

CCS Physics Breadth Requirement Details

- A minimum of 8 courses which are not science, math, or engineering related must be taken to satisfy the breadth requirement. These courses must be broadly distributed, as described below.
- High school AP courses cannot be used to satisfy the breadth requirement.
- 3 of these courses must form a series (ABC sequence) from the following list:
 - Art History 6A-B-C
 - Comparative Literature 30A-B-C
 - History 2A-B-C
 - History 2AH-BH-CH
 - History 4A-B-C
 - History 106A-B-C
 - Philosophy 20A-B-C
 - Religious Studies 80A-B-C
 - Another series approved by advisor
- Other than the A-B-C sequence requirement, no more than 2 courses can be from the same field of study.
- One of the courses must satisfy the UCSB Ethnicity requirement. A list of courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in the UCSB catalog.
- One of the courses must satisfy the UCSB American History and Institutions requirement. This requirement is waived if you have passed the AP U.S. History or AP U.S. Government Exam with a score of 3, 4, or 5, or if you received a score of 650 or higher on the SAT II subject test in U.S. History. A list of courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in the UCSB catalog. There are a number of courses that satisfy both the Ethnicity and American History requirements.
- Foreign language courses may fulfill a maximum of 2 breadth requirement courses, and in a limited way. 2 foreign language courses are required to fill 1 breadth requirement course. For example, if you have taken French 1 and 2 or Spanish 3 and 4, this counts as 1 breadth requirement course. To fulfill a 2nd breadth requirement, the foreign language course must be a literature or writing course in the respective language.