

Comparison – High School Graduation and CSU/UC Requirements

Subjects	High School Grad Requirements	UC/CSU Admission Requirements
<i>Social Studies</i>	3 years (30 credits)	2 years
<i>English</i>	3 years (30 credits)	4 years
<i>Mathematics</i>	2 years (20 credits)	3 years (<i>UC recommends 4</i>)
<i>Science</i>	2 years (20 credits)	2 years (<i>must be lab classes</i>) (<i>UC recommends 3 years</i>)
<i>Foreign Language</i>		2 years (<i>UC recommends 3 years</i>)
<i>Visual and Performing Art</i>		1 year
<i>Electives</i>	80 credits (can be in any area including those listed above)	1 year (<i>College Prep Elective</i>)
<i>Foreign Language OR Visual and Performing Art OR CTE</i>	1 year (10 credits)	
<i>Health Education</i>	1 semester (5 credits)	
<i>Technology Proficiency</i>	1 semester (5 credits)	
<i>Physical Education</i>	2 years (20 credits)	

- **Students must have a total of 220 credits to graduate from Ponderosa High School.**

