

SF State General Education and Graduation Requirements Worksheet—Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Pattern

 Native Freshmen Pattern (no previous AP/IB credit or college work)

 Transfer Pattern (AP/IB and/or previous college work)

✓	Unit Min	GE Area	Requirement Name	Course	AP Exams with passing score of 3, 4, or 5. can meet GE and/or major requirements. For details refer to the SF State Bulletin.
Area A — English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units minimum. All Area A courses must be passed with a "CR" or "C-" grade or higher.)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	A1	Oral Communication (CR or C- grade or higher)		— n/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	A2	Written English Communication (CR or C- grade or higher)		<input type="checkbox"/> AP English Lang. & Comp. or Lit. & Comp.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	A3	Critical Thinking (CR or C- grade or higher)		— n/a
Area B — Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning (9 units minimum. Area B4 course must be passed with a "CR" or "C-" grade or higher.)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	B1	Physical Science		<input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry, Physics, or Environmental Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	B2	Life Science		<input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	B3	Laboratory Science (may be included in B1 or B2)		<input type="checkbox"/> Any AP Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	B4	Quantitative Reasoning (CR or C- grade or higher)		<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus or Statistics
Area C — Arts and Humanities (9 units minimum)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	C1	Arts		<input type="checkbox"/> AP Art History
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	C2	Humanities		<input type="checkbox"/> AP English Lit. & Comp. or Foreign Languages
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	C1 or C2	Arts OR Humanities		— n/a
Area D — Social Sciences (9 units minimum. Native Freshmen must take one each in Areas D1, D2 & D3. Transfer Pattern students may transfer in with Area D satisfied without completing the US History and/or U.S./California Government requirements. Students who have not met their US History and/or U.S./California Government requirements must complete these.)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Freshmen Pattern D1	Transfer Pattern D	Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Comp. Govt. & Pol, European History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography, Psychology and World History
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	D2	D	U.S. History (or additional Social Sciences)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP U.S. History
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	D3	D	US/CA Gov't (or additional Social Sciences)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP U.S. Government and Politics (does not meet CA State & Local Govt.)
Area E — Lifelong Learning & Self-development (3 units minimum—requirement cannot be overlapped with any other GE Area starting Fall 2019)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	E	LLD		— n/a
Upper Division General Education (UD-GE) (9 units minimum. Minimum prerequisites—Areas A1, A2, A3 & B4. Additional prerequisites may include upper-division standing and/or other coursework.)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	UD-B	Physical & Life Sciences		<input type="checkbox"/> Biology majors: BIO 355, Engineering majors: ENGR 300 AND either ENGR 301 OR ENGR 302
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	UD-C	Arts & Humanities		<input type="checkbox"/> Music majors: Any TWO of MUS 550, MUS 551 and/or MUS 552
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	UD-D	Social Sciences		<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing majors: NURS 522 AND NURS 530 (competing both also meets AERM and SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/> 48 unit minimum required for General Education (39 Lower Division + 9 Upper Division)					

Ethnic Studies Requirement (Area F)

(Freshmen Pattern ONLY are required to take at least one 3-unit course from any of the following departments within the College of Ethnic Studies)

 Africana Studies (AFRS), American Indian Studies (AIS), Asian American Studies (AA S), Ethnic Studies (ETHS), Latina/o Studies (LTNS), or Race and Resistance Studies (RRS)

SF State Studies (Students must complete at least one SF State course to satisfy each component area—a single course may meet multiple components.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	AERM	American Ethnic & Racial Minorities	Courses certified as meeting the SF State Studies requirements may be lower or upper division and may offered as General Education, Major, Minor or Elective courses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ES	Environmental Sustainability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GP	Global Perspectives	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SJ	Social Justice	

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (Met with a course within your major. Check ALL prerequisites before enrolling.)

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(These requirements may also be met by Area D Social Science courses above if taken as lower-division (D2 and/or D3), or may be completed as upper-division courses (UD-C or UD-D) if on the transfer pattern)

<input type="checkbox"/>	USH	U.S. History	Area D2 (Lower-division) or a select course in either Areas UD-C or UD-D (Upper-division)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP U.S. History
<input type="checkbox"/>	USG	U.S. Government	Area D3 (Lower-division) or a select course in either Areas UD-C or UD-D (Upper-division)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP U.S. Government and Politics (does not meet CA State & Local Govt.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSLG	CA State & Local Government	Area D3 (Lower-division) or a select course in either Areas UD-C or UD-D (Upper-division)	—	no applicable exam meets this requirement

University Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Cumulative Minimum GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Residence Units	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Upper Division Units
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 SF State Minimum GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Residence Upper Division Units	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Units Minimum for Degree

Major Requirements (and Complementary Studies—12 units minimum for students earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree.)

 Details about Major requirements (and Complementary Studies for B.A. candidates) can be found in the University Bulletin. Students should consult with their major advisor on a regular basis.

Find your advisor(s), major requirements and other resources @

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