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- 2 units of laboratory science (chosen from biology, chemistry, or physics).
- additional academic units (foreign language is highly recommended).

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