

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

HOW TO REMOVE HIGH SCHOOL DEFICIENCIES

High School Deficiencies Beginning with fall term 1989, the university adopted new undergraduate admission requirements to include certain specified courses. With the exception of American History, one high-school unit is comparable to one three-hour semester of university work.

- Freshmen must remove any deficiencies within their first 60 hours of university work.
- Transfer students graduating from high school in 1989 or later and having more than 12 hours of transfer work must remove the deficiencies within their first 30 hours at UT Knoxville.
- Transfer students graduating from high school in 1989 or later having 60 or more hours of transferable work will be exempt from university unit entrance requirements.

- Any student graduating from high school before 1989 will be exempt from university unit entrance requirements.
- If the course taken to remove a deficiency fulfills a curriculum requirement, the hours will be counted toward satisfying the requirement. Those hours will not be counted toward total hours for graduation, effectively adding to the total number required for graduation.

For additional information and a list of courses that remove high school deficiencies, see http://registrar.tennessee.edu/records/hs_deficiencies.shtml.

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS REQUIRED	IF DEFICIENT, TAKE:
English	4	UT: English 101; English 102
Math - Algebra	2	High School: Algebra I; Algebra II UT: Math 100.
Math - Geometry	1	High School: Geometry UT: Any Math course except Math 100.
Math - Advanced Mathematics	1	High School: Calculus UT: Any Math course except Math 100.
Visual and Performing Arts	1	High School: Any visual or performing art. UT: All 100-level Architecture courses; All 100- and 200-level Art courses (Art History, Art Media, etc.); All 100-level Dance courses; All 100-level Music courses; Classics 232 (Archaeology and Art of Ancient Greece); Theatre 100 (Introduction to Theatre); Theatre 220-221 (Acting).
Foreign Language	2	High School: Any foreign language in high school. UT: Any foreign language at UT; two semesters (first year) of a single language at UT is equivalent to 2 high school units. *This requirement may be fulfilled with a combination of high school and college-level courses, but the same language must be taken.
Natural Science	2	High School: All natural science, biology, chemistry, or physics courses. UT: All natural science, chemistry, or physics courses.
U.S. History	1	High School: U.S. History UT: Requires 6 hours to remove one deficiency. History 221-222 (History of the United States); History 227-228 (Honors: History of the United States)
World History	1	High School: World History; World Geography UT: History 241-242 (Development of Western Civilization); History 247-248 (Honors: Development of Western Civilization); History 261-262 (A History of World Civilization); Geography 101-102 (World Geography); Medieval Studies 201-202 (Medieval Civilization)

For Geometry or Advanced Mathematics, any math where algebra and geometry are prerequisites, the math course may be used to fulfill the geometry requirement and the algebra deficiency will be waived. See math course descriptions for prerequisites.