Required High School Curriculum

Requirements for Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

The following high school courses are required of students who plan to enroll in regular college programs leading to the baccalaureate degree in institutions of the University System of Georgia: four credit hours of English (including grammar and usage, American and world literature, and advanced composition skills), four credit hours of science (including at least one lab course from the life sciences and one lab course from the physical sciences), four credit hours of mathematics (algebra I, algebra II, geometry and trigonometry or higher), three credit hours of social science (including one course focusing on United States studies, one course focusing on world studies, and a third college prep social science course), and two credit hours of the same foreign language (skills-building courses emphasizing speaking, listening, reading, and writing). The Board of Regents provides a listing of specific qualifying college preparatory and academic courses in the Student Affairs Handbook, Section 3.2.3. It is available on-line at USG Academic Affairs Handbook.

Additional courses selected from the following areas are also strongly recommended: trigonometry, a third course in foreign language or study of a second foreign language, fine arts (art, dance, drama, music), computer technology, health and physical education.

Students who have completed the required high school curriculum and who meet all other admission requirements will be considered for admission to Georgia Southern University as regularly admitted students.