

ACADEMICS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES

POLICY: 4400

Recommended College Preparatory Program

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BOARD POLICY

In order to improve students' preparation for college-level work, the Board recommends the following College Preparatory Program for students who wish to enter the Nebraska State Colleges beginning with the fall term, 1993.

1. Four units of English; in each year the content of the courses should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature.
2. Three units of mathematics, including such courses as algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry or calculus; students are also encouraged to take a math course their senior year.
3. Three units of social studies, including one unit of American history and one unit of global studies.
4. Two units of laboratory science, such as biology, chemistry or physics; and
5. Other academic courses selected from areas such as foreign language, visual or performing arts, and computer literacy.

Students who enter the Nebraska State Colleges without sufficient academic background may find it necessary to enroll in developmental courses which will add time and expense to the students' educational experience.

The State Colleges will provide appropriate annual reports indicating numbers of students enrolled and the general profile of the entering class, including their academic preparation, ACT or SAT scores, and class rank.