

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA – CHICKASHA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

USAO strives to recruit creative, intelligent and driven students who will make a great addition to the University, as well as take advantage of a liberal arts education.

We understand that there are many different factors that might make someone an outstanding student at our University, and our application process reflects this. USAO uses a combination of different qualities to assess each individual for admission.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Option A: 15-unit core GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale & ACT=22 or SAT=1020
- Option B: GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale & rank in top 25%
- Option C: ACT=24 or SAT=1090 & 3.0 or upper 50% of your high school class

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

- 15 Total Units - Required Units (subject to change under state requirements)
- 4 Units - English (grammar, composition, literature)
- 3 Units - Laboratory Science (biology, chemistry, physics, or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)
- 3 Units - Mathematics (from algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus, calculus, Advanced Placement statistics)
- 3 Units - History and Citizenship Skills (including one unit of American history and two additional units from history, economics, government, geography, or non-Western culture)
- 2 Units - Electives (from foreign language, computer science, any Advancement Placement course except applied courses in fine arts or any other mentioned above)

While these curricular requirements will normally be met by students in grades 9-12, advanced students who complete these courses in earlier grades will not be required to take additional courses for purposes of admission.

Students must meet all curricular requirements to be admitted. Students with a deficiency in a non-basic course (excludes English, mathematics, and sciences) who present an ACT reading subscore of 19 or higher may be admitted as a regular admission student. These students will be required to complete an additional three-hour collegiate course in the relative subject area to make up the high school deficiency.

In addition, the following subjects are recommended for college preparation:

- 2 additional units: fine arts (music, art, drama, speech)
- 1 additional unit: lab science (as described above)
- 1 additional unit: mathematics (as described above)
- 4 recommended units - Computer Science courses (one or more units) that meet the State Regents' guidelines for high school curricular requirements may satisfy the post-secondary system-wide computer proficiency graduation requirement.