

## Graduation Requirements: A Guide for First-Year Students Fall 2025

### **Humanities** (*Letter Grade*)

A five-course sequence is required:

HUM 1 (winter) → HUM 2 (spring) → HUM 3 (fall/summer) → HUM 4 (winter/summer) → HUM 5 (spring/summer)

### **Mathematics** (*Letter Grade*)

1 quarter of Calculus (MATH 10A/20A); *and* 2 courses selected from MATH 10B/20B, 10C/20C, 11, 18/31AH, DSC 10, PHIL 10 or PSYC 60

### **Natural Science** (*Letter Grade or P/NP, depending on major requirements*)

Five courses in Natural Sciences, to include:

- 1 course in Biology (BILD 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12/COGS 17, X13, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46, 51, 60, or 61)
- 1 course in Chemistry (CHEM 4, 6A-C, 6AH-6CH, or 11)
- 1 course in Physics (ASTR 1-4, 20A, 20B; PHYS 1A-1C, 2A-2D, 4A-4E, 8, 10, 11, or 12)
- 2 courses from Biology, Chemistry, Physics lists above, or from additional list: ESYS 10; SIO 1, 3, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60; or PHIL 12

### **Social Science** (*Letter Grade*)

Two courses (4-units each; upper or lower division) selected from the [list of approved departments](#).  
Upper division courses may not overlap with major requirements.

### **Fine Arts** (*Letter Grade or P/NP*)

One course (2-4 units) selected from Music, Theatre, Dance, or Visual Arts.

Upper division courses may not overlap with major requirements.

### **Foreign Language** (*Letter Grade or P/NP*)

Proficiency demonstrated by exam or completion of a fourth quarter intermediate level course.

## Revelle College General Education Requirements

Please refer to the Revelle website [revelle.ucsd.edu](http://revelle.ucsd.edu) for approved course lists. Credit for AP exams, IB exams, and transfer courses will be applied wherever appropriate.

## Major Requirements

Please refer to department websites and UC San Diego Catalog at [catalog.ucsd.edu](http://catalog.ucsd.edu) for details.

## University Requirements

- UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)
- American History & Institutions (AHI)
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
- Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (CCER) - *starting Fall 2024*
- Pass/Not Pass Maximum (no more than 25% of UC San Diego units may be taken with P/NP grading option)
- Senior Residency Requirement (35 of last 45 units must be taken at UC San Diego)
- Distance Education Maximum (no more than 49% of UCSD units may be taken remotely)
- 2.0 minimum GPA
- 180 cumulative units, including 60 upper-division units