

# San Francisco State University (SF State) Transfer Articulation Plan (TAP) for Olympic 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. Submit application at Cal State Apply: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>  
In the **U.S. Citizenship Status** field, F-1/J-1 visa students should choose **Non-resident**.
7. For additional Washington state transfer agreements, go to [http://ueap.sfsu.edu/articulation/us\\_agreements](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>	<i>Articulated Courses at Olympic College</i>		
Oral Communication	CMST& 210, 220, 230		
Written Communication	ENGL& 101		
Critical Thinking	PHIL& 115, 120		
Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 215, MATH 147, 210; 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.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Recommended Courses at Olympic College</b>		
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.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Recommended Courses at Olympic College</b>		
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.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Recommended Courses at Olympic College</b>		
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)

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Articulated Courses at Olympic College</b>		
U.S. History	HIST& 136, 137, 215 or 219		
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. Students may opt to take a single course after transfer to SF State that fulfills both the U.S. Government and CA Government requirements.

E) Additional Courses (20-30 quarter credits)

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Strongly Recommended Courses at Olympic College</b>		
Impacted Majors may be required to complete 2 <sup>nd</sup> year English Written Composition	ENGL& 102 (If applicable, completion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)	ACCT& 201, 202, 203; BUS 215; ECON& 201 and 202; MATH& 148		

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](http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/students_services.html)

## Questions?

### **Domestic students, contact:**

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