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General Education (GE)

General Education (GE) - Program Objectives

A university brings together many separate areas of learning, yet it is more than just a collection of specialized disciplines. The SJSU General Education Program incorporates the development of skills, the acquisition of knowledge, and the integration of knowledge through the study of facts, issues, and ideas. Regardless of major, all who earn undergraduate degrees should share common educational experiences, as they become university scholars. In combination with major, minor, and elective courses, the General Education curriculum should help students attain those attributes found in an educated person.

Students who complete the General Education curriculum should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
 (focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts)
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
 (practiced extensively, across the curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance)
- Personal and Social Responsibility
 (anchored through active involvement with diverse communities and real-world challenges)
- Integrative Learning
 (demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems)

The advancement of academic discourse requires civility and a respectful attitude toward all in the expression and consideration of a variety of viewpoints. All courses shall reinforce the ethical responsibility of students and instructors to acknowledge respectfully the learning styles and forms of expression of individuals and members of all groups.

General Education (GE) - Policies

- 1. All students must complete 48 units of approved GE courses with letter grades. If a requirement is waived without unit credit, additional approved GE courses must be taken to complete a minimum of 48 GE units.
- 2. All three areas described below must be completed by all students: Core GE (39 units), SJSU Studies (9 upper division GE units and 100W) and American Institutions (0-6 units).
- 3.Transfer students may fulfill all lower division core GE by completing the Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or a CSU GE 39-unit breadth certification prior to transfer. Having completed the IGETC or CSU GE Breadth certification, the transfer student cannot be held to additional lower division core GE requirements.
- 4. All students must satisfy SJSU Studies at SJSU regardless of GE completed at other institutions. Exceptions:
- Written Communication II (100W) may be satisfied prior to transfer, unless also specified as a course requirement in the major.
- A complete 48 unit GE Certification from another CSU is submitted, showing lower and upper division completed.
- Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. (effective Fall 2011)
- Student's complete an approved upper division GE course at another CSU, in person or online
- 5. If a course is listed as a sequence (A-B), the entire sequence must be completed to satisfy the requirement.
- 6. Oral Communication (A1), Written Communication I (A2), Critical Thinking and Writing (A3), and Mathematical Concepts (B4) courses each require a minimum grade of "C- or better".
- 7. Completion of Written Communication I (Area A2) with a "C- or better" is prerequisite to the WST. Satisfying the WST requirement is prerequisite to any SJSU Studies course.
- 8. To find approved courses, check the GE designator listed for the requirement. This designator is printed by each GE class section in the SJSU Schedule of Classes.



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9. All GE courses must be on the approved list of the California Community College (CCC), California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) for CSU Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) where and when the course is taken.

10. The following GE courses require prerequisites to enroll:

- Oral Communication (Area A1) & Written Communication I (Area A2), both passed with grades of "C- or better", are prerequisites to Critical Thinking and Writing (Area A3)
- Satisfaction of the Writing Skills Test (WST) requirement and upper division standing are prerequisites to SJSU Studies (Areas R, S, V, Z)
- Completion of Area A3 (or a 2nd semester composition course) with a "C- or better" is a prerequisite to Area Z (100W).

See the Testing section for additional information about these exams.

- 11. Subsequent to completion of all CSU general education requirements (at the lower and upper divisions), a student may not be required to satisfy additional general education requirements outside of the major program requirements.
- 12. Complete information on specific requirements and approved courses is found each semester in the SJSU Policies document.

General Education (GE) - Previous Requirements

Students approved for earlier GE patterns have four options:

- 1. Follow the pattern described here;
- 2. Continue to follow their previous pattern using courses that now appear in categories that are the same as the previous pattern;

-or

3. Use courses previously taken when approved for the required categories;

-or

4. Use courses in new categories to substitute for previous requirements.

General Education (GE) - Academic Advisement

Your college student success center and Academic Advising and Retention Services provides general education academic advising to ensure your academic success and help you achieve your educational goals. To make the most of your advising sessions, please observe the following:

- You must be a currently matriculated student at the time you make an appointment.
- Bring a complete set of all college transcripts--unofficial copies are acceptable.
- Bring a copy of your General Education certification if you attended a California Community College. A partial certification is acceptable.
- Review your MyProgress and MyPlanner reports prior to your appointment
- Learn the requirements for your major--see the SJSU Catalog for details.
- See your major advisor.

Note: Admitted students should wait until after attending an orientation program before requesting an appointment. Students who have not yet been admitted to SJSU should make an appointment for advising with Student Outreach and Recruitment at 408-924-2564.

Academic Advising and Retention Services

Student Services Center 408-924-2129 www.sjsu.edu/aars

Academic Counseling Center for Excellence in the Social Sciences (ACCESS)

Clark Hall 240 408-924-5363 www.sjsu.edu/access/



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CHHS Success Centers

MacQuarrie Hall 533 (Location 1) 408-924-2910 Health Building 105 408-924-8601 (Location 2) www.sjsu.edu/chhs/ssc/

Engineering Student Success Center (ESSC)

Engineering Building, Room 344 408-924-3990 www.engr.sjsu.edu/students/essc

Humanities and the Arts Student Success Center (HASSC)

Clark Hall 244 408-924-5095 www.sjsu.edu/ha-advising/

www.sjsu.edu/lcobssc/

Jack Holland Success Center for College of Business

Boccardo Business Center (BBC) 008 408-924-3435

Lurie College of Education Success Center

Sweeney Hall 106 408-924-3600

www.sjsu.edu/education/studentsuccesscenter/

College of Science Advising Center (COSAC)

Duncan Hall (DH) 212 408-924-5193 www.sjsu.edu/cosac/

General Education (GE) - Requirements Overview

Core General Education

BASIC SKILLS OF AN EDUCATED PERSON

These courses build key skills for learning - communication and critical thinking. An educated person communicates ideas effectively both verbally and in writing. Being able to organize and express ideas is a key part of learning. An educated person must also have strong reasoning powers in order to analyze critically all types of information. The skills courses within General Education provide an opportunity for students to gain and enhance critical communication and analytical skills.

BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF AN EDUCATED PERSON

In these courses, students gain the fundamental knowledge of an educated person. Students have opportunities to demonstrate an appreciation of the fundamentals of science, arts and letters, and the forces that shape the individual and modern society throughout the lifespan. This fundamental knowledge is crucial to understanding more advanced topics, including a major field of study.

Physical Science (B1)*	3
Life Science (B2)*	3
One lab course in either physical or life science is requ	uired (B3
Arts (C1)	3
Letters (C2)	3



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A third course from either Arts or Letters (C1 or C2)	3
Human Behavior (D1)	3
Comparative Systems, Cultures & Environments (D2)	
Social Issues (D3)	3
Human Understanding & Development (E)	
Subtotal	27 units

SJSU Studies - Upper Division General Education (R, S, and V) and Written Communication II (Z)

INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE OF AN EDUCATED PERSON

In these courses, students become integrated thinkers who see connections between and among a variety of concepts and ideas. An educated person applies concepts and foundations learned in one area to other areas as part of a lifelong learning process. These courses help students to live and work intelligently, responsibly, and cooperatively in a multicultural society and to develop abilities to address complex issues and problems using disciplined analytical skills and creative techniques.

Earth and Environment (R)	3
Self, Society & Equality in the U.S. (S)	3
Culture, Civilization & Global Understanding (V)	3
Written Communication II (Z)	0-3
Subtotal	9-12 unit

Graduation Requirements

REQUIREMENT	UNITS
American Institutions (may be satisfied in Core)	0-6
Physical Education (two units or courses of activ	vity are required)0-2
Written Communication II (Z) (part of SJSU Stu	ıdies)0-3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS	48 UNITS
Core	39 units
Upper Division	9 units

General Education (GE) - CORE (Basic Skills and Basic Knowledge of an Educated Person)

Students must complete 39 units of Core GE courses.

English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

9 unite

Complete one course each in Oral Communication, Written Communication IA, and Critical Thinking and Writing.

ORAL COMMUNICATION (A1)

Oral Communication courses should cultivate an understanding of the social, psychological, political and practical significance of communication, with special emphasis on the roles of public communication in a free society.

COMM 020	Public Speaking
COMM 020N	Public Speaking for Nonnative Speakers
COMM 040	Argumentation & Advocacy
HUM 001A-1B ^	World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^	Modern World Cultures - Honors
MAS 074	Public Address



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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION I (A2)

Written communication 1A courses should cultivate an understanding of the writing process and the goals, dynamics, and genres of written communication, with special attention to the nature of writing at the university.

ENGL 001A	First Year Writing
NGL 01AS	First Year Composition, Stretch II
HUM 001A-1B ^	World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^	Modern World Cultures - Honors

CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING (A3)

Critical thinking courses should help students learn to recognize, analyze, evaluate, and produce reasoning.
COMM 041Critical Decision Making
COMM 045Media and Culture
ENGL 002Critical Thinking and Writing
HIST 050Historical Process: Understanding Historical Reasoning
HUM 001A-1B ^World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^Modern World Cultures - Honors
LING 021Language & Thinking
LING 024Language Variation in Space, Time, & Culture
PHIL 057Logic & Critical Reasoning
POLS 020Controversial Legal Issues

^{^ =} Eight GE areas, including third Area C, and all of American Institutions completed when the Humanities Honors sequence (HUM 1A/1B/2A/2B) is completed with grades of "C- or better."

Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

9 units

Complete at least one 3-unit course in Physical Science, Life Science, and Mathematical Concepts.

At least one lab course (L) must be included.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (B1)

In Science courses, students should master sufficiently essential quantitative and qualitative skills that are necessary to understand scientific knowledge and methods. Students should be able to incorporate scientific knowledge into the workplace and everyday life experiences.

ASTR 010	Descriptive Astronomy
CHEM 001A (L)*	General Chemistry
CHEM 001B (L)*	General Chemistry
CHEM 030A (L)	Introductory Chemistry
ENGR 005	Science of High Technology
GEOG 001	Geography of Natural Environments
GEOL 001 (L)	General Geology
GEOL 003	Planet Earth
GEOL 006	Geology of California
GEOL 007 (L)	Earth, Time & Life
GEOL 009 (L)	Earth Disasters
METR 010	Weather & Climate
METR 012	
NUFS 001A	Physical Science of Foods
PHYS 001	Elementary Physics
PHYS 002A (L)*	Fundamentals of Physics
PHYS 002B (L)*	Fundamentals of Physics
PHYS 023	Animation Physics



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LIFE SCIENCE (B2)	
PHYS 052 (L)*General Physics/Wave	s, Light, Heat
PHYS 051 (L)*General Physics/Electr	icity and Magnetism
PHYS 050 (L)*General Physics/Mech	anics
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ANTH 012	Introduction to Human Evolution
BIOL 010	The Living World
BIOL 020 (L)	Ecological Biology
BIOL 021 (L)	Human Biology
BIOL 030 (L)*	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 031 (L)*	Principles of Biology II
BIOL 065 (L)*	Human Anatomy
BIOL 065O (L)*	Human Anatomy
BIOL 066 (L)*	Human Physiology
ENVS 010	Life on a Changing Planet
GEOL 008	Age of Dinosaurs
GLST 001B	Introduction to Global Studies
MICR 020 (L)*	General Bacteriology
NUFS 016	Science, Physiology, & Nutrition

LABORATORY SCIENCE (B3)

The following courses meet the Lab requirement only.
ASTR 102 (L) Astronomy Lab (1 unit)
BIOL 065LAnatomy Lab for Transfer Students (1 unit)
BIOL 150/GEOL 150 (L). Fld Stds Nat Hist (1-2 units)
GEOL 004L (L)Planet Earth Lab
PHYS 001L (L) Elem Phys Lab (1 unit)

*Intensive Science

Students who have completed the Intensive Science courses with a "C- or better", will be allowed to use these courses to fulfill the requirement in B1/B3 or B2/B3. Students may petition to have (1) grades below C- (very rarely approved), or (2) other Intensive Science courses not on the list approved as intensive science courses. Additionally, the following packages of courses, all completed with "C- or better", will satisfy Areas B1, B2, and B3: Two courses from PHYS 50, PHYS 51, or PHYS 52, and CHEM 1A; or PHYS 2B and CHEM 1A; or CHEM 1A and CHEM 1B, plus a physics course. See details on the petition at: http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html#studentPetitions.

MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS (B4)

MATHEMATICAL CONCETTS (54)	
Mathematical concepts courses enable students to use numerical and graphical data in personal and professional judgments and in coping with public issue	
HS 067Introductory Health Statistics	
JS 015Introductory Statistics in Justice Studies	
MATH 001Mathematical Reasoning	
MATH 008College Algebra	
MATH 010Mathematics for General Education	
MATH 010AMathematics in Arts, Music and Politics	
MATH 012Number Systems	
MATH 019Precalculus	
MATH 030*Calculus I	
MATH 030P*Calculus I with Precalculus	
MATH 030PL*Calculus I with Precalculus	



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MATH 031*	Calculus II
MATH 032*	Calculus III
MATH 070*	Finite Mathematics
MATH 071*	Calculus for Business and Aviation
PHIL 009	Math & Logic for General Education
SOCI/SOCS 015	Statistical Applications in the Social Sciences
STAT 095	Elementary Statistics
UNVS/MATH 015F-	015S Statway A-B: Statistics-Concepts & Methods

*Intensive Math

Students who have not completed a course satisfying Area B4, but have completed MATH 030, MATH 030P, MATH 030PL, MATH 031, MATH 032, MATH 070, or MATH 071, with a grade of "C- or better" will be allowed to use one of these courses to fulfill the Area B4 requirement.

Arts & Letters (Area C)

9 units

Effective Fall 2014, Area C3 has been discontinued. Completion of 9 units in Area C is still required.

In Area C, complete no fewer than 9 semester units, with at least one course in the Arts (C1) and one in the Letters (C2).

Arts and Letters courses should give students knowledge and understanding of significant works of the human intellect and imagination. Courses should enable students to participate in social and cultural communities associated with artistic and literary endeavors, enriching their personal and professional lives.

ARTS (C1)
AMS 001A-BAmerican Civilization
ARTH 015Intro to Visual Culture
ARTH 070AArt History, Prehistoric to Medieval
ARTH 070BArt History, Renaissance to Modern
ARTH/ASIA 070CArts of Asia
ARTH 072Design in Society
CA 095Introduction to Queer Arts
DANC 010Dance Appreciation
FORL 025World Cultures through Literature and Cinema
HUM 001A-1B^World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B^Modern World Cultures - Honors
KIN 068Visual Representations of Sport in Popular Culture
MUSC 004A*Music Systems IVA
MUSC 004B*Music Systems IVB
MUSC 010AMusic Appreciation
MUSC 010BIntroduction to Music
MUSC/ASIA 019Music in World Cultures
PHIL 066Introduction to Aesthetics
RTVF 010The Art of Film
TA 005Acting
TA 010Theatre Appreciation
LETTERS (C2)
AMS 001A-BAmerican Civilization
CHIN 001AElementary Chinese
CHIN 001BElementary Chinese
CHIN 025AIntermediate Chinese



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CHIN 025B	Intermediate Chinese
ENGL 001B	Argument and Analysis
ENGL 010	Great Works of Literature
ENGL 020	The Graphic Novel
ENGL 021	Mystery Fiction
ENGL 022	Fantasy & Science Fiction
ENGL 040	Contemporary World Fiction
ENGL 071	Creative Writing
ENGL 078	Introduction to Shakespeare's Drama
FORL 025	World Cultures through Literature and Cinema
FREN 001A	Elementary French
FREN 001B	Elementary French
FREN 025A	Intermediate French: Reading
FREN 025B	Intermediate French: Writing
GERM 001A	Elementary German
GERM 001B	Elementary German
GERM 025A	Intermediate German
GERM 025B	Intermediate German
HUM 001A-1B ^	World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^	Modern World Cultures - Honors
HUM 0010	Chronicles of Education
JPN 001A	Elementary Japanese
JPN 001B	Elementary Japanese
JPN 025A	Intermediate Japanese
JPN 025B	Intermediate Japanese
	Superheroes & Geeks
MUSC 012*	Medieval and Renaissance Music
PHIL 010	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 061	Moral Issues
PHIL 070A	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 070B	Modern Philosophy
	Introduction to Political Thought
	Elementary Portuguese I
	Elementary Portuguese II
	Gods, Guns, Gurus, Grails -World Religion
	IDES 090 Bible Hist and Lit
SPAN 001A	Elementary Spanish
SPAN 001B	
	Intermediate Spanish
	Intermediate Spanish
TA 013	Great Comedies for Theatre

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*Intensive Music

Students who have completed the Intensive Music courses, MUSC 4A, MUSC 4B and MUSC 12, with a "C or better", will be allowed to use these courses to fulfill the requirements of Area C. Students may petition to have (1) grades below C (very rarely approved), or (2) other Intensive Music courses not on the list approved as intensive music courses. See details on the petition at: http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html#studentPetitions.



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Social Sciences

9 units

Complete one course each in Human Behavior, Comparative Systems, and Social Issues.

Social Science courses should increase the student's understanding of human behavior and social interaction in the context of value systems, economic structures, political institutions, social groups, and natural environments

HUMAN BEHAVIOR (D1)

Human Behavior courses will enable students to be able to recognize the interaction of social institutions, culture, and environment with the behavior of individuals.

Cultural Anthropology
Imagination, Play & Adult Creativity
The Digital World & Society
Communication & Human Relationships
Performing Culture & Society
Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
8Technology & Women
Cultural Geography
015.Human Life Span
Nature of Language
Language Variation in Space, Time, & Cultur
Race & Ethnicity in Public Space
General Psychology
Introduction to Sociology
Gender, Race & Sexuality in Media

COMPARATIVE SYSTEMS (D2)

WOMS 010...

Courses in this area will enable students to compare and contrast two or more ethnic groups, cultures, regions, nations, or social systems.

AAS/AFAM/MAS 0251	The Changing Major	ity: Power & Ethnicit	y in America

..Perspectives on Sex & Gender Roles

AAS 033A-33B	A -: A		- :	Liberta di	C+-+	Little and a site of	C. D	- 1:4: 1	D
AA2 022A-22B	Asian <i>P</i>	\merican	s in the	Unitea	States	mistoricai	αr	oliticai	Process

AFAM 002A-2BAfrican-Americans and the Development of America's History and Government

AMS 001A-1BAmerican Civilization

GEOG 012.....Global Geography

HIST 010A.....Western Civilization

HIST 010B.....Western Civilization

HIST 015.....Essentials of U.S. History

HUM 001A-1B.....World Cultures & Societies- Honors

HUM 002A-2B.....Modern World Cultures - Honors

MAS 10A-10BMexican Americans & the Development of U.S. History and Government

POLS 002Introduction to Comparative Politics

WOMS/AAS 020......Women of Color in the US

SOCIAL ISSUES (D3)

Social Issues courses will enable students to apply multidisciplinary material to a topic relevant to policy and social action at the local, national, and/or international levels.

AAS 033A-33B......Asian Americans in the United States Historical & Political Process

AFAM 002 A-B.....African-Americans and the Development of America's History and Government

AMS 001A-1BAmerican Civilization

ENVS 001.....Introduction to Environmental Issues



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HUM 001A-BWorld Cultures & Societies- Honors	
HUM 002A-BModern World Cultures - Honors	
JS 025Introduction to Human Rights and Justice	
MAS 010A-10BMexican Americans & the Development of U.S. History and Government	
MCOM 072Mass Communication & Society	
POLS 004Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 015Essentials of U.S. & California Government	
SOCI 080Social Problems	

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Human Understanding & Development

3 units

Complete one course.

Human Understanding and Development courses will enable students to understand themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological entities who are able to formulate strategies for lifelong personal development. Students will also learn skills to employ available university resources to support academic and personal development.

HUMAN UNDERSTANDING & DEVELOPMENT (E)

ANTH 025Human Lifecourse in Context
BIOL 054Human Understanding
BUS3 012Money Matters
CA 060Creativity Matters
CHAD 060Child Development
CHAD 070Lifespan Development in the 21st Century
COMM 074/074QFundamentals of Intercultural Communication
EDCO 004/004FYPersonal, Academic & Career Exploration
ENGR 010*Introduction to Engineering
GEOL 005Human Development & the Natural World
HS 001Understanding Your Health
KIN 069Stress Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective
LING 022Language Across the Lifespan
NUFS 009Introduction to Human Nutrition
PHIL 012Philosophy of the Person
PSYC 002QIdentity Development & Prejudice
RECL 010Creating a Meaningful Life
RELS/HUM/GERO 099 Death, Dying & Religions
SCI 002Success in Science
SOCI/UNVS 057Community Involvement & Personal Growth
TA 048Voice & Movement for the Actor

^{*}For specific department/program majors only



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American Institutions Courses

6 Units

- All three requirements (US History, US Constitution, and California Government) must be completed from the following course work.
- Courses do not satisfy Core GE unless there is a GE area designator in parentheses.
- The WST is a prerequisite for HIST 170S and POLS 170V only.

Courses in American Institutions should expose students to alternative interpretations of the historical events and political processes that have shaped the social, economic, and political systems in which we live.

US HISTORY, US CONSTITUTION & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT (US 1-2-3)

All of these sequences satisfy Core GE requirements listed in parentheses. All courses in the sequence must be completed to satisfy the requirement.			
AAS 033A-33BAsian Americans in the US Historical & Political Process (D2/3)			
AFAM 002A-2BAfrican-Americans & the Development of America's History and Government (D2/3)			
AMS 001A-1BAmerican Civilization (C1/2, D2/3)			
HIST 015 & POLS 15 Essentials of U.S. History (D2)/Essentials of US & California Government (D3			
HUM 001A-1B^World Cultures & Societies - Honors (A2, C1/2, D2)			
HUM 002A-2B^Modern World Cultures - Honors (A1/3, C/3, D/3)			

MAS 010A-10B.....Mexican Americans & the Development of US History and Government (D2/3) AMERICAN HISTORY ONLY (US 1)

HIST 015	Essentials of U.S. History (D2)
HIST 020A	History of the American People
HIST 020B	History of the American People
HIST 170	Topics American History
HIST 170S	Topics Am History: Am Identities (S)

US CONSTITUTION & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT ONLY (US 2-3)

POLS 001	American Government
POLS 015	Essentials of US & California Government (D3)
POLS 170V	Am Politics-Global Perspective (V)

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT ONLY (US 3)

HIST 189A	California to 1900
HIST 189B	California from 1900
POLS 102	State Government & Politics

^{^ =} Eight GE areas, including third Area C, and all of American Institutions completed when the Humanities Honors sequence (HUM 1A/1B/2A/2B) is completed with grades of "C or better."

SISU Studies

Students complete 9 to 12 units of SJSU studies: 9 units of upper division general education courses (Areas R, S, and V) and 0 to 3 units of 100W (Area Z). In some cases that SJSU Studies areas are integrated in a single course or overlap with major courses.

- Complete one SJSU Studies course in each category.
- Completing Area Z with a grade of "C or better" (C- not accepted) is a graduation requirement.
- Prior to enrollment, all SJSU Studies courses require completion of core GE, satisfaction of Writing Skills Test and upper division standing. Pre/Corequisite of a 100W course is strongly recommended for enrollment in Areas R, S, and V.
- Students who fail the WST may satisfy this requirement by passing ENGL 100A or LLD 100A with a grade of "C or better."



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- Students can satisfy Areas R, S, & V by taking COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168A/168B: Global Climate Change or HUM 177A/177B: Advanced
 Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities. These are year-long courses sequences: students enroll in 6 units in the Fall and 3 units
 in the Spring. By successfully completing one of these course sequences with a "C or Better" in each semester, students satisfy all nine units of upper
 division GE (Areas R, S, & V) within SJSU Studies.
- All first baccalaureate students are required to have a minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in their upper division GE courses (Areas R, S, & V). If more than one course is taken in any of the individual R, S, or V areas, then the highest grade in that individual area will be used to calculate the aggregate SJSU Studies GPA. This policy is effective Fall 2011 for all SJSU students who do not have catalog rights prior to Fall 2011.
- Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. are not required to take SJSU Studies unless specific courses are required by the major. (Effective Fall 2011)
- Transfer students who complete any portion of upper division GE at another CSU campus may request equivalency for coursework in SJSU Studies. Contact the Office of Graduate & Undergraduate Studies for evaluation of coursework.

Areas R, S, and V.

9 units

Complete one 3-unit course from each category.

EARTH & ENVIRONMENT (R)

Courses in Earth and Environment will cultivate a student's knowledge of the scientific study of the physical universe and its life forms. Students will understand and appreciate the interrelationship of science and human beings to each other.

ANTH 160	Reconstructing Lost Civilizations
ASTR 101	Modern Astronomy
BIOL 101	Origins of Life
BIOL 110	Biodiversity & Biopolitics
BIOL 135B*	Eukaryotic Cell and Molecular Biology II
BIOL/BOT 160*	Ecology
CHEM 131B*	,
COMM/ENVS/GEO	L/HUM/METR 168A/168B**Global Climate Change
ENGR 100W*	Engineering Reports (Z)
ENGR 108	Green Electronics
ENVS 119	Energy and the Environment
ENVS/PKG 152	Globalization and the Environment
GEOL 103	Earth Systems & the Environment
GEOL 105	General Oceanography
GEOL 107	Prehistoric Life
GEOL/ENVS 111	Geology & the Environment
GEOL 112	Hazards, Risks of Earthquakes & Volcanoes
GEOL 124	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
GEOL 171	The End of the World (as you knew it)
GLST 167	Changing Ecologies of Globalization
HS 172	Contemporary Environmental Health Issues
HUM 177A/177B**	Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities
LING 123	Sound & Communication
MICR 127	Microbial Physiology
METR 112	Global Climate Changes
METR/ENVS 113	Atmospheric Pollution
METR 115	Wildfire in the Earth System
NUFS 115	Issues in Food Toxicology
	Hunger & Environmental Nutrition
NUFS/KIN 163	Physical Fitness & Nutrition



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PHIL 160.....Philosophy of Science PHYS/MUSC 166.....Physics of Music

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SELF, SOCIETY & EQUALITY IN THE U.S. (S)

In these courses, students will study the interrelationships of individuals, racial groups, and cultural groups to understand and appreciate issues of diversity, equality, and structured inequality in the U.S., its institutions, and its cultures.

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AE 172A*	Spacecraft Design I	
AE 171A*	Aircraft Design I	
AAS 175	Asian American Communities	
AMS/HUM 169	The American Dream	
ANTH/BIOL/HS 140	Human Sexuality	
BME 198A*	Senior Design Project I	
CA/ENGL/MUSC/TA 172	The Arts in US Society	
CHAD 102	Development of Self in a Culturally Diverse Society	
COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUN	//METR 168A/168B**Global Climate Change	
COMM 174	Intercultural Comm & Struct Inequality	
CMPE/SE 195A*	Senior Design Project I	
EDUC/APSC/COMM/ENG	R/HA/SCI 157SLCommunity Action/Community Service	
EDSE 102	Speech, Language & Typical, Atypical Dev	
EE 198A*	Senior Design Project I	
ENGL 117A	American Literature, Film, & Culture	
ENGL 169	Ethnicity in American Literature	
ENGR 195A*	Global and Social Issues in Engineering	
ENGR 195C*	Interdisciplinary Senior Project I	
ENVS 150	Introduction to Environmental Thought	
	138 United States in Historical & Social Science Perspectives	
GERO/HS/SCWK 107	Aging & Society	
HIST 170S	Topics Am History: Am Identities (US 1)	
HIST 188	History of Women in the United States	
HPRF/HS/NUFS/NURS/OC	CTH 135Health Issues in a Multicultural Society	
HUM 177A/177B**	Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities	
JS 132	Race, Gender, Inequality & the Law	
	Family & Community Violence	
KIN 101	Sport in America	
KIN/HS 169	Diversity, Stress & Health	
LING 129	Culture, Language and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
MAS 130	Chicanas & Chicanos in American Society	
MAS 160	Gender and Sexuality in the Chicana/o Community	
MATE 198A*	Senior Design Project	
ME 195A*	Senior Design Project I	
MUSC 120		
NURS 138	Professional Role Development VI	
	Professional & Business Ethics	
POLS 120	·	
PSYC 191		
	Leisure, Culture, & Identity	
DELC 163	Delinian C. Delinian Communication IIC	

. Religion & Political Controversy in the US

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RELS/HUM 191	Religion in America
RTVF 110	Electronic Media & Culture
SOCI 162	Race & Ethnic Relations
URBP 101	The City
WOMS 101	The Study of Women

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CULTURE, CIVILIZATION & GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING (V)

AE 1718*.....Aircraft Design II
AE 1728*.....Spacecraft Design II

In these courses, students should receive an appreciation for human expression in cultures outside the U.S. and an understanding of how that expression has developed over time. Additionally, students should understand how traditions of cultures outside the U.S. have influenced American culture and society.

AL 1/2D	Spaceciart Design II	
AMS/ENVS/HUM 159	Nature & World Cultures	
ANTH/ASIA 115	The Emerging Global Culture	
ANTH 146	Culture & Conflict	
ARTH 193A	Worlds of Art & Culture	
ARTH/ASIA 193B	East Meets West in Art	
BME 198B*	Senior Design Project II	
CA/ENGL/MUSC/TA 173	Thinking About Contemporary World Arts	
CHAD 106	Concepts of Childhood	
CHIN/ASIA 140	Chinese Culture & Politics Through Literature	
COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM	И/METR 168A/168B**Global Climate Change	
COMM 179	Media & Resistance	
CMPE/SE 195B*	Senior Design Project II	
DANC 102	Dance in World Cultures	
EDSE 124	Methodologies for Eng Learners w/out Dis	
EE 198B*	Senior Design Project II	
ENGL 117B	Global Film, Literature & Cultures	
ENGL 123A	Literature for Global Understanding-The Americas	
ENGL 123B	Literature for Global Understanding-Africa	
ENGL 123C	Literature for Global Understanding-Oceania	
ENGL 123D	Literature for Global Understanding-Asia3/25/1	
ENGL/JWSS/HUM/FORL 1	126 Holocaust Literature	
ENGR 195B*	Global and Social Issues in Engineering	
ENGR 195D*	Interdisciplinary Senior Project II	
FREN 102B	Francophone Cultures: Through Literature & Cinema	
GEOG 112	Nations, Cultures & Territorial Disputes	
GEOG/SOCS/ANTH/HIST	139The World in Historical & Social Science Perspectives	
GLST 143	Technology, Politics, and International Development	
GLST 188	Special Topics in International Experiences	
HIST 153	History of Women in Europe	
HIST 155	20th Century World	
HUM/ANTH/ASIA/RELS 114Legacy of Asia		
	Perspectives on the Twentieth Century: The West in a Global Context	
HUM 177A/177B**	Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities	
JS 171	Human Rights & Justice	
KIN 111	Sport & Movement in a Global Context	
KIN 111ITL	Sport & Movement in a Global Context: International Experience	

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LING/ASIA 122	English as a World Language
MATE 198B*	Senior Design Project
ME 195B*	Senior Design Project II
MUSC 117	Music & Culture in Latin America
NUFS 144	Food Culture: Consuming Passions
PHIL/ASIA/RELS 104	Asian Philosophy
PHIL 110	. Science, Technology & Human Values
PHIL 133	Ethics in Science
PHIL 134	Computers, Ethics, & Society
POLS 150	
POLS 170V	Am Politics-Global Perspective (US 2/US 3)
RELS/ANTH 122	Magic, Science & Religion
RELS/ANTH/MDES 145	Middle Eastern Traditions
RTVF 111	
SPAN 102B	
TA/ENGL 127	. ,
TECH/CMPE/ENGR/AE/ME 19	
UNVS 109	
WOMS 102	The Global Study of Women

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Written Communication II

3 units

All students must satisfy Area Z (GWAR) by

- Earning a "C or better" in a 100W course, all of which enforce the prerequisite of a passing score on the writing Skills Test (WST) or a grade of "C or better" for ENGL 100A or LLD 100A.
- For most degree programs, students should take the 100W course that is required as part of the degree program (listed below); or
- Completing the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) while matriculated at another CSU, or equivalent course work at another university prior to SJSU enrollment; or
- A waiver score on the WST satisfies Area Z without the need to complete a 100W course only in majors that permit a waiver score. Majors that do not permit a waiver (regardless of score) are listed below.
- Effective Fall 2011: Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. are not required to take this course unless required by their major department.

In written communication II courses, students will develop advanced proficiency in college-level writing and appropriate contemporary research strategies and methodologies to communicate effectively to both specialized and general audiences.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION II (Z)

AFAM 100W

ANTH 100W

ART 100W

BIOL 100W

CHAD 100W

CHEM 100W

COMM 100W

CS 100W

DSGN 100W

ECON 100W

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ENGL 100W **ENGL 100WB** ENGR 100W ENVS 100W FORL 100W GEOG/GLST 100W GEOL 100W HIST 100W HUM/AMS/RELS 100W HPRF/HS/NURS/NUFS/OCTH 100W HSPM 100W JS 100W **KIN 100W LLD 100W** LLD 100WB MATH 100W MCOM 100W METR 100W MUSC 100W PHYS 100W POLS 100W PSYC 100W RECL 100W SCWK 100W SOCI 100W SOCS 100W **TA 100W**

MAJORS REQUIRING WRITTEN COMMUNICATION II (AREA Z)

The following majors require that students complete the Written Communication II (Area Z) course regardless of their score on the Writing Skills Test (i.e., no waiver allowed).

African American Studies

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Engineering (all majors)

English

Environmental Studies

Geography

Geology

Global Studies

History

Meteorology

Nursing

Political Science

Psychology

Social Science (Teacher Preparation and Multiple Subject Preparation)

World Languages and Literature (all majors)



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Major Exceptions and Modifications for GE and SJSU Studies

Major Exceptions

Students with the following majors must consult with their major advisors regarding approved modifications of GE. Most exceptions are valid only if the student graduates with the listed degree major (noted by major). General Education Attribute Legend {http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/ge-course-attributes. html}.

MAJOR/PROGRAM	GE AREA MODIFICATION
Animation/Illustration	Physical Education Waived
Aviation	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waive
Biology, BA	GE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 or BIOL 118 and one of the following BIOL 160,BIOL 178, BIOL 135B, or MICR 127)
Biology, Microbiology	GE Area R (completion of major, MICR 166 and MICR 127)
Biology, Molecular biology	GE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 135B)
Biology, Systems Physiolog	zyGE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 178)
Chemistry, BA	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Chemistry, BS	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); GE Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
Chemistry, Biochemistry	GE Area A3 met with completion of the major; Area R with CHEM 130A and CHEM 131B
Computer Science	GE Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
	Physical Education with completion of the major
Dance, BFA	Physical Education with completion of the major
	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
	Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 160)
	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of
, ,	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (AE 171 A/B or 172 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Biomedical Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion o
0 0	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major(BME 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Chemical Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of
ů ů	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Civil Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion o
0 0	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Computer Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in
1 0 0	the major (CMPE 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Electrical Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical
0 0	Education Waived; S&V met in the major(EE 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
General Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of
8 1 8 8	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met the major (ENGR 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 C/D)
Industrial and Systems Eng	gineering GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with
	completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived;
Marine Biology	
	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion o
	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (MATE 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Mechanical Engineering	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of
266666	AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (ME 195 A/B or ENGR 195 C/D plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Software Engineering	
Joremane Engineering	the major (CMPE 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Kinesiology RS	BIOL 65 and BIOL 66 fulfill Area B2, Physical Education with completion of the major
	or Teaching, BSPhysical Education with completion of the major
	Physical Education Waived



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Industrial Technology (both	Concentrations) Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Geology	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Meteorology	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
Music, Composition BM	Physical Education Waived
Music, Jazz Studies BM	Physical Education Waived
Music, Performance BM	Physical Education Waived
Physics, BA	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Physics, BS	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Nursing	Physical Education Waived

SB1440 Programs with PE Waivers

The following SB1440 TMC Roadmaps include PE Waivers:

- Art Concentration in Art History & Visual Culture (BA)
- Behavioral Science (BA){with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Biological Sciences (BA)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Ecology and Evolution (BS)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Microbiology (BS)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Molecular Biology (BS)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Systems Physiology (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Business Analytics (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in General Business (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Global Operations Management (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Entrepreneurship (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Finance (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Human Resource Management (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Management (BS)
- Chemistry (BA)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Chinese (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Computer Science (BS)
- Economics (BA){with AS-T in Business Administration}
- English (BA)
- English Concentration in Professional and Technical Writing (BA)
- English Concentration in Creative Writing (BA)
- Forensics Science Concentration in Biology (BS)
- Forensics Science Concentration in Chemistry (BS)
- French (BA) \{\)with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies\{\}
- Geography (BA)
- · Humanities Concentration in Religious Studies (BA)
- Hospitality Management (BS)
- Japanese (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Math (BA)
- Math Preparation for Teaching (BA)
- Physics (BS)
- Radio-TV-Film (BA)



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- Social Science-Preparation for Teaching (Multiple Subject) (BA) {with AA-T in Elementary Education}
- Spanish (BA)
- Spanish (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Spanish Preparation for Teaching (BA)