

**General Education Articulation  
San Francisco State University/HELP University  
2015**

GE Requirements At San Francisco State University			Courses At HELP University		
GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
	<b>General Education Area A – English and Critical Thinking</b> (need 12 units – take one course from each category below)			<b>General Education Area A – English and Critical Thinking</b> (need 12 units– take one course from each category below)	
<b>A1</b>	Oral Communication	3	MC 202 OR MC 109	Public Speaking OR Introduction to Communication	3 3
<b>A2</b>	Written English Communication I	3	EN 101	First Year Composition	3
<b>A3</b>	Critical Thinking	3	PH 205	Critical Thinking	3
<b>A4</b>	Written English Communication II	3	EN 102	Second Year Composition	3
	<i>Total Units Area A</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>12</i>
	<b>General Education Area B -- Science and Math</b> (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			<b>General Education Area B -- Science and Math</b> (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	
<b>B1</b>	Physical Science (courses in ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, GEOG, OCN, PHYS, and other physical science disciplines)	3	PC 101 L	Physics and Lab	4
<b>B2</b>	Life Science (courses in ANAT, ANTH, BIOL, OCN, ZOOL, and other life science disciplines)	3	BI 101 L	Biology and Lab	4
<b>B3</b>	Laboratory Activity (Either the course in physical science or the course in life science must include a laboratory segment)	0-1		Either the course in physical science or the course in Life Science must include a Laboratory segment Both courses above fill this requirement	
<b>B4</b>	Math	3	MA 123 OR MA 121	Calculus I OR College Algebra	3 3

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GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
				(Business and Science majors strongly recommended to take Calculus)	
	<i>Total Units Area B</i>	9-10			10-11
	<b>General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities</b> (need 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories below plus one other course from either category)			<b>General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities</b> (need at least 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories below plus one other course from either category)	
<b>C1</b>	Arts (At least one course in Art, Art Appreciation, Music, Music Appreciation, Dance, Theater, or similar courses)	3-6	AA 101 OR MU 101 OR DR 101	Art Appreciation OR Music Appreciation OR Introduction to Drama	3 3 3
<b>C2</b>	Humanities (At least one course in Literature, non-native Foreign Language, Philosophy, World Civilization, or other Humanities courses)	3-6	HI 101 OR HI 104 OR HI 111 OR LF 101 OR LI 101 OR PH 101 OR PH 201 OR LS 101 OR LS 102 OR En 125	History of Western Civilization I OR History of Western Civilization II OR East Asian Civilization OR Elementary French OR Elementary Italian OR Introduction to Philosophy OR Contemporary Ethics OR Elementary Spanish 1 OR Elementary Spanish II OR Reading in Modern Literature	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
	<i>Total Units Area C</i>	9			9
	<b>General Education Area D – Social Sciences</b> (need 9 units – take one course from each category below)			<b>General Education Area D – Social Sciences</b> (need 9 units – take one course from each category below)	
<b>D1</b>	General Social Sciences (courses in ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, Political Science, and other social science disciplines)	3	EC 101 OR EC 102 OR AN 101 OR	Introduction to Microeconomics OR Introduction to Macroeconomics OR Introduction to Anthropology OR	3 3 3

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GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
			RE 101 OR PS 101 OR PY 210	World Religions OR Introduction to Political Science OR Social Psychology	3  3  3
<b>D2</b>	U.S. History (courses covering approximately 100 years from any period of U.S. history)	3		To Be Taken at SF STATE	
<b>D3</b>	U.S. Government (courses covering the U.S. Constitution and political system)	3	Pol Sci 121	American Politics	3
	<i>Total Units Area D</i>	9			6
	<b>Area E—Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units)</b>				
<b>E</b>	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:*

U.S. History	3 units
PLSI 273 Essentials of California Politics or other California politics course	1-3 units
<i>Total Lower Division</i>	<i>9 units</i>

*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.

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Jennifer Summit, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

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