Grades

Grades are very important. Overall, Greek women have a higher average GPA than the undergraduate women's average GPA. Most of the sororities require a **2.8 core unit GPA** or above from high school, but more commonly a **3.0 core unit GPA**. In some *rare* instances, exceptions are made. The GPA verified by the Greek Life Office through the LSU Office of Admissions includes only the following core units:

**Four (4) units of English**

- 1 unit of English I
- 1 unit of English II
- 1 unit of English III
- 1 unit of English IV

**Four (4) units of Math**

- 1 unit of Algebra I or Algebra I: Pt. 2
- 1 unit of Algebra II
- 1 unit of Geometry

**Four (4) units of Natural Science**

- 1 unit of Biology
- 1 unit of Chemistry
- 2 units of the following: Physics (recommended), Integrated Science, Aerospace Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology I, Biology II, Chemistry II, or Physics of Technology II
- Note: 2 units of Agriscience can count as 1 unit of a Natural Science

**Four (4) units of Social Science**

- 1 unit of American History
- 1 unit of World History, World Geography, AP Human Geography, Western Civilization, or AP European History
- 1 unit of Civics or AP American Government or any combination of Civics, AP American Government, or Free Enterprise that equals 1 unit
- 1 unit of the following: World History, World Geography, AP Human Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Economics, Law Studies, Psychology, Sociology, African American Studies, Religious Studies, or 1/2 unit of Civics

**2 units of Foreign Language**

- 2 consecutive units in a single language
• Sign Language acceptable

**One (1) unit of Fine Art**

• 1 unit of Fine Arts Survey or 2 units of a music performance course, dance performance course, theatre performance course, studio art course, or visual art course

**GPA Calculation**

For automatic admission to LSU, an applicant’s high school academic grade-point average (GPA) is calculated solely on the basis of the core units shown above, using the standard 4.00 maximum scale (A= 4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0). The weighted scholastic GPA is considered in the holistic review.

You will also be given the opportunity to report your cumulative GPA through recruitment registration.