

Summary of Non-Major Requirements for Continuing Students Prior to Fall 2014

Detailed explanations of each requirement can be found at www.ugs.sfsu.edu/GraduationRequirements

General Education Requirements – 48 units minimum

Note: There is unlimited double counting between GE and the major. There are no restrictions on the number of units from a single prefix. A single course in both Segment II and Segment III cannot be used to fulfill both requirements. OASIS is no longer a graduation requirement.

GE Segment I: Basic Subjects [12 units minimum] – grade of CR or C- or higher required if taken Fall 2014 or later

- Written Communication: 3 units
- Oral Communication: 3 units
- Critical Thinking: 3 units
- Quantitative Reasoning: 3 units

GE Segment II: Arts and Sciences [27 units minimum]

- Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS)—6 units including one physical science, one biological science, and one laboratory/field (L/F) course
- Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) —9 units minimum
- Humanities and Creative Arts (HCA)—9 units minimum
- 3 additional units from PBS, BSS, or HCA
- Lifelong Development Requirement (LLD)--one approved LLD course found anywhere in the curriculum
- American Ethnic and Racial Minorities Requirement (AERM)--one approved AERM course found anywhere in the curriculum [Not required for transfer students]

GE Segment III: Relationships of Knowledge [9 units minimum]

- 9 upper division units minimum taken at SF State upon completion of a minimum of at least 30 units. Please note that all course prerequisites should be met.
- At least one course approved for Segment III that satisfies the Cultural, Ethnic, or Social Diversity (CESD) Requirement, AERM or Social Justice (SJ) requirement.

Written English Requirements

- First Year Composition: ENG 104-105, ENG 106, ENG 114 or equivalent; or ENG 209 (CMS)
- Second Year Composition: ENG 214 or equivalent or ENG 215 (formerly ENG 310) (CMS)
- GEAR: Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GEAR Course designated by major; or JEPET if taken prior to July 2013; or ENG 414, or ENG 410 or 411 for CMS students)

American Institutions:

U.S. History, US Government, and California State and Local Government Requirement.

- Courses taken in Fall of 2014 or later and certified as meeting both American Institutions and GE requirements (e.g., BSS, HCA, or Segment III), may be used to fulfill both requirements.