Do you ever wish you had an online resource that could tell you what GE, major, and university requirements you needed to graduate? If so, look no further than your Student Center! Every Gator has access to a personalized Degree Progress Report (DPR) that shows which graduation requirements are complete, in progress, and incomplete so you can easily track your progress. AP/IB exam or transfer credit will also appear as long as Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment received your scores and/or official transcripts.

Gators should check their DPR before and after they enroll in classes to verify they are meeting requirements they planned to complete. Check yours today and if you have questions or see something that seems incorrect, reach out to your academic counselor.

**DATES AND DEADLINES**

- **10/1**: Deadline to change grading option to Credit/No Credit (see page 3)
- **10/8**: Time to submit your 2021-2022 FAFSA or Dream Act Application!
- **10/14**: Completing GEs with a Minor Workshop (see page 3)
- **10/14-10/15**: Virtual Career and Internship Fair (Register here)
- **10/19**: Deadline to change grading option to Credit/No Credit (see page 3)
- **10/22**: Virtual Graduate and Professional School Fair (Register here)

First-Year Experience (FYE) opportunities for Fall 2020 Freshmen: FYE Study Circles and Virtual Events
Most requests for non-impacted majors can be submitted online by following the steps below. If you are pursuing an impacted major, click here to learn how and when to apply to declare the major.

1. Refer to the Registrar’s website for instructions.

2. Log in to your Student Center portal and follow the instructions to submit your request for the major you would like to declare.

3. Check your SF State email for notifications from your major department and reach out to the department if you have questions about your request.
CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT
CAREER SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSLD)
CSLD’s team of career counselors offer individualized career counseling, workshops, events (i.e. job fairs), and more! Connect with them during your first semester and beyond. csld.sfsu.edu

HOW TO STUDY AT HOME
Successful Gators study at least 2 hours for every hour spent in class. For example, a 15-unit course load requires at least 30 hours of study time per week. Online courses require just as much study time as in-person courses so check out these tips for studying more effectively at home.

✓ Choose a spot where you have the best chance of staying focused and remove as many distractions as possible (i.e. turn off your phone and messenger apps).

✓ Create a consistent study schedule for each class. Since online courses are often self-paced, it’s easier to fall behind unless you stick to a schedule.

✓ Plan to connect with others as part of your study time. Here are some great options:

    Connect with tutors in the Tutoring and Academic Support Center (TASC) for individual or small-group sessions via Zoom.

    Connect with professors during office hours to ask questions, prepare for tests/ assignments, and seek help.

    Connect with classmates by forming Zoom study groups to reinforce the material and stay motivated.

✓ BONUS: Review "Learning Online 101" on iLearn for additional tips. If you have questions, email tutoring@sfsu.edu.

Q&A
Q: WHAT ARE CREDIT/NO CREDIT (CR/NC) GRADES?
A: CR = credit earned (for work equivalent to a C- or higher)
NC = no credit earned
CR/NC courses do not impact your GPA and up to 24 units of CR grades can be applied toward your degree. You can change the grading option through your Student Center by the deadline.

Letter grades are usually required for major classes so check with an advisor before applying this grading option. Some grad schools may count CR grades as a C-.

Q: WHAT IS A MINOR?
A: A minor is a focused area of study that is between 12-24 units. Minors are optional (except for Journalism majors) and can be used to complement your major or to explore other areas of interest. It may be possible to declare a minor online (follow instructions for declaring a major on page 2).

COMPLETING GENERAL EDUCATION WITH A MINOR WORKSHOP
Wednesday, 10/14/20 (11am)
Tuesday, 11/3/20 (2pm)
Tuesday, 12/15/20 (10am)
Want to learn more about minors and how to work them into your graduation plan? If so, click here to RSVP for one of these helpful sessions!