

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Division of Adult and Career Education

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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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This Guideline replaces Guideline No. 14 issued on February 19, 2014. The content has been updated to reflect changes to Division High School graduation requirements.

I. INTRODUCTION

Courses required for graduation by the Division of Adult and Career Education meet State Mandated Requirements (EC 41225.3).

II. DACE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 170 semester credits of coursework to qualify for graduation. The required Division coursework is as follows:

COURSEWORK	CREDITS
<b>ENGLISH (40)</b>	
English 1/ ESL 3	5
English 2/ ESL 4	5
English 3	5
English 4	5
Literature/American	5
Literature/Modern	5
English Composition/Contemporary	5
English Composition/Expository	5
<b>MATHEMATICS (20)</b>	
Algebra 1A and 1B, or higher	10
Geometry 1A and 1B, or any high school-level math	10
<b>HEALTH (5)</b>	
Health	5

<b>SCIENCE (20 credits from the following choices)</b>	20
General Science/Integrated 1 – 4	
Biology1 or Biology/1/Life Science	
Biology2 or Biology/2/Life Science	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES (30)</b>	
World History 1 and 2	10
US History 1 and 2	10
U.S. Government	5
Economics	5
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE/FINE ARTS/CAREER TECH ED. (10)</b>	
Foreign Language or passage of the Spanish Equivalency Examination, Visual Arts or Career Technical Education**	10
<b>PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT (10)</b>	
Life Skills, Parent Education or Psychology	5
Any computer course (at least 60 hours/5 credits) except Keyboarding	5
Elective Courses (See Counseling Handbook pg.19 for exceptions)	35
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>170</b>


III. AWARDING CREDIT FOR SECONDARY COURSES

When evaluating transcripts, schools should refer to LAUSD Bulletin 6566.0 Graduation Requirements for the Graduating Classes of 2017 and beyond for the purpose of determining additional secondary courses that can satisfy the adult requirements for graduation.

\*Students must complete 10 credits in one category. There is no combining of credits across subjects.

\*ESL 3 and 4 may be used to satisfy the English 1 and English 2 requirement. (BUL-5186.0).

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