

Washington Public Baccalaureate Admissions College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)

Running Start students wishing to enroll in a Washington public baccalaureate institution directly following high school graduation will apply as a FRESHMAN applicant to the four-year school. High school graduates must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and meet CADR distribution areas- even if they have completed an Associate degree at the community college. Below are SPSCC courses that may meet CADRs aligned with the traditional high school graduation required areas. Students should check with their high school Counselor for the specific credits they need to complete that will meet both high school graduation and CADRs.

[Students should read through the CADRs guide for detailed requirement information:](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/CADRs-CollegeAcademicDistributionRequirements.pdf)
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CADR Requirement	Needed CADR Credit	Equiv. College Credit	SPSCC Course Options
English - 4 credits			
College Prep English	3	15	ENGL& 101+
English Elective	1	5	ENGL& 101+ or CMST& 101+
<i>Note: Students normally complete two of these required CADR credits with completion of freshman and sophomore English at the high school.</i>			
Social Studies - 3 credits			
History or Social Sciences	3	15	ANTH& 100+, ECON& 201+, HIST& 126+, IIS 125+, POLS& 101+, PSYC& 100+, SOC& 101+
<i>Note: Students normally complete one of these required CADR credits with completion of sophomore World History at the high school.</i>			
Math - 3 credits			
Algebra I or Integrated I	1	NA	No Equivalent- complete at the high school
Geometry or Integrated II	1	5	AMATH 097*
Algebra II or Integrated III	1	5	AMATH 141*
Senior Math-Based Quantitative	1	5	MATH& 146+, BOT+ 101, CHEM& 121+, PHYS 114+
<i>Note: Students normally complete Algebra I/Integrated I and Geometry/Integrated II at the high school. Students are encouraged to complete Algebra II/Integrated III before attempting to place for college math. *AMATH 097 and AMATH 141 are tuition paid by the student and are considered pre-college level math courses. MATH& 141 college credit may be awarded for completion of AMATH 141. See SPSCC for more details. Successful completion of math beyond Algebra II or Integrated III, prior to senior year, meets both the math and senior year quantitative requirements.</i>			
Science - 3 credits			
Algebra-based Science	1	5	BOT 101, CHEM& 121+, PHYS& 114+
Biology, Chemistry or Physics	1	5	BIOL& 100+, CHEM& 110+, PHYS 110+
Lab Based Science	2	10	Any course in the SPSCC Natural Science Distribution with a LAB designation
<i>Note: Students normally complete one of these required CADR credits with completion of sophomore science. Some science courses may fulfill more than one science requirement (ex: Lab AND Biology, Chemistry or Physics), and if taken senior year, may also fulfill the senior year math-based quantitative requirement (any algebra-based science course).</i>			
Arts - 1 credit			
	1	5	ART 101+, DRMA 101+, FILM 116+, MUSC 100+
<i>Note: Students can meet this requirement with completion of credit beyond the minimum in any other CADR subject area. However, UW and WWU specify that one-half credit of this requirement must be in the fine, visual, or performing arts.</i>			
World Language - 2 credits			
	2	10	ASL& 121+ (excluding ASL 250), CHIN& 121+, FRCH& 121+, GERM& 121+, JAPN& 121+, SPAN& 121+
<i>Note: The second year world language credit must be in the same language as the first credit.</i>			