

**BOARD OF Regents** ARIZONA'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES  
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SUBJECT AREA	ABOR DESCRIPTION	OR ACT SCORE	OR SAT SCORE	OR COLLEGE
English 4 credits/years Composition/ Literature	English must include literature and have a substantial emphasis on grammar and composition. Courses such as journalism, business communications, and speech, for example, may improve a student's ability in English, but they are not devoted exclusively to the study of English and may not be substituted for a regular English course.	English subscore of 21 or above	Critical reading score of 530 or above pre-March 2016; or 580 or above March 2016 or later	One 3-credit transferable English course
Mathematics 4 credits/years	Applicants must complete four high-school credits in college preparatory mathematics including algebra I and II, geometry, and culminating in one credit in advanced mathematics for which algebra II is a prerequisite. It is strongly recommended that students take mathematics during their senior year of high school.	Math subscore of 24 or above	Math score of 540 or above pre-March 2016; or 570 or above March 2016 or later	One transferable 3-credit course at the college algebra level or higher
Lab science 3 credits/years	<p>A laboratory science course is defined as a course in which at least one class period each week is devoted to providing an opportunity for students to manipulate equipment, materials or specimens; to develop skills in observation and analysis; and to discover, demonstrate, illustrate or test scientific principles or concepts, such as chemistry, physics, earth sciences and biology.</p> <p>Must complete at least one credit in each of three different laboratory sciences selected from the following: chemistry, physics, earth science or biology.</p> <p>A laboratory-based integrated science course may be allowed to substitute for one of the three required courses. It is strongly recommended that students take three years of different laboratory science subjects before taking an advanced/ honors course in the same subject.</p>	Natural science subscore of 20 or above (test scores may be used to show competency in one (1) science only)	SAT subject test scores: Chemistry—600 or above; Biology—590 or above; Physics—620 or above	Three transferable courses each equivalent to 4-credit lab science courses (only two may be in the same field)
Social science 2 credits/years	Applicants must demonstrate competency in social science by completing at least one year of study in American history and at least one additional year of study in one other social science field such as: European or world history, economics, sociology, geography, government, psychology, or anthropology.	N/A	SAT subject test scores: American history/social studies: 560 or above; European/world culture: 580 or above	One 3-credit American history course and one 3-credit social science course
Second Language 2 credits/years	Applicants must demonstrate competency in a second language by completing two high-school credits in the same second language.	Attain a minimum score on a national standardized language test such as AP or CLEP Examination scores; or earn certified placement into third college-level semester or higher based on an exam given by an accredited institution of higher education.		One year of study in the same language; includes American Sign Language
Fine Arts 1 credit/year  OR  CTE 1 credit/year	<p>Fine arts courses are defined as those that provide the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the production and performance; analysis, interpretation, and evaluation; and historical and cultural aspects of the visual and performing arts. Courses must combine theory and practice and include critical thinking skills.</p> <p>Competency may be demonstrated by completing one high school credit in a CTE course or two semesters of high school CTE.</p>	N/A	N/A	One 3-credit fine arts class   One 3-credit CTE course in to a CTE program approved by ADE