# High School Course Requirements

## Subject Minimum Units Required for:

Smeal College of Business

All other Business programs

College of Earth and Mineral Sciences

College of Engineering

Engineering/Engineering Technology at Erie and Harrisburg

College of Information Sciences and Technology

Eberly College of Science

Science at Altoona, Abington, Berks, Erie, Harrisburg, and Lehigh Valley

## English

4 units, including 1 unit each in composition and literature

## Social Studies/Art/Humanities

3 units in any combination of social studies, arts, or humanities

## Science

3 units

## Math

3 units, in algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, including one-half unit of trigonometry or higher-level math

## World Language

2 units\*

# High School Language Notes

\*Two units in a single world language other than English are required. However, a student may be admitted with fewer than two units in a world language other than English, but must correct this deficiency by the time s/he graduates from Penn State. This deficiency may be corrected by passing one three- or four-credit college-level world language course or by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to two units of high school world language study.

Either a third unit in the same language or an additional unit in a second world language other than English is recommended, but not required.

American Sign Language can be used to satisfy the World Language requirement.