

Category	Alliance A-G Graduation Requirements (High School Diploma)	California Minimum Graduation Requirements (High School Diploma)	Certificate of Completion (Not High School Diploma Equivalent)
(A) History/Social Science	30 Semester Credits (3 years) 10 Units World History 10 Units U.S. History 5 Units U.S. Government 5 Units Economics* <i>*Economics is actually area G, College Prep Elective, but is frequently categorized with area A because it is taken after Government</i>	30 Semester Credits (3 years) 10 Units World History 10 Units U.S. History 5 Units U.S. Government 5 Units Economics	<p>Alliance Policy Only for scholars on the Alternate Curriculum, unless parent/scholar(18+) has requested this pathway.</p> <p>CA Ed Code According to California Education Code, schools may award scholars with exceptional needs a certificate of completion if one of the following requirements are met:</p> <p>1. The scholar has completed a prescribed alternative course of study that was identified in his or her IEP</p> <p>2. The scholar has satisfactorily met his or her IEP goals and objectives during high school, as determined by the IEP team</p> <p>3. The scholar has satisfactorily attended high school, participated in the instruction as prescribed in his or her IEP, and has met the objectives of the statement of transition services</p>
(B) English	40 Semester Credits (4 years) 10 Units English 9 10 Units English 10 10 Units English 11 10 Units English 12	30 Semester Credits (3 years)	
(C) Mathematics	30 Semester Credits (3 years) Equivalent to 3 years of college preparatory mathematics	20 semester Credits (2 years) Includes 1 year of an Algebra I equivalent course	
(D) Lab Science	20 Semester Credits (2 years) 10 units Biology 10 units Chemistry or Physics	20 Semester Credits (2 years) Includes biological and physical sciences	
(E) Language Other Than English	20 Semester Credits (2 years) Spanish I and Spanish II or Spanish II and Spanish III	10 Semester Credits (1 year) Includes visual and performing arts, foreign language, or information technology	
(F) Visual and Performing Arts	10 Semester Credits (1 year) One year-long course in one of the following: Art Drama Dance Music		
(G) College Prep Elective	10 Semester Credits (1 year) Equivalent to one year-long course, or two semester long courses. May be satisfied by: a) completion of one additional UC approved "A-F" subject course; or b) completion of a course that has been specifically approved for the "G" elective area.		
Alliance Electives	70 Semester Credits May include: Additional College Prep Electives Physical Education Health Advisory College Prep/Readiness Technology Leadership Curriculum Skills/Intervention Other Electives	80 Semester Credits (if scholar is able throughout 4 years of HS)	
Physical Education	Varies per school A waiver is often used at school sites where PE is not an available course. Note: if a scholar does not take PE, they will take the 20 credits through another available elective.	Varies per school A waiver is often used at school sites where PE is not an available course. Note: if a scholar does not take PE, they will take the 20 credits through another available elective.	
Total Credits	230 Credits 160 Core Credits 70 Elective Credits	130 Core Credits Up to 80 additional elective credits	No Credit Requirement