

CSU CAMPUS-SPECIFIC ADMISSION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Bakersfield - Verified by CSUB: 6/25/15

1. There is a foreign language graduation requirement that can be satisfied by:
 - Meeting the CSU admissions requirement for first time freshman students by completing two years of high school coursework in the same language with a “C” or better.
 - Passing a CSUB administered Foreign Language challenge exam at the 101 or higher level.
 - Passing a CSUB Foreign Language course at the 101 or higher level, or equivalent.The Foreign Language requirement may be taken prior to transfer.

2. Completing a course focusing on gender, race, and ethnicity prior to graduation.
 - Courses approved for this equity requirement (Gender, Race, and Ethnicity) cannot satisfy either Area or Theme requirements for General Education.The Gender, Race, and Ethnicity requirement may be taken prior to transfer.

3. A second semester English course is not required for graduation.

4. Courses taken 10 or more years prior to the date of graduation cannot satisfy major, minor, or cognate requirements unless they are re-certified. Each department has a policy for recertification.

5. Completing no less than one course in United States history and one course in United States government or by examinations administered respectively by the History (FT 304E, 654-3079) and Political Science Departments (BDC A248, 654-2141). The course in United States government must focus on both the federal government, including the United States Constitution, and the state and local government of California. Students who have completed their U.S. government course at an institution outside of California will not have satisfied the state and local government requirement and will be required to take an additional course or to pass the applicable examination.

6. Courses that satisfy the United States History requirement include:
 - HIST 231 Survey of US History to 1865
 - HIST 232 Survey of US History Since 1865

7. Courses that satisfy the United States and state/local government requirement include:
 - PLSI 101 American Government Politics.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Channel Islands – Verified by CSUCI: 06-10-15

1. One course in multi-cultural studies is required and may be met by upper division transfer course or approved community college course articulation. The multicultural requirement can be met by satisfying General Education category C3b with a grade of “C” or better.
2. One course in computers and technology- Fully GE Certified students will not be held to computers and technology requirement.
3. Foreign language graduation requirement. The language requirement can be met by satisfying General Education category C3A with a grade of "C" or better.
4. Students who are G.E. Certified in Section C must still meet the language requirement for graduation and may do so either by passing a C3A course with a grade of “C” or better or by demonstrating proficiency through examination. [CLICK HERE](#) for courses approved by CI to satisfy this requirement.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Chico – **Verified by CSUC: 06/09/15**

1. There is no Foreign Language or 2nd Semester English required for graduation.
2. One course in U.S. Diversity and Global Cultures (formerly known as Ethnic & Non-Western Cultures).
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3. Many courses which meet either the U.S. Diversity or the Global Cultures Studies graduation requirement also meet specific G.E. area requirements. Both may be taken before transfer and are listed on ASSIST under General Education/Breadth.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Dominguez Hills – **Verified by CSUDH: 7/25/14**

1. There is a Multicultural/Ethnic Studies requirement for graduation, but the course must be upper division and it cannot be taken prior to transferring from a California Community College.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU East Bay– **Verified by CSUEB: 06/08/15**

1. The Cultural Groups/Women General requirement may be satisfied simultaneously with lower or upper division Area G.E. requirements, or as a separate course selected from Cal State East Bay's Cultural Groups/Women list. This requirement can also be satisfied by a lower division G.E. transfer course that meets the CSUEB criteria; and ...
2. The second composition requirement for transfer students, is satisfied with ENGL 1002 (College Writing II), or an equivalent transfer course. If the course you are using to clear Area A3, Critical Thinking, is on the IGETC Critical Thinking list, this same course can be used to clear your second composition requirement.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Fresno State – **Verified by Fresno State: 06/08/15**

1. There is no campus foreign language or second semester English requirement for graduation.
2. There is a multicultural/ethnic studies requirement for graduation, but the course must be upper division. [More...](#)

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Fullerton - **Verified by CSU Fullerton: 06/08/15**

1. One course in Cultural Diversity. This can be taken before transferring.
2. Full certification does not waive this requirement.
3. There is no campus Foreign Language or second English required for graduation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Humboldt State- **Verified by Humboldt State: 06/08/15**

1. Undergraduates must complete at least two DCG courses; one of these courses must be designated domestic (focused within the boundaries of the United States) while the second course may either be domestic or international/trans-national (non-domestic) in focus.
2. Students may meet the DCG requirement with courses that simultaneously meet other degree requirements (general education, the major or minor, US Government, or the elective component). [More...](#)
3. General Education – depending on course(s), up to two American Institutions course may count for Lower-Division Area D.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Long Beach - **Verified by CSULB: 06/17/15**

1. Campus does not have a foreign language or 2nd semester English required for graduation.
2. There are Capstone, Human Diversity and Global Issues Requirements for Graduation. The courses must be upper division.
3. Capstone courses must be upper division; Human Diversity and Global Issues courses may be either lower or upper division.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Los Angeles- **Verified by CSULA: 06-24-15**

1. **DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT:** (2 courses)

Students must complete two courses certified as diversity courses. These courses may be completed at either the lower division or upper division level from among courses satisfying general education requirements in blocks C, D, E, and F. Diversity courses are designated with a (d) by each course. Diversity courses are required for students who are subject to fall 1998 or later GE requirements. Approved Diversity courses are noted in Assist articulation.

2. **SECOND ENGLISH:** *All students who entered Cal State L.A. Summer 1993 or later and who are subject to requirements in the 1993-95 or any later catalog are required to have two courses (ENGL 101 and 102 - 8 units) in Written Communication; however, only the first of the two courses (ENGL 101 - 4 units) is applied to General Education. Both courses must be completed with a C or higher grade. English 102 at Cal-State LA is "Composition II."

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Cal Maritime – Not Applicable Updated 7/28/14

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Monterey Bay- **Verified by CSUMB: 06/09/15**

1. Students are required to demonstrate proficiency through foreign language: the 201 or equivalent (intermediate) level. This requirement can be met through a variety of pathways, including:
 - Complete a course at the 201 level at CSUMB with a grade of "C" or higher
 - Complete a course at the 201 level at another college (be sure alternate institution offers the target language through the required level) with a grade of "C" or higher
 - Demonstrate proficiency through assessment of prior learning (see [approved languages](#))
 - Alternative examination, including AP, IB and CLEP
 - [Alternative Pathway](#) (substitution with culture courses) for students with [Verified Learning Disability](#)
2. The following junior transfer students are exempted from the language proficiency requirement:
 - Transfer students entering into (and graduating from) a **high unit major** (listed below) with area A-E complete are exempted from the language requirement
 - Transfer students entering into (and graduating from) a **high unit major** (listed below) and entering with 60 or more units are exempted from the language requirement.
3. Non-high-unit major junior transfer students must complete the Language Proficiency requirement.
4. Current approved high unit majors at CSUMB are: Biology; Business Administration; Computer Science and Information Technology; Environmental Sciences, Technology & Policy; Liberal Studies; Marine Science; and Mathematics.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Northridge- **Verified by CSUN: 06/23/15**

1. There is no campus foreign language or 2nd semester English Composition Requirement for Graduation.
2. **INFORMATION COMPETENCE REQUIREMENT:** Students are required to take Information Competence (IC) designated courses. Students will progressively acquire information competence skills by developing an understanding of information retrieval tools and practices as well as improving their ability to evaluate and synthesize information ethically. Students must take two IC designated courses, one course in the Basic Skills section and one course in the Subject Explorations section. Most transfers will have the Basic Skills section complete by virtue of having completed CSU GE Area A, but they may or may not have the Subject Explorations requirement. The latter could also be taken before transfer.
3. Comparative Cultural Studies/Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity Studies, and Foreign Languages. Comparative Cultural Studies coursework provides students with an introduction to the cultures and languages of other nations and peoples, the contributions and perspectives of cultures other than their own, and how gender is viewed in these cultures.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Cal Poly, Pomona- **Verified by CPP: 05/15/14**

1. "The American Cultural Perspectives Requirement is a graduation requirement. Courses satisfying this requirement may be part of either a student's General Education program, major, or minor. These courses may also be taken as electives. This requirement will not constitute an additional unit load on the degree requirements of students in any program. This requirement was implemented fall quarter, 1995.

2. To satisfy this requirement a student must take at least one four-unit course. Courses that meet the American Cultural Perspectives Requirement should satisfy all of the following criteria:
 - a. Introduce theoretical perspectives and nonwestern/nontraditional approaches for studying gender, ethnicity, and class.
 - b. Include the study of at least one other marker of social difference, such as sexual orientation, religious affiliation, national origin, etc.
 - c. Include substantive materials (books/films/lectures/articles/etc.) by and/or about members of at least two of the following socio-cultural groups: African Americans, Native Americans, Chicano/Latino Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islands Americans, Middle Eastern Americans, and European/white ethnic Americans.
 - d. Address intra-cultural differences as well as inter-cultural commonalities between groups that collectively represent the American population. The commonalities and differences may be examined by focusing on diverse cultural practices, environmental ethics, political histories, religious beliefs, or means of artistic expression."

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Cal Poly, SLO - Verified by CalPoly SLO: 6/24/15

1. There is a United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) graduation requirement. This requirement may be met prior to transfer.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Sacramento - Verified by Sacramento State: 06-08-15

11. One course on Race and Ethnicity in American Society is required. This requirement can be completed at either the upper or lower division level.

12. There is a foreign language requirement. Essentially, a student needs either a) 3 years of one H.S. foreign language (or two years of two different languages with a minimum of C- grade in the final semester of each) OR b) the equivalent of two college semesters of a foreign language. Foreign Language Requirement policy requires proficiency to be demonstrated at a level comparable to the second semester of college level language, including American Sign Language (ASL).

Before Sacramento State enrollment the foreign language graduation requirement may be met by any one of the following:

- Completion of the third year of a foreign language in high school (grade of "C-" or better);
- Graduation from a secondary school where the language of instruction was not English;
- Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination scores of 3, 4, or 5, or completion of two semesters of a foreign language at a community college or university, with a grade of "C-" or better.
- Students will be required to submit official high school or college transcripts or other admissions documents to verify the completion of this requirement. **Note:** Students with language disabilities due to a specific learning disability, or are deaf, hearing or speech impaired, or who have sustained brain injury may, on the recommendation of the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities, satisfy the requirement in one of several alternative ways. Students may use 1) previous foreign language coursework, 2) Sac State foreign language coursework, 3) other higher education institution language coursework, or 4) language proficiency testing (testing out of coursework), to meet the graduation requirement for foreign language.
- College coursework: Complete the first year (two semesters or the equivalent) of a foreign language at the college level, with grades of "C-" or better. The requirement is the second class, which is generally taken after the first one, in order to obtain the requisite knowledge.

Note: Sacramento State Majors that receive an exemption for the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement are listed below. The student MUST graduate from Sacramento State in one of the majors listed to receive the exemption. BUSINESS (ALL CONCENTRATIONS), CHEMISTRY BS, BIOCHEMISTRY BS, CIVIL ENGINEERING, COMPUTER ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COMPUTER SCIENCE (ALL CONCENTRATIONS), ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, HEALTH SCIENCE, KINESIOLOGY (EXERCISE SCIENCE, ATHLETIC TRAINING), MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, NURSING (TRADITIONAL, RN TO BSN), PHYSICS BS, RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (RECREATION & PARK MANAGEMENT, RECREATION THERAPY)

13. Two semesters of college-level English Composition courses (equivalents of ENGL 1A and 20 at Sacramento State) with a grade of "C-" or higher, is required for graduation. The title of Eng. 20 at Sacramento State is "English Composition II." For transfer articulated equivalents, check "courses in lieu of English 20".

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU San Bernardino - **Verified by CSUSB: 06/16/15**

1. Students must complete two approved courses in U.S. History, U.S. Constitution, and California State and Local Government.
2. There are upper-division capstone, multicultural/gender, and writing requirements that must be completed as part of the GE program. There is a Multicultural/Gender Studies requirement for graduation, but the course must be upper division.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - San Diego State - **Verified by SDSU: 08/27/14**

1. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences require competency in a language other than English. Such competency can be demonstrated by:
 - a) Successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter in a language other than English.
 - b) Successfully completing the fourth-year level of a high school course in a language other than English.
 - c) Successfully completing a third-semester equivalent proficiency examination in a language other than English.
 - d) Graduating from high school (where English is not the major language of instruction) in a non-English speaking country.
 - e) Passing with a score of 3 or higher on a placement (AP) examination in French language, French literature, German language, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature; or passing with a score of 5 in Latin literature or Vergil.
 - f) Passing with a score of 4 to 7 on the higher level examination for International Baccalaureate credit in French, German or Spanish A2 or Spanish B.
2. Students who are majoring in Art History, European Studies, Humanities, International Economics, and Linguistics should also read the section on language requirement under their respective majors for special conditions and limits pertaining to those majors.
3. Satisfying the Language Requirement. Courses offered at San Diego State University which satisfy the language requirement for the BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences.
4. Students who are majoring in Music (except the specialization of Jazz) requires equivalent knowledge demonstrated in a test of reading knowledge administered by the foreign language department concerned in consultation with the School of Music and Dance or by completion of the appropriate language course as follows:
 - a) Vocalists – one semester each of French, German and Italian.
 - b) Music Education – two semesters of Spanish.
 - c) All others – two semesters of one language chosen from French, German, Italian or Spanish. [More.](#)

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - San Francisco State – Verified by SFSU: 06/16/15

1. For graduation, a second course in English written composition is required and it is strongly recommended that students complete this requirement before transfer. Please refer to ASSIST or to the SF State Bulletin (catalog) for a complete description of how to satisfy this requirement. After transfer, students must complete an upper division course in their major that satisfies the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). The 2nd-semester/quarter course in English written composition is a prerequisite to the GWAR course, so again: it is strongly recommended that students take the second English course prior to transfer.
2. Lower division courses at SF State that meet the U.S. History and U.S./CA Government graduation requirement at SF State also satisfy six units of the University's Lower Division General Education requirements (areas D2 and D3).
3. The SF State Studies graduation requirements consist of coursework reflecting four significant themes: American Ethnic and Racial Minorities (AERM), Environmental Sustainability (ES), Global Perspectives (GP), and Social Justice (SJ). (Formerly referred to as “overlays.”) Students satisfy the SF State Studies requirement by taking courses with one or more of these themes; these courses may be in GE, AI, majors or minors, or electives. All four SF State Studies areas will normally be satisfied while completing the upper division GE requirements.
***For academic years 2014-2-15 and 2015-2016, students with AA-T or AS-T degrees pursuing a similar degree at SF State are not held to the SF State Studies requirements. Check here for a list of SF State majors that are formally recognized as similar to AA-Ts and AS-Ts: <http://ugs.sfsu.edu/roadmaps/SampleRoadmaps> ***
4. Students completing a B.A. degree must complete 12 units of “complementary studies” as defined by the major department; consult the University Bulletin for the specific recommendations of each major department for its B.A. degree program(s). ***Students with AA-T or AS-T degrees pursuing a similar degree at SF State will work with a major advisor to identify courses taken before or after transfer that will satisfy the Complementary Studies requirement.***
5. Effective Fall 2014, the Basic Information Competence Requirement is now built into the General Education program and is no longer a separate graduation requirement.
6. If applicable, an unlimited number of courses used to meet General Education requirements may be used to fulfill major requirements. (In some majors, double-counting may be restricted, but there is no limit to the overall use of duplicate credit.)

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - San José State - **Verified by San José State: 06/12/15**

1. A second course in English composition is highly recommended to be completed prior to transferring to SJSU. Students are encouraged to take this course as part of their General Education (GE) requirements in CSU GE area A3 or C2.
2. The CSU American Institutions requirement can be completed in lower division or upper division at SJSU. Students are strongly encouraged to complete this prior to transfer double counting with their lower division GE requirements.
3. All students are required to complete 9-12 units of SJSU Studies courses after transfer. This includes 9 units of upper division GE and 3 units of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).
4. All undergraduate students who matriculate at SJSU must complete two units of physical education activity courses, unless the major program has an approved PE waiver. Majors which have approved PE waivers are noted on the Major Exceptions and Modifications page in SJSU's catalog.
5. A total of 40 semester units of upper division are required for graduation and must be taken at the university level.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU San Marcos - **Verified by CSU, San Marcos: 06/08/15**

1. Foreign Language: Students whose majors lead to the baccalaureate degree must satisfy a requirement in a language other than English as outlined below. It is recommended that students consult the CSUSM foreign language proficiency assessor or any CSUSM foreign language faculty member concerning implementation of this requirement.
2. Before graduation, the student must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English in any one of the following ways:
 - Having completed the equivalent of at least nine CSUSM semester units (or quarter units equivalent) in a sequence of courses of a single language other than English, with a 2.0 average or better in the courses specifically applied to the language requirement
 - Demonstrating Stage 3 proficiency according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines; having successfully received a score of 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination.
 - Courses used to meet this requirement may be applied to the General Education requirement. This will require students with high school study to take a proficiency exam or placement exam, which will determine the equivalency rather than relying on high school courses of greatly varying scope and difficulty. It is our understanding that this change would be "grandfathered" in so that students who have begun their college study and can claim to be covered by a current catalog will still be able to use the old language. [Useful Tips for Transfer Students](#).
3. Effective March 9, 2010, the Computer Competency Requirement (CCR) at Cal State San Marcos is no longer a graduation requirement.
4. There is a Global Multicultural/Ethnic Studies requirement for graduation, but it is included in required upper-division G.E.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Sonoma State - **Verified by Sonoma State: 06/16/15**

1. There is an Ethnic Studies requirement for graduation that can be taken prior to transferring. Depending on the school, some of these courses are articulated on ASSIST.
2. There is no general foreign language or second semester English requirement for graduation.
3. A total of 40 Upper Division units are required for graduation and must be taken at the University level. This includes 9 units of Upper Division GE (UDGE) in at least two GE Areas (the 9 units of UDGE must be met at SSU or another CSU campus).
4. The Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT) is a CSU graduation requirement and must be passed by graduation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - CSU Stanislaus - **Verified by CSU, Stanislaus: 06/09/15**

1. There is a Multicultural/Ethnic Studies requirement for graduation, which is included in the required upper division G.E.
2. Area D: Requires 3 more units of lower-division GE for a total of 12 semester units: one course in U.S. History, one in US Constitution, one course in structure and process, and another in society and culture.

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