
A-G Refresher: Essentials of A-G courses and list management

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Overview of A-G websites

A-G Policy Resource Guide

Provides A-G policy information and guidance for A-G course lists: A-G subject requirements, course criteria, course description guidelines, FAQs, webinar recordings, and tutorials.

A-G Course Management Portal (CMP)

A portal for managing A-G courses and reference lists, allowing schools to maintain and submit courses that fulfill A-G requirements. Access is limited to registered users.

A-G public course list search

A search tool available to anyone who wishes to view an institution's A-G course list. Program A-G reference lists and the online publisher directory are also available. A user account is not required.

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Submission Deadlines

Phase 1: Submission opens

February 1-June 30

Phase 3: Final submission

August 1-August 31

July 1-July 31 *Quick adds
Course Management Month

Missed the deadline?

The [annual](#) submission period opens on February 1. Schools, districts and school networks can add courses retroactively up to four previous academic years when the submission period opens.

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CTE Courses

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CTE Courses

Career Technical Education (CTE)

is a multiyear program of study that combines academic and technical coursework to prepare students for college and careers.

CTE courses may satisfy A-G requirements if they meet A-G course criteria.

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True or False?

When CTE courses are reviewed, they are evaluated against the A-G criteria.

Answer: True

True or False?

UC does not dictate teacher credential requirements; schools and districts are responsible for implementing and enforcing credentialing mandates.

Answer: True

True or False?

The A-G course submission form includes an option to designate the course as a CTE course.

Answer: **True**

Online courses

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Online courses

Students may take online courses to fulfill A-G subject requirements.

This can include through an online school, by enrolling in a course at their own CA high school, or through independent enrollment.

With all these methods, please review [Making sense of online coursework PDF](#) for detailed information on using online coursework intended for A-G purposes.

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Online courses: Adding publisher courses



Online publisher directory

Resource that displays publishers registered in the directory. Remember, publishers don't have A-G lists!



Adding courses to A-G lists

Use the **self-report feature** in the A-G CMP to add these courses to your existing school A-G list.

To learn more, view our [online courses](#) page.



School review

As with any other A-G course, please review the course materials to ensure the course aligns to the A-G criteria.

Demo: A-G CMP self-report form

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Resource: A-G CMP self-report form video demo located on [Trainings and Conferences page](#).

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Online courses, where should I start?

Review [Making sense of online coursework PDF](#) for a summary on using online coursework for A-G purposes, including courses from online schools, online publishers and extended learning programs (ELPs).

Visit our [principal certification training PDF](#) or view the [recording](#) for a comprehensive training on online course publisher policy and detailed information on principal certification.

Program courses

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Program courses

Students may take program courses to fulfill A-G subject requirements

The standardized curriculum set by programs will be taught across CA high schools. Common examples include:

- College Board (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Program courses are A-G approved through UC and are then available for schools to adopt in the A-G CMP using the [Add a Program Course](#) feature.

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New program courses

Program: Next Gen Personal Finance

Course title: "Personal Finance"

✓ Approved for area G

*Program reference list

with program website information

Program: Intuit for Education

Course title: "Personal and Entrepreneurial Finance"

✓ Approved for area G

*Program reference list

with program website information

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New program courses cont.

Program: Spyder Lab

Course title: "Spyder Lab 1"

✓ Approved for area F

*[Program reference list](#)

with program website information

Program: College Board (AP)

Course titles:

"AP Research"

✓ Approved for area B

"AP Business with Personal Finance"

✓ Approved for area G

*[Program reference list](#)

with program website information

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A-G lists: Reminders and updates

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Policy reminders: Submitting Area C courses

When submitting area C courses:

- Along with precalculus and calculus, courses listed in Other Advanced Math require mastery of the foundational content (area C requirement).
- UC Honors courses will be designed for 12th-grade students and will require three years of prerequisite coursework.
- Courses listed in Additional Math, Statistics and Computer Science can either build on the foundational content or be equivalent to it, but they will not require mastery.

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Policy reminders: Area C refresher

For resources regarding area C:

- Review page 24 of the [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#), which has helpful charts on math validation by discipline.
- [The area C course content guidelines](#) may be referenced on our A-G Policy Resource Guide.
- Further questions on area C validation may be directed to askUC@ucop.edu

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Dual enrollment

Dual enrollment courses allow high school students to take college courses to jump-start their college careers.

For UC admissions purposes, a college course can be used to satisfy an A-G requirement. Details can be found on the [Counselors website](#).

For A-G purposes, these courses should not be added to A-G lists.

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Dual Enrollment: True or False?

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True or False?

A dual enrollment course should be added to an A-G list.

Answer: **False**

True or False?

A student may use a dual enrollment course to fulfill an A-G requirement.

Answer: True

True or False?

Dual enrollment courses should be reported as high school coursework on the UC application.

Answer: **False**

Policy reminders: Dual enrollment

Resources

For more information on dual enrollment, please refer to the [Dual enrollment guidance](#) on the UC counselors website.

Questions?

Questions relating to admissions evaluation may be directed to askUC@ucop.edu.

Resources

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New A-G CMP video demos

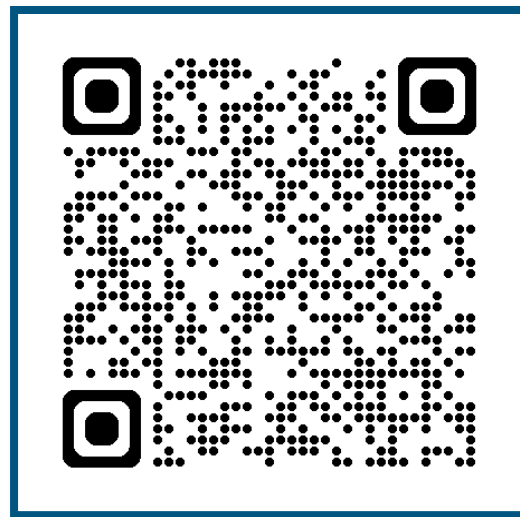
- Overview of the A-G CMP (as of 2026)
- Navigating your A-G list (as of 2026)

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A-G Information Flyer



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High School Articulation Inquiries

A-G list management, course submissions and
A-G course criteria and policy

Email: HSArticulation@ucop.edu

Undergraduate Admissions Inquiries

UC admissions evaluation and policy questions
including fulfilling the A-G requirements, GPA

Email: askUC@ucop.edu

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Quick reference guide to UC admissions

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Q & A

Thank you

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