



Graduation Requirements: A Guide for Freshmen

Transfer Students should view their degree audit for remaining requirements

R E V E L L E C O L L E G E

I. REVELLE COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Humanities - a five course sequence (Letter Grade).

HUM 1 (Winter) → HUM 2 (Spring) → HUM 3 (Fall) → HUM 4 (Winter) → HUM 5 (Spring)

All entering freshmen are required to take HUM 1 and HUM 2, and at least one course chosen from HUM 3, 4, or 5 at UCSD. Students may transfer at most two approved courses for HUM 3, 4, and 5 from another institution.

B. Mathematics - completion of two courses in calculus and one additional mathematics course from the approved list (Letter Grade).

Calculus: MATH 10A/20A → 10B/20B

Approved List of Mathematics courses: MATH 10C, MATH 20C, MATH 11, MATH 18, PHIL 10

C. Natural Science - Five courses in Physical and Biological Sciences (Letter or P/NP, depending upon major requirements).

1. Biology

- For Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Science Majors: BILD 7, BILD 10, BILD 12, BILD 26 (*check schedule*)
- For Science Majors: BILD 1, BILD 2, or BILD 3

2. Chemistry

- For Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Science Majors: CHEM 11 (Fall) → 12 (Winter) → 13 (Spring)
- For Science Majors: CHEM (4) → 6A → 6B → 6C. Students may also take 6AH → 6BH → 6CH.

3. Physics

- For Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Science Majors: PHYS 11 (Fall) or PHYS 10 (Winter)
- For Biology Majors and those interested in health fields: PHYS 1A → 1B → 1C. *Note: Courses have corequisite labs.*
- For Engineering, Physical Science, and recommended for Molecular Biology majors: PHYS 2A → 2B → 2C → 2D
- For Physics Majors (and students with a strong interest in physics): PHYS 4A → 4B → 4C → 4D → 4E

4. Environmental Sciences

- For Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Science Majors: SIO 10, SIO 12, SIO 15, SIO 20, SIO 25, SIO 30

D. Social Science - two lower or upper division courses (4 units each) chosen from an approved list (Letter Grade). Approved courses available on Revelle College Website (ECON – lower division courses only). Upper division major courses may not overlap with general education requirements.

E. Fine Arts - one course, 2-4 units (Letter Grade or P/NP). Courses may be taken in Music, Theatre and Dance, or Visual Arts. Upper division major courses may not overlap with general education requirements.

F. Foreign Language - proficiency by exam or completion of fourth quarter level course (Letter Grade or P/NP). 1A/AX → 1B/BX → 1C/CX → 1D/DX. See Revelle College Website for more options to satisfy proficiency.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - Review UCSD Catalog for details on major requirements.

III. THE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

A. U.C. Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

B. American History and Institutions (AHI)

C. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (DEI)

D. P/NP Maximum: No more than 25% of your total UCSD course units may be taken on a P/NP basis

E. Senior Residency: 35 of last 45 units must be taken at UCSD

F. 60 Upper Division Units (15 four-unit courses)

G. Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.00

H. 180 Units, effective fall 2017 (192 units required for some engineering majors)

IV. WEBSITES

Revelle College.....<http://revelle.ucsd.edu>

Four-Year Plans.....<http://revelle.ucsd.edu/academics/four-yr/index.html>

UCSD Catalog (for prerequisites and course descriptions).....<http://www.ucsd.edu/catalog>

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