

General Education Articulation
San Francisco State University / Kolej Damansara Utama (KDU) University College
2015

GE Requirements At San Francisco State University			Courses At Kolej Damansara Utama (KDU) University College		
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 SF STATE	
A2	Written English Communication I	3	ENC 102	English Composition II	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3	MPU 3253	Critical Thinking and Reading Skills	3
A4	Written English Communication II	3		TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE	
	<i>Total Units Area A</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>6</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	CHM 102 OR PHY 201	General Chemistry with lab OR General Physics with lab	4 4
B2	Life Science (courses in ANAT, ANTH, BIOL, OCN, ZOOL, and other life science disciplines)	3	BIO 101 OR BCM 101/1	General Biology with lab OR Biochemistry with lab	4 4
B3	Laboratory Activity (Either the course in physical science or the course in life science must include a laboratory segment)	0-1		All courses above fulfill this requirement	
B4	Math	3	Mat 102 OR Mat 204 OR Mat 103 OR	Business Mathematics OR Calculus and Analytic Geometry I OR Calculus for Business	3 4 3

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GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
			Math 201	Statistics	3
	<i>Total Units Area B</i>	9-10			11-12
	General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities (need 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories below plus one other course from either category)			General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities (need at least 9 units – take one course from each of the two categories below 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		TO BE TAKEN AT SF STATE	
C2	Humanities (At least one course in Literature, non-native Foreign Language, Philosophy, World Civilization, or other Humanities courses)	3-6	MCM 203 OR SPN 101 OR FRN 101 OR MPW 2153 OR PHL 201	Introduction to Film Studies OR Introduction to Spanish OR Introduction to French OR Moral Studies OR Intro to Western Philosophy	3 3 3 3 3
	<i>Total Units Area C</i>	9			6
	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	Econ 201 OR Econ 202 OR Ant 201 OR MPW 2133 OR Psy 201 OR Soc 201	Microeconomics OR Macroeconomics OR Intro to Anthropology OR Malaysian Studies OR General Psychology OR General Sociology	3 3 3 3 3 3
D2	U.S. History (courses covering approximately 100 years from any period of U.S. history)	3	Hist 201	U.S. History	3
D3	U.S. Government (courses covering the U.S. Constitution and political system)	3	Pols 101	U.S. National Government	3
	<i>Total Units Area D</i>	9			9

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GE AREA	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
	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>	<i>3</i>			<i>0</i>

To be taken at San Francisco State:

Lower Division:

Written English II	3 units
Oral Communication	3 units
Arts	3 units
California Politics	1-3 units

Total Lower Division

10-13 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.

Jennifer Summit, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Date