

General Education/Graduation Requirements Checklist

General Education requirements cover a breadth of areas spanning A. Basic Subjects, B. Physical Universe & Its Life Forms, C. Arts & Humanities, D. The Individual and Society, and E. Understanding Personal Development.		Units
General Education Requirements: (9 units must be taken at Sacramento State)		48
Lower Division: A total of 39 units of General Education Courses must be taken at the lower-division level (courses numbered 1-99) covering Areas A, B, C, D, and E.		39
Upper Division: A total of 9 units of General Education Courses must be taken at the upper-division level (courses numbered 100-199) from Areas B, C, D, or E. These units should be completed within the total unit requirements for Areas B, C, D, or E.		9
GE Area A.	Basic Subjects	9
A1.	Oral Communication "C- or better required"	3
A2.	Written Communication "C- or better required"	3
A3.	Critical Thinking "C- or better required"	3
GE Area B.	Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	12
B1.	Physical Science	3
B2.	Life Forms	3
B3.	Lab NOTE: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5.	
B4.	Math Concepts "C- or better required"	3
B5.	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) Note: Possible upper-division course to complete Area & upper-division requirements	3
GE Area C.	Arts & Humanities	12
C1.	Arts	3
C2.	Humanities	3
C1/C2.	Any Area C Course ***Note: recommended (if needed): 6 units of the Foreign Language requirement in C2 which double-counts for the Foreign Language proficiency requirement.	3
C1/C2.	Any Area C Course Note: Possible upper-division course to complete Area & upper-division requirements	3
GE Area D.	The Individual & Society *Minimum of <u>three</u> disciplines (e.g. ANTH, ECON, ETHN, GOVT, HIST, RPTA, etc.) must be taken in Area D.	12
D.	Any Area D Course	3
D.	Any Area D Course Note: Possible upper-division course to complete Area & upper-division requirements.	3
D.	Any Area D Course *Note: Recommend a U.S. History course which double-counts for the American Institutions Graduation Requirement.	3
D.	Any Area D Course **Note: Recommend a U.S. Constitution and CA Government course which double-counts for the American Institutions Graduation Requirement.	3
GE Area E.	Understanding Personal Development	3
E.	Any Area E course Note: Possible upper-division course to complete Area & upper-division requirements.	3

Graduation Requirements:		
Minimum 2.0 GPA required for GE		
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU)		
American Institutions: U.S. History *The following satisfy the U.S History Graduation Requirement: HIST 17A, 17B. 159, 161, 162, 167, 177, 182; ANTH 101		3
**The following satisfy the U.S Constitution & CA Government graduation requirement, Area D: GOVT 1, 113, 150		3
Writing Intensive (WI) – may satisfy Upper Division GE or Major "C- or better required"		3
Graduation Requirements (required by CA State University, Sacramento)		
English Composition II: ENGL 20 "C- or better required"		3
***Race & Ethnicity in American Society (RE) – may double-count for unit requirements in GE Areas C, D, or E		3
****Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement – If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in GE Area C2 (Humanities) "C- or better required". The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: http://www.csus.edu/wll/for-students/graduation-requirement.html .		6

To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). There is no way to list all possible overlaps, so please complete this checklist with a professional advisor. We can help you identify the best course of action. Academic Advising Center can be visited through www.csus.edu/acad or please call: (916) 278-6351 or email at advising@csus.edu .