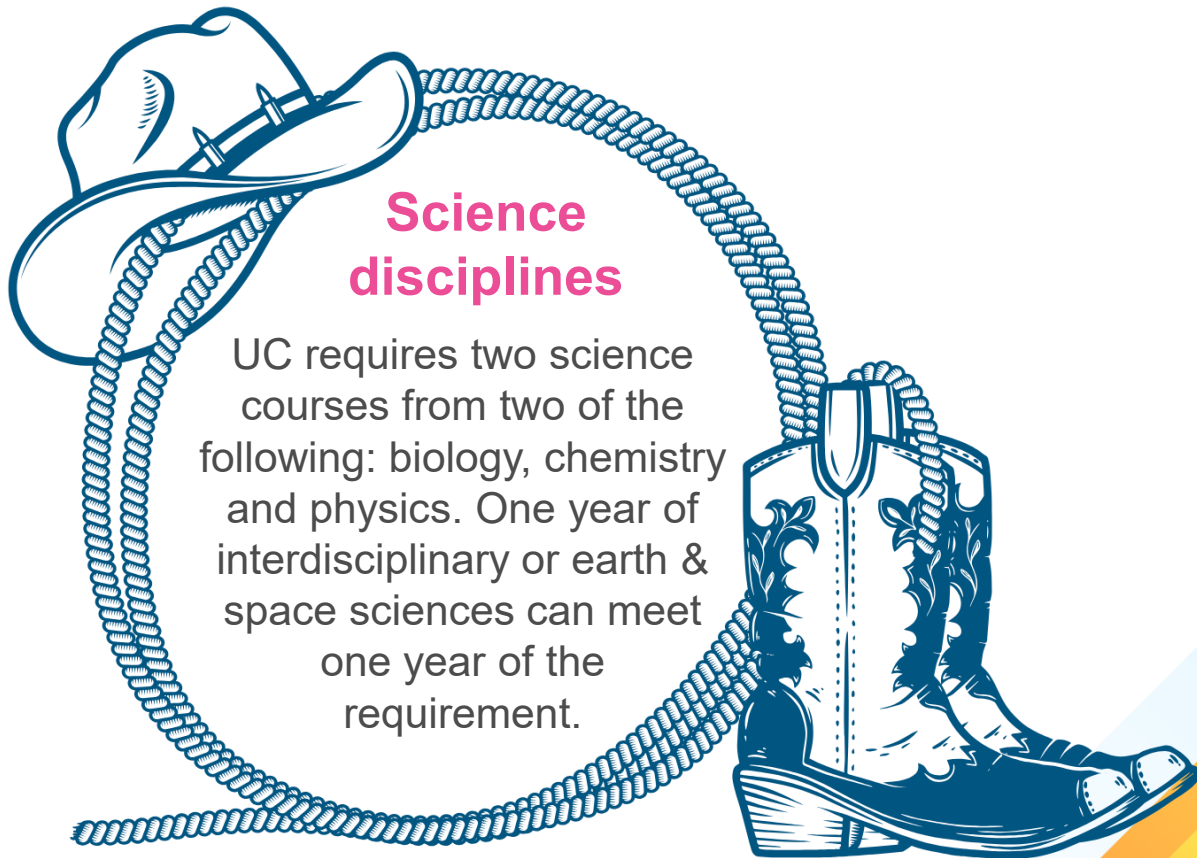
A closer look: Area D (Science)

Science courses

- Must include 30 hours of lab work, whether as part of the course or taken separately.
- Courses approved under **Cal-GETC Area 5A and 5B with a lab (Area 5C)** can fulfill a year of the Area D requirement.

Science disciplines

UC requires two science courses from two of the following: biology, chemistry and physics. One year of interdisciplinary or earth & space sciences can meet one year of the requirement.



A closer look: Area E (LOTE)

LOTE courses

- Courses approved under **IGETC Area 6A** meet the two-year high school LOTE requirement.
- One semester of college coursework may meet the entire Area E requirement.



UC Transfer Course Agreement (Spanish)

Santa Barbara City College

Academic Year 2024-2025

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Spanish					
	Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
*	SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	6A	5.00	
	SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3B, 6A	5.00	UC-H
	SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I	3B, 6A	5.00	UC-H
	SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II	3B, 6A	5.00	UC-H
	SPAN 130	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I		2.00	
	SPAN 132	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3B, 6A	3.00	UC-H
	SPAN 139	Contemporary Culture of Spain	3B	3.00	UC-H
	SPAN 140	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II		2.00	
	SPAN 146	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers I	3B	5.00	UC-H
	SPAN 147	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers II	3B	5.00	UC-H
	SPAN 150	Advanced Spanish	3B, 6A	4.00	UC-H
	SPAN 160	Advanced Spanish	3B, 6A	4.00	UC-H

* Corresponds to two years of high school study

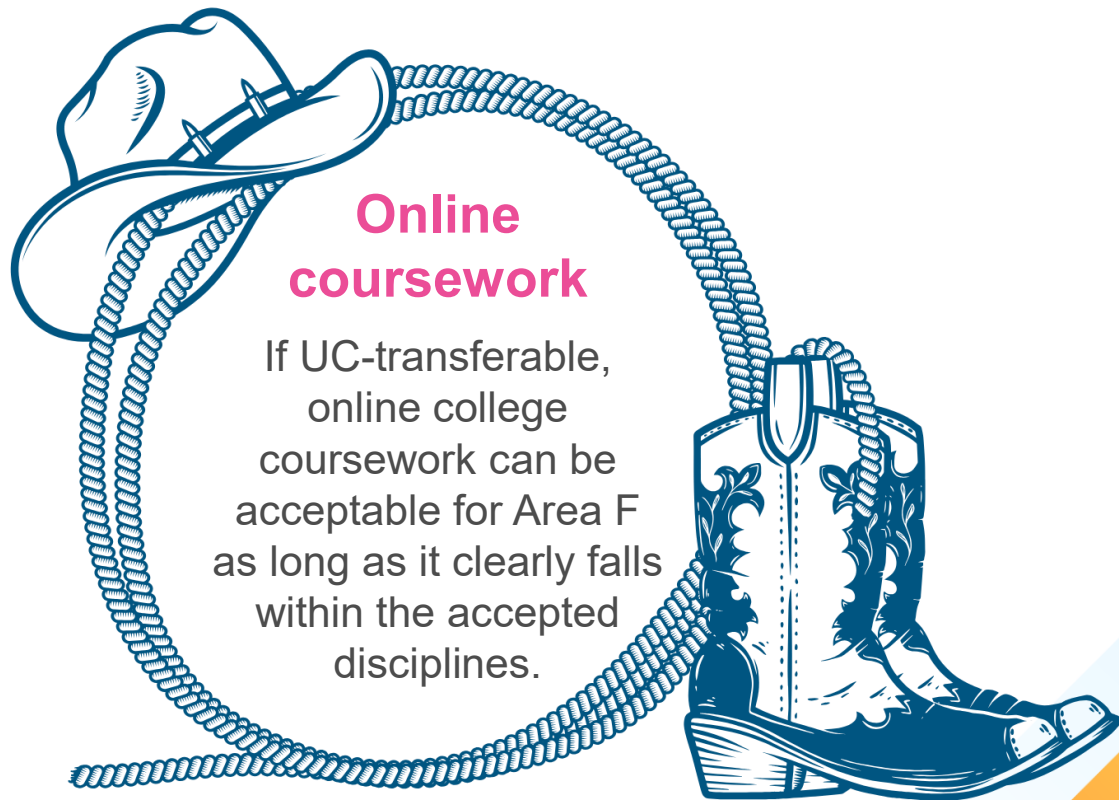


END OF LIST

A closer look: Area F (VPA)

Visual and performing arts

- Course(s) must clearly fall within the dance, music, theater, or visual arts disciplines.
- Courses approved under **IGETC and/or Cal-GETC Area 3A** meet the VPA requirement.



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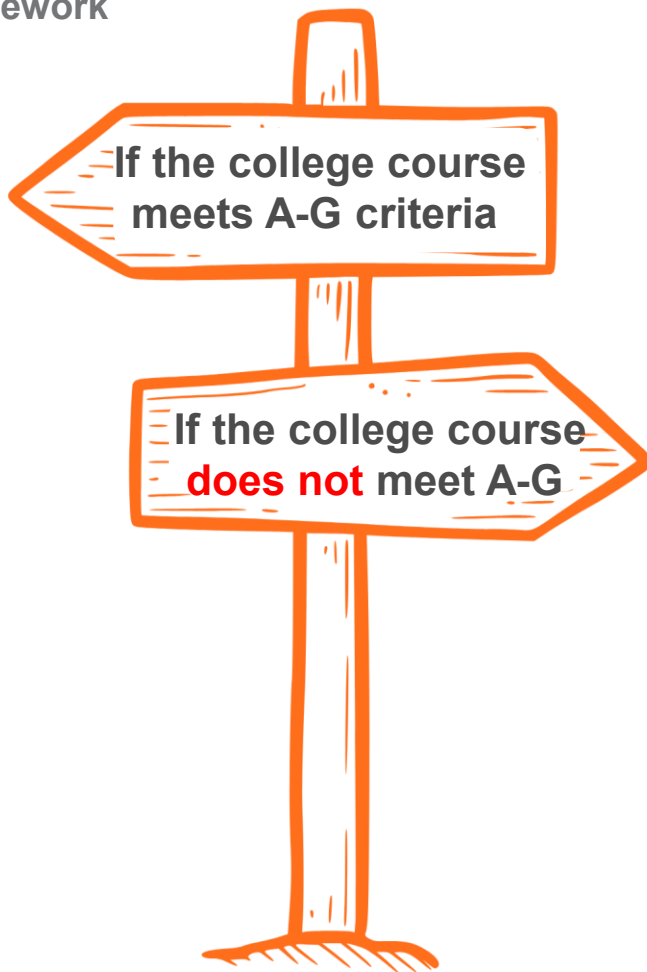


Reporting dual enrollment courses



Where to report college coursework

- The course must be reported in the “College coursework” section.
- Grades must match what is on the official college transcript.
- If corresponding high school credit is also received, students should **only** report the college course in the “College coursework” section



- The course may only be reported as “Other coursework” in the “Activities & awards section”

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A-G course lists and transcripts

A-G course lists

- College courses should **not** be added to a high school's A-G course list.
- Only high school courses (those created by the high school or adopted from an online publisher) should appear on your A-G course list.



Transcripts

- Dual enrollment courses may be listed on the high school transcript but should be clearly marked as such.
- Prior to enrolling, students will need to submit an official **college** transcript for all dual enrollment coursework, even if the courses are included on the high school transcript.

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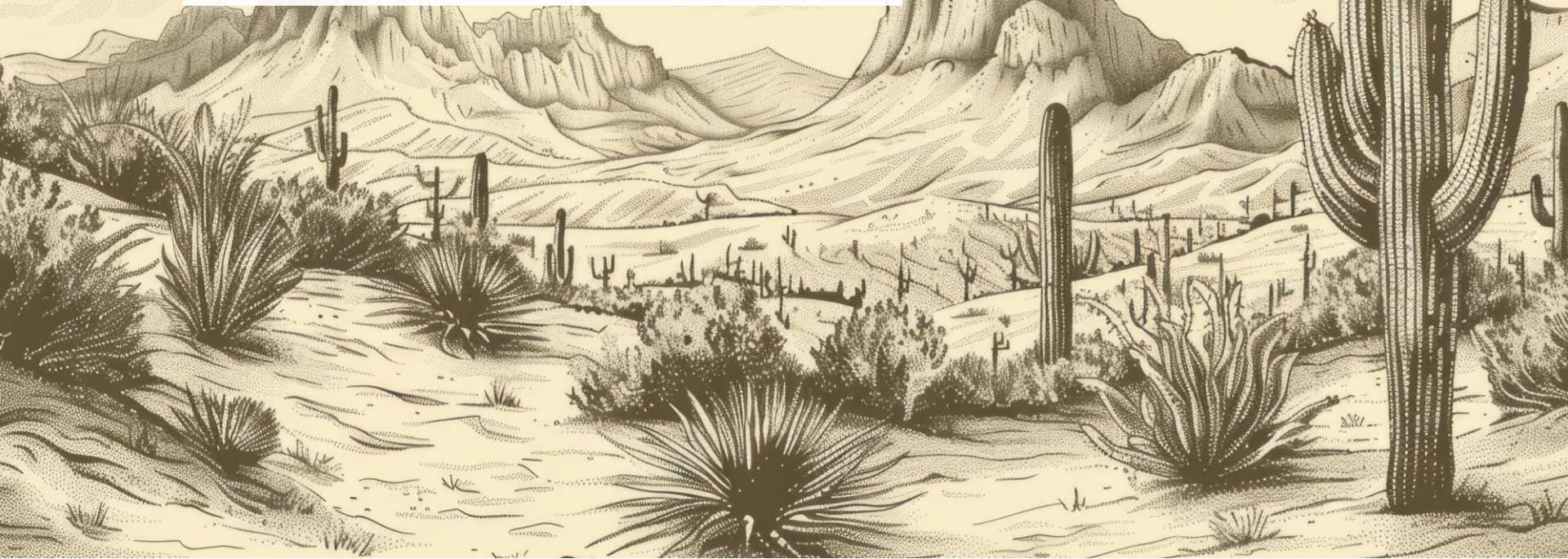
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The UC perspective



Dual enrollment within comprehensive review

- ★ Academic grade point average in all completed A-G courses, including additional points for completed UC-certified honors courses.
- ★ Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum A-G requirements.
- ★ Number of and performance in UC-approved honors and Advanced Placement courses.
- ★ Quality of the senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress and planned.
- ★ Quality of their academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in their high school.
- ★ Outstanding performance in one or more subject areas.

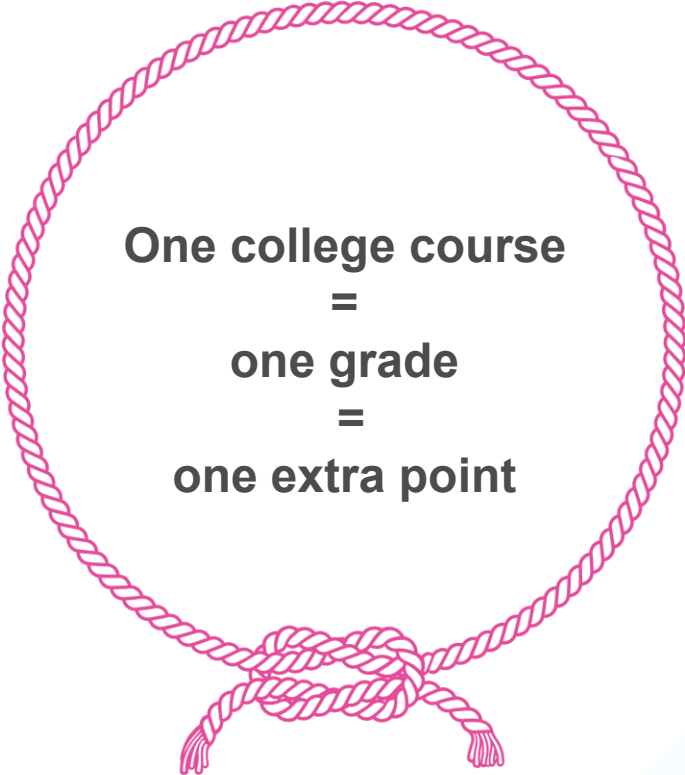
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UC GPA calculation

- A UC-transferable college course will earn an extra point in the GPA calculation.
 - Non-transferable English and math courses **do not** earn the extra weight.



**One college course
=
one grade
=
one extra point**

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Which does UC prefer?



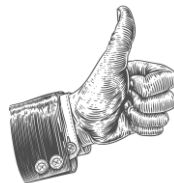
**School-created
UC-approved
honors?**



**Advanced
Placement
(AP)?**



**International
Baccalaureate
(IB)?**



**College
courses (dual
enrollment)?**

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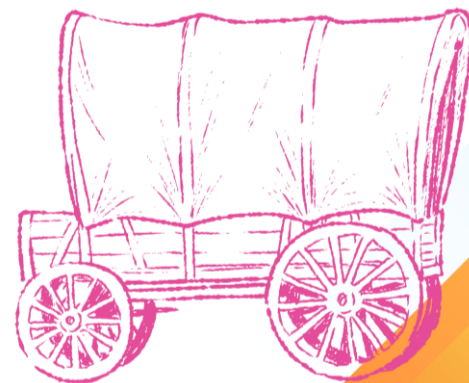
General guidance

Dual enrollment courses are *real* college courses!

- College courses will be factored in the UC GPA for admission, if applicable to A-G.
- Grades earned in college courses will carry forward with a student at the CCC if they decide to pursue the transfer route.
- Transferable college courses successfully completed (passed with a grade of C or better) in high school cannot be repeated in college.
- Transferable credits earned will be applied to total units for degree completion. Students exceeding unit/term limits may face ineligibility for continued enrollment and financial aid.



Completing dual enrollment does not guarantee early graduation from UC! Time-to-degree will depend on campus, major, and college courses completed prior to UC.



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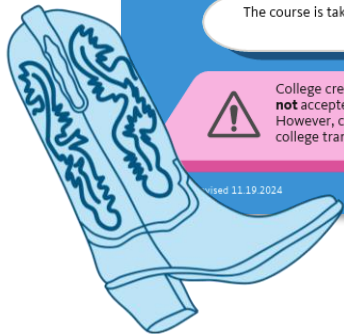


Counselor resources



Dual Enrollment Guide for counselors

Outlines the criteria for college courses to meet A-G requirements, all current resources to determine appropriate subject areas.



College courses can be applied to the first-year A-G requirements if:

The college is accredited by one of the [seven former regional accrediting agencies](#)



The course is UC-transferable (with exception of English and math courses). Visit [assist.org](#) to view UC-transferable coursework from all California community colleges



The course is worth at least 3 semester/4 quarter units each time it is taken



The course clearly falls within an A-G subject area



The course is taken for a letter grade and a grade of C or better (not C-) is earned



College credit awarded for simply completing a high school course is **not** accepted by UC and cannot be used toward the A-G requirements. However, credit earned by exam and reported as such on the official college transcript may be acceptable if it meets all above criteria.

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Reporting college coursework in the UC application

If the course meets **all** criteria to count towards the A-G requirements



"College coursework" **Academic History**

If the course does not meet all A-G criteria



"Other coursework" **Activities & awards**

Use your best judgement, along with the following resources, when determining if a course falls within an A-G subject area.

- A-G charts in the [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#)
- The [A-G Policy Resource Guide](#) provides faculty criteria for each subject area
- Look for similar courses approved on CA high school [A-G course lists](#)
- The available CCC A-G course lists for the 2013-14 academic year may provide guidance
 - Note: These course lists are only available for the 2013-14 year. CCC coursework implemented after this year will not be reflected.

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Questions?



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