

General Education Articulation
San Francisco State University / South China Normal University
2015

GE Requirements At San Francisco State University			Courses At South China Normal University		
GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
	General Education Area A – English and Critical Thinking (need 12 units – take one course from each category below)			General Education Area A – English and Critical Thinking (need 12 units– take one course from each category below)	
A1	Oral Communication	3		TO BE TAKEN AT SFSU	
A2	Written English Communication I	3		TO BE TAKEN AT SFSU	
A3	Critical Thinking	3		Logic	3
A4	Written English Communication II	3		TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE	
	<i>Total Units Area A</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>3</i>
	General Education Area B -- Science and Math (need at least 9 units – take one course from each category below) Either the course in Physical science or the course in Life Science must include a Laboratory segment			General Education Area B --Science and Math (need at least 9 units – take one course from each category below) Either the course in Physical science or the course in Life Science must include a Laboratory segment	
B1	Physical Science (courses in ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, GEOG, OCN, PHYS, and other physical science disciplines)	3		Physics with lab	3
B2	Life Science (courses in ANAT, ANTH, BIOL, OCN, ZOOL, and other life science disciplines)	3		Life Science with lab	4
B3	Laboratory Activity (Either the course in physical science or the course in life science must include a laboratory segment)	0-1		Fulfilled by either Life Science or Physics course	
B4	Math	3		Calculus I OR Business Statistics	4 3
	<i>Total Units Area B</i>	<i>9-10</i>			<i>10-11</i>
	General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities (need 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories)			General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities (need at least 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories below)	

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	below plus one other course from either category)			plus one other course from either category)	
C1	Arts (At least one course in Art, Art Appreciation, Music, Music Appreciation, Dance, Theater, or similar courses)	3-6		Art History of China	3
C2	Humanities (At least one course in Literature, non-native Foreign Language, Philosophy, World Civilization, or other Humanities courses)	3-6		Deng Xiao Ping Theory Chinese History American Literature	3 3 3
	<i>Total Units Area C</i>	9			9
	General Education Area D – Social Sciences (need 9 units – take one course from each category below)			General Education Area D –Social Sciences (need 9 units – take one course from each category below)	
D1	General Social Sciences (courses in ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, Political Science, and other social science disciplines)	3		Microeconomics OR Macroeconomics OR Human Geography	3 3 3
D2	U.S. History (courses covering approximately 100 years from any period of U.S. history)	3		Modern American History	3
D3	U.S. Government (courses covering the U.S. Constitution and political system)	3		TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE	
	<i>Total Units Area D</i>	9			6
	Area E—Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units)				
E	TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE			TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE (Can be fulfilled within the required 9 units of upper division GE all students must take at SF State)	
	<i>Total Units Area E</i>	3			0

To be taken at San Francisco State:

Lower Division:

English 209	First Year Composition	3 units
English 210	Oral Communication	3 units
English 310	Second Year Composition	3 units
American Politics		3 units

Total Lower Division GE Units

12 units

*Upper division General Education**9 units*

San Francisco State University (SF State) requires all graduates to complete three upper-division General Education courses on campus, one in Area B (Science), one in Area C (Humanities and Arts), and one in Area D (Social Sciences). It is sometimes possible to double-count a course used for this purpose with the major. In addition, students are required to fulfill a course that satisfies Area E/Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (LLD) and four SF State Studies requirements related to campus-wide priorities (American Ethnic and Racial Minorities, Environmental Sustainability, Global Perspectives, and Social Justice). Courses certified as meeting the LLD or SF State Studies requirements may be in General Education, in the major or minor, and will not in most cases need to be fulfilled by taking additional courses.

*Graduation Written English Proficiency Requirement**3 units*

In order to graduate, all students must demonstrate proficiency in written English. The upper division course to fulfill that requirement will depend upon the major.

General Principles

This articulation program is designed to admit highly motivated students whose academic record is above average. Only courses completed with a grade equivalent to or higher than C- will be accepted for transfer, except for 4 courses in A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (First Year Composition), A3 (Critical Thinking), and B4 (Math) in which the grade equivalent must be a C or better. Students are advised to transfer to SF State prior to accumulating 70 semester units or at the end of two years of full-time study or the equivalent.

All college-level courses from two-year institutions will be transferred as lower-division units, with a maximum of 70 semester units.

At the discretion of the SF State academic departments, the course content of lower-division transfer courses may be used to substitute for upper-division course work at SF State, making it unnecessary to complete duplicate work. These courses will not count toward the minimum number of upper-division units required for the major and the degree.

Courses from four-year institutions may be accepted as upper-division units as specified in specific articulation agreements or as appropriate. These courses will count toward the minimum number of upper-division units required for the major and the degree.

All college-level courses will be transferred as ungraded units.

All college-level courses taken at partner institutions that are not needed for General Education or major requirements will be counted as general electives.

English composition and oral communication courses taken at universities in non-English speaking countries (equivalent to English 209, 210, and 215 at SF State) are not usually accepted as meeting the San Francisco State General Education and Written English Proficiency requirements. If a university in a non-English speaking country offers its entire curriculum in English, some exceptions may be made. Final determination as to acceptance of English Composition and Oral Communication courses for transfer credit will be made by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, consulting with the SF State English Department as needed.