



# ARTICULATION

Learn More from UC about A-G

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## Overview

- Background on UCOP High School Articulation
- New A-G Course Management Portal (CMP)
- Policy updates for “a-g” & honors courses
- Connecting “a-g” to Common Core State Standards



## UCOP High School Articulation

- Our mission:
  - Communicate & implement UC faculty “a-g” policy
  - Evaluate high school courses for quality & rigor
  - Support California educators and administrators
  - Facilitate students’ preparation for college



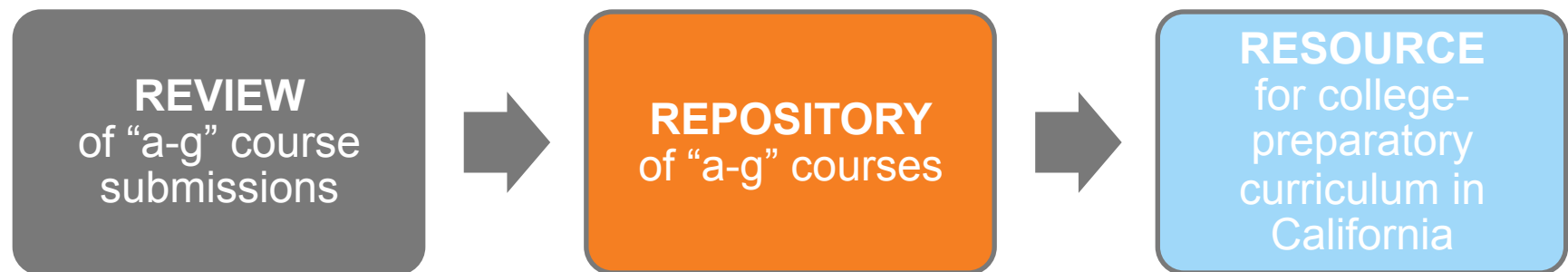
## A-G Course Lists

- UC / CSU admission requirements: 15-course pattern of “a-g” college-preparatory courses
- UC reviews high school courses based on criteria established by UC faculty
- Approved courses appear on “a-g” course lists used in University admission evaluations
- Submit “a-g” courses and revisions online (February 1 – September 15)







## A-G Course Management Portal (CMP)

- New feature highlights:
  - Individual user registration & system access
  - Streamlined course submission form
  - Access to all approved “a-g” course descriptions



## A-G COURSE MANAGEMENT PORTAL (CMP)

Access anytime to...

-  Explore "a-g" approved courses
-  Draft and save new course descriptions
-  Check on the status of your courses
-  Update your institution's demographic info

## A-G COURSE SUBMISSION PERIOD

The University of California's annual "a-g" course submission period is February 1 - September 15:

### Phase 1 (February 1 - May 31)

New courses initially submitted during Phase 1 have up to two opportunities for resubmission if the course is not initially approved. The first resubmission must be sent to UC by the close of Phase 2 (July 31); the second resubmission must be sent to UC by the close of the "a-g" course submission period (September 15).

### Phase 2 (June 1 - July 31)

New course initially submitted during Phase 2 have only one opportunity for resubmission. Resubmissions must be sent to UC by the close of the "a-g" course submission period (September 15).

### Phase 3 (August 1 - September 15)

New courses initially submitted during Phase 3 have no opportunity for resubmission. Any courses not initially approved during Phase 3 will need to be submitted to UC in the following year's "a-g" course submission period.

## LOG IN

Email

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

[Log in](#)

**Don't have an existing account?**

[Create a new user account](#)

## GETTING STARTED

Before you register as an individual user, your institution needs to be set up in the A-G CMP. Does your institution have an existing "a-g" course list with UC?

[Get Started](#)



## Updated A-G Course Criteria

- Alignment of “a-g” goals & Common Core goals
  - UC faculty clarified & updated “a-g” course criteria
- Math (“c”) subject requirement
  - Concerns RE transition to CCSS: <http://www.ucop.edu/agguide/getting-started/announcements/index.html>
  - Math course sequencing
  - Both traditional & integrated math accepted by UC



## Policy Update: UC Honors A-G Courses

UC faculty-approved policy revisions, effective 2015-16:

- No limits on UC-designated honors courses approved for a school's "a-g" list
- School-created, college-preparatory elective ("g") honors courses eligible for UC honors
- UC honors courses must have a non-honors equivalent, but simultaneous offerings not required
- Allow 10<sup>th</sup> grade courses to qualify for UC honors



## Connecting A-G & Common Core

*“Does UC accept the  
Common Core?”*

*“Will our ‘a-g’ courses need  
to be re-submitted to UC?”*

**“So...what’s the point of ‘a-g’?”**



## NEW A-G SYSTEM

We launched a new "a-g" course database system just in time for Phase 1 of the 2015-16 "a-g" course submission cycle.

[Learn more about the A-G Course Management Portal](#)

## A-G Course Management Portal (CMP) →

Submit "a-g" courses or updates and view approved course descriptions.

## A-G Course Lists →

Search for an institution's list of "a-g" courses

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### Feb.1: 2014-15 "a-g" course submission cycle opens

Courses initially submitted during Phase 1 (Feb. - May) may have up to two opportunities for resubmission if the course is not initially

#### Revision to the UC honors course policy

UC faculty approved changes to the "a-g" honors course policy that will go into effect February 1, 2015.

#### UC's support of Common Core

See a new briefing that details how UC's Academic Senate and the UC Office of the President (UCOP)

### TIPS & RESOURCES

#### Developing an "a-g" course?

Learn more about UC's expectations and criteria for courses seeking "a-g" certification, and access sample approved courses, webinars and course evaluation guidelines.

#### New user to the new online update website?

UC has assigned user IDs and passwords to each high school, district and program with an "a-g" course list. To get your institution's login information, please contact us.

#### Get the latest 'a-g' news & updates

Sign up for our newsletter and receive the most up-to-date information on everything "a-g".

### COMMON QUESTIONS

- How does a new school establish an "a-g" course list?
- Why do only some honors courses have the UC honors?
- What are the UC Curriculum Integration Institutes?
- Does UC approve online lab science and visual and performing arts courses?



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