

San Francisco State University (SF State) Transfer Articulation Plan (TAP) for Tacoma Community College

Admission Requirements for upper-division (90 quarter or more transferable units)

1. Completion of 90 transferable units which include the 4 Basic Subject Requirements – Written Communication, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking, and Quantitative Reasoning – with at least a “C” grade in each course (2.0 or above).
2. Minimum transferable GPA of 2.0. It is recommended that you complete as many courses in sections A, B, C, D, and E (below) as possible, although completion of these areas is not required before transfer.
3. Apply on time for Fall Admission:
 - F-1/J-1 visa students: **October 1 – May 1 (Nov. 30 for impacted/high demand majors)**
 - Domestic students: **October 1 – November 30**

Apply on time for Spring Admission (Dates subject to change. Visit <http://www.sfsu.edu/future/dates/dates.html> for the most current information):

- F-1/J-1 visa students: **August 1 – September 30**
 - Domestic students: **August 1 – August 31**
4. For F-1/J-1 visa students, TOEFL & IELTS waived with completion of 90 transferable units and the 4 Basic Subject Requirements or completion of English&101 and English&102 by spring or fall term prior to transfer (see section E below).
 5. For all students:
 - a. Impacted majors only accept applications for Fall admission, and only during the Fall Priority Application Period (October 1 – November 30). For details and a list of impacted majors, see the Impacted Major Grid: <http://www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html>
 - b. The following majors only accept applications during the Fall Priority Application Period (October 1 – November 30) and during the Spring Priority Application Period (August 1 – August 31):
Broadcast Electronic Communication Arts, Child & Adolescent Development, Cinema.
 6. Apply online using the CSUMentor application: <http://www.csumentor.edu>
F-1/J-1 visa students should be sure to use the **International Admission Application**.
 7. For additional Washington state transfer agreements, go to http://ueap.sfsu.edu/articulation/us_agreements

Basic Subject Requirements: (20 quarter credits) Completion of one course in each basic subject area with at least a “C” grade in each course (2.0 or above) is MANDATORY for upper-division transfer admission.

<i>Requirement</i>	Articulated Courses at Tacoma Community College		
Oral Communication	CMST& 101, 210, 220		
Written Communication	ENGL&101		
Critical Thinking	ENGL& 102		
Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 256; MATH 147, 220; MATH& 107, 131, 132, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151-152		

Recommended Distribution of General Education Courses: (40 - 45 quarter credits) in sections A, B, and C.

A) Sciences (10 - 11 quarter credits): Complete one course in each category plus one lab course.

Requirement	Recommended Courses at Tacoma Community College		
Physical Science (must be a 5 credit course)	ASTRONOMY, CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, OCEANOGRAPHY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, PHYSICS		
Biological Science (must be a 5 credit course)	ANATOMY, ANTHROPOLOGY, BIOLOGY, BOTANY, OCEANOGRAPHY, ZOOLOGY		
Additional Courses	One of the courses selected must include a Lab associated with the lecture.		

B) Humanities and Creative Arts (15 quarter credits): Complete 3 courses, at least two with a different prefix. Note: English and Philosophy courses listed under "Basic Subject Requirements" on p. 1 cannot be used in this section.

Requirement	Recommended Courses at Tacoma Community College		
Humanities (must be a 5 credit course)	ARCHITECTURE, FILM, HUMANITIES, LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY		
Creative Arts (must be a 5 credit course)	ARCHITECTURE, ART, DANCE, DRAMA, FILM, MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS, THEATRE ARTS		

C) Behavioral and Social Sciences (15 quarter credits): Complete 3 courses, at least two with a different prefix.

Requirement	Recommended Courses at Tacoma Community College		
Social Science (must be a 5 credit course)	ANTHROPOLOGY, ETHNIC STUDIES, ECONOMICS, DIVERSITY STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY		
Behavioral Sciences (must be a 5 credit course)	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS		

D) US History and Government (10 quarter credits)

Requirement	Articulated Courses at Tacoma Community College		
U.S. History	HIST& 146, 147, 148, 219, 220		
U.S. Government	POLS& 202		

Note: In addition to these requirements, a California Government course and/or examination is a graduation requirement at SF State.

E) Additional Courses (20-30 quarter credits)

Requirement	Strongly Recommended Courses at Tacoma Community College		
Impacted Majors may be required to complete 2 nd year English Written Composition	ENGL& 102 (If applicable, completion of 2 nd year English Written Composition with C grade or better will waive TOEFL/IELTS requirement for lower division transfer students with less than 90 quarter units)		
Business Courses (not required for admission, but recommended for business majors)	MATH& 146 and 148; MATH& 151; ACCT& 201 AND 202; ACCT& 203		

Transfer credit for courses in sections A, B, C, and E will be determined upon final evaluation of all official transcripts and test scores submitted to the International Undergraduate Admission Office at SF State. Students should meet with their counselor regarding the AA early in the application process. **F-1/J-1 visa students:** Lower-division transfer students are eligible to apply without any course requirements, but must have a GPA of 2.0, submit official high school transcripts with proof of graduation, college transcripts, proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS), and must apply on time.

For the most current information about tuition and fees, visit
http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/students_services.html

Questions?

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