

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 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 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