

College Matriculation Recommendations for Academic Courses

Beyond our graduation requirements, colleges generally recommend a three-year, if not four-year, sequence in each academic area. Some specific examples of what this might look like:

Discipline	Deerfield Graduation Requirement	College* Requirement
English	4 years (12 th grade English requirement may be fulfilled by 2 terms of English and 1 term of History of Phil/Rel)	4 years
History and Social Science	2 years (US History +1)	3 - 4 years of social studies (at least 2 years of history plus one additional history, social science, or philosophy/religious studies)
Language	Up to level three of one language	Up to level 4
Math	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2	4 years
Science	2 years lab science	3 years- Bio, Chem, <i>and</i> Physics
Arts	2 terms, graded	DA requirement satisfies most colleges, though the University of California system requires a full year of the same art discipline

*Please note that the requirements listed are examples only. Each college has specific requirements and students should note those specific college requirements as they develop their course plan. College advisors are also always willing to answer questions and review course requests for students.