Santa Monica High School
Graduation, University of California/ California State University and NCAA Division I
Academic Requirements

Subject	SAMOHI Graduation Requirements	University of California And Cal State University	NCAA Division I Academic Requirements
Social Studies *UC requirement "A"*	10 credits Freshman Seminar 10 credits World History 10 credits US History 5 credits US Government 5 credits Economics	Two years required: One year US History One year World History	Two years required
English *UC requirement "B"*	10 credits English 9 10 credits English 10 10 credits English 11 10 credits Eng.12 Electives	Four years required: College Prep English	Four years required
Mathematics *UC requirement "C"*	30 credits	Three years required Four years recommended: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	Three years required
Science *UC requirement "D"*	10 credits Physical Science 10 credits Life Science	Two years required Three years recommended: Laboratory Science-Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics	Two years required (one year of lab)
Foreign Language *UC requirement "E"*	10 credits in a foreign language **or** fine art (see fine arts)	Two years required Three years recommended **(must be in the same language)**	Counts as an additional course
Fine Arts *UC requirement "F"*	10 credits in a visual or performing art **or** foreign language (see foreign language)	One year required: Visual or performing art **(must be in same subject area)**	
Physical Education	20 credits	**No requirement**	
Electives *UC requirement "G"*	60 credits	One year required: College Prep Electives from the UC/CSU approved courses	4 yearlong additional courses in Foreign language, Social Studies., English, Math, and/or Science. 1 additional yearlong course of English, Math, or Science
Other		Admission Test(s) Required: **CSU:** SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing Section **UC:** SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing Section	Earn a core-course of at least 2.0 Earn the ACT/SAT score matching the core-course GPA on the D1 sliding scale Graduate HS
Total	**220** credits		Complete 16 core courses. 10 of the 16 core must be completed by the 7th semester (senior year) of high school. 7 of the 10 core must be in English, Math or Science.

Graduation Requirements:
- 220 credits including all subject requirements (5 credits = one semester class)

Requirements for UC and Cal State Universities:
- Completion of required courses with a "C" or better

Requirements for California Community Colleges:
- High School Diploma or 18 years or older
- Math and English placement test

Websites:
- Cal State Universities: www.csumentor.edu/
- UC Schools: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- NCAA: http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes