

# Comparing

High School Graduation  
Requirements

&

College Academic Distribution  
Requirements (CADRs)



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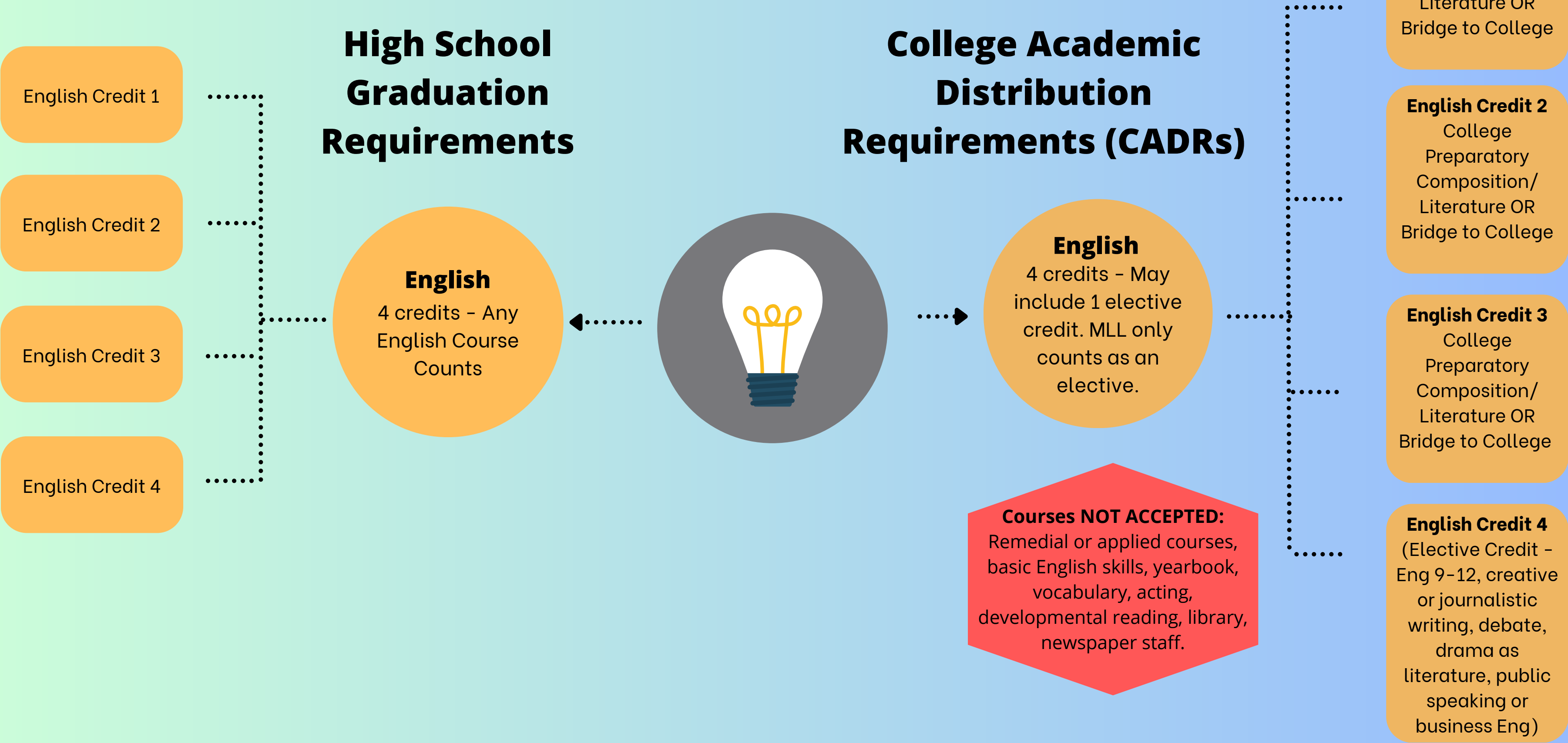


# Comparison Chart: High School Graduation and College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs) for 4-Year Public Universities in WA

CREDENTIAL TYPE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION & COMMUNITY COLLEGE 24 CREDITS	4 - YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN WA (CADRS) 17 CREDITS
ENGLISH	4	4
MATH	3	3 and 1 Senior Year Q (Quantitative)
SCIENCE	3	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	3
ARTS	2 (1 can be a personalized pathway option)	1
HEALTH & FITNESS	2	
CTE	1	
WORLD LANGUAGES	2 or personalized pathway option	2
ELECTIVES	4	
ADD’L REQUIREMENTS	High School and Beyond Plan Complete a Graduation Pathway	High School GPA of 2.0 or higher. Note: A higher GPA may be required for direct to major programs.

**NOTE:** Districts may have additional local requirements for high school graduation. Talk to your counselor.  
Each school district is responsible for determining which of its courses meet CADR guidelines.  
Up to 3 CADR credits may be waived under the alternate admissions policy. [Learn more.](#)

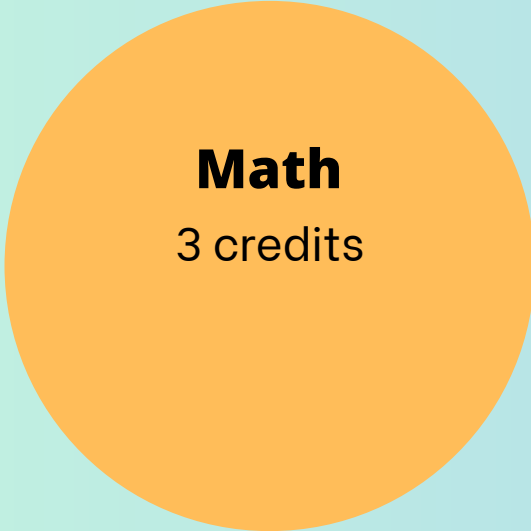
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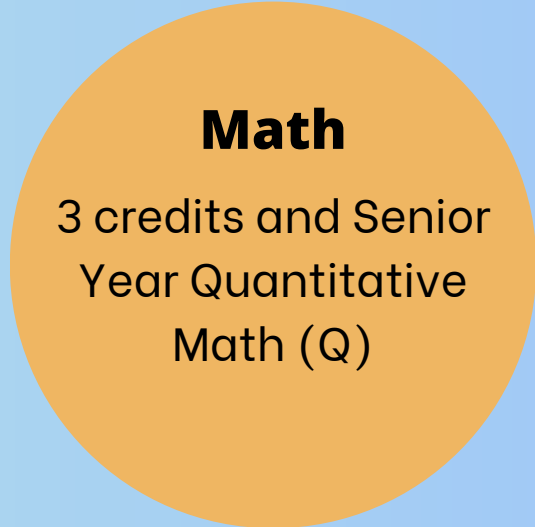
# Math

## High School Graduation Requirements

- Algebra 1 OR Integrated Math I
- Geometry OR Integrated Math II
- Math Credit 3



## College Academic Requirements (CADRs)



**Courses NOT ACCEPTED**  
Bridge to College math (as part of 3 credits), logic, statistics, computer science or philosophy.

Algebra 1 OR Integrated Math I

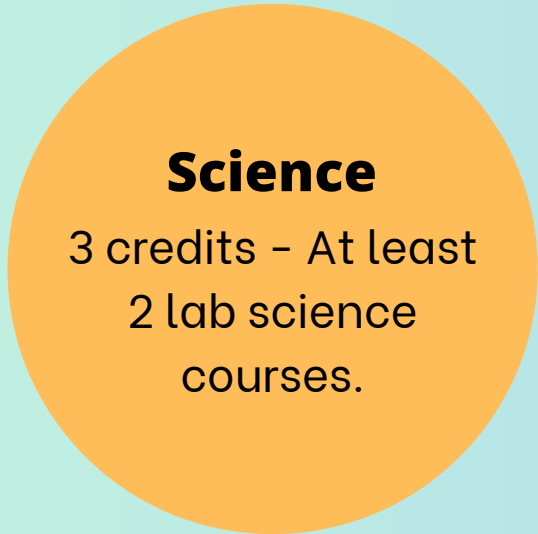
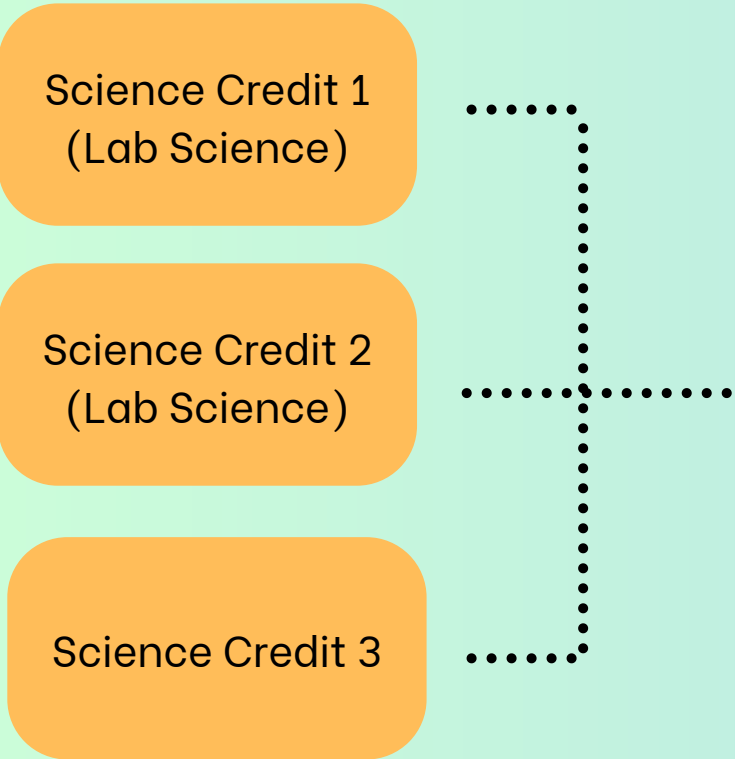
Geometry OR Integrated Math II

Algebra 2 or Intermediate Algebra or Integrated Math III

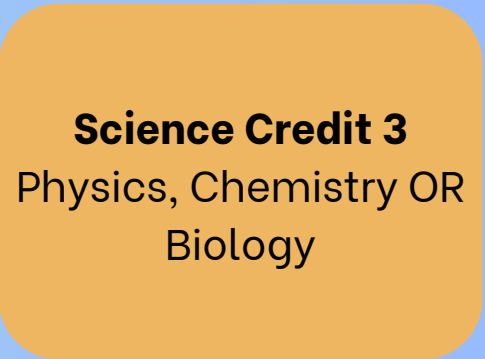
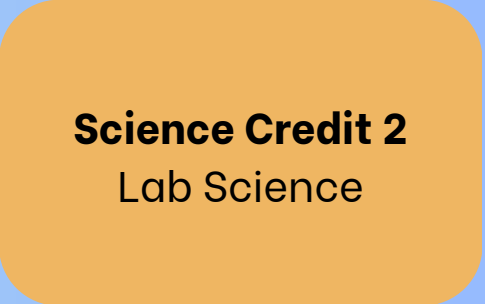
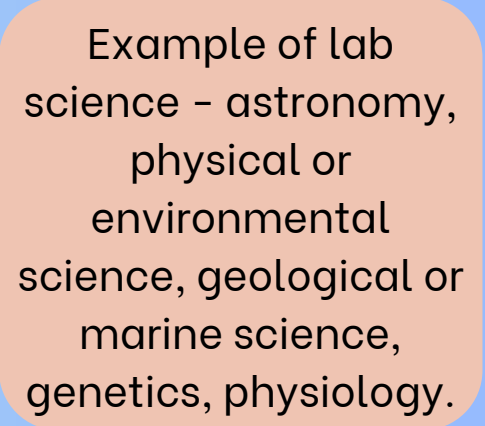
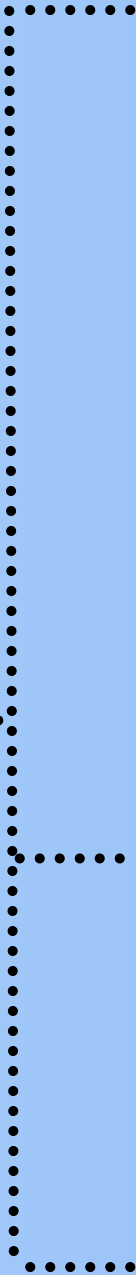
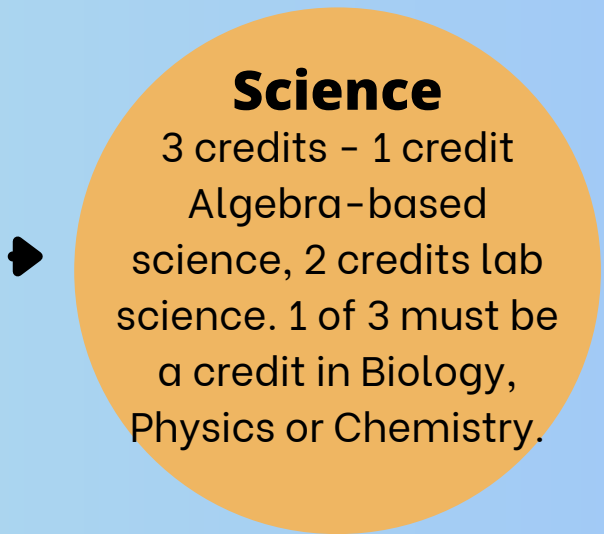
Q- 1 credit beyond Alg 2 or Integrated Math III, statistics, adv applied math, math based CTE, algebra based science, AP computer Science A, Bridge to College Math.

# Science

## High School Graduation Requirements



## College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)



# Social Studies

## High School Graduation Requirements

**Social Studies**  
3 credits -1 credit US History & Govt, 0.5 credit Contemporary World History, Geography and 0.5 credit Civics.



## College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)

**Social Studies**  
3 credits - History or any social sciences

**Courses NOT ACCEPTED**  
Religion, consumer economics, student government, OR community service.

Social Studies Credit 1

Social Studies Credit 2

Social Studies Credit 3

Ex. - World history, US history, anthropology, contemporary world problems, economics, geography, government, political science, psychology, or sociology.

# World Language

## High School Graduation Requirements

World Language  
Credit 1  
OR  
Personalized  
Pathway

World Language  
Credit 2  
OR  
Personalized  
Pathway

**World  
Language**  
2 credits. Both  
credits may be a  
personalized  
pathway option.



## College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)

**World  
Language**  
2 credits -  
In the same world or  
Native language or  
ASL.

**Courses NOT ACCEPTED**  
Computer language and other  
forms of sign language.

**World Language  
Credit 1**

**World Language  
Credit 2**

Examples - French,  
Spanish, Arabic, Any  
American Indian  
language, ASL, Latin  
or Ancient Greek.

# Art

## High School Graduation Requirements

Art Credit 1  
Performing or  
visual arts.

Art Credit 2  
OR  
Personalized  
Pathway

**Art**  
2 credits  
1 credit maybe a  
personalized  
pathway option



## College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)

**Art**  
1 credit –  
Fine, visual, or  
performing arts OR 1  
credit beyond  
minimum in any other  
CADR subject area.

**Art Credit 1**  
(For UW and WWU –  
0.5 credit must be in  
fine, visual or  
performing arts.)

Examples – French,  
Spanish, Arabic, Any  
American Indian  
language, ASL, Latin  
or Ancient Greek.

**Courses NOT ACCEPTED**  
Architecture, color guard,  
creative writing, drafting, drill  
team, fashion or interior or web  
design, sewing, speech,  
woodworking & yearbook.



# Other Requirements

## High School Graduation Requirements



**Health & Fitness**  
2 credits

**CTE - Career and Technical Education**  
1 credit

**Electives**  
4 credits.  
Depends on student interests and graduation pathway choice.

**REMEMBER!**  
Always talk to your school counselor or the college admissions office to get information about specific courses and to clarify any questions you may have.

CTE credit 1  
(May be an occupational education course that meets CTE exploratory course standards.)

Health  
0.5 credit

Fitness  
1.5 credits

Elective Credit 1

Elective Credit 2

Elective Credit 3

Elective Credit 4