

# SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY 48-UNIT TRANSFER GE PATTERN

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SSU WITH AT LEAST 30 SEMESTER UNITS OF TRANSFER CREDIT

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Semester

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## A. COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING (Minimum 9 units)

### 1. Written and Oral Analysis (3 units)

AMCS 200 (3) ENGL 200(3)

### 2. Fundamentals of Communication (3 units)

ENGL 101 (4)

### 3. Critical Thinking (3 units)

MATH 220 (4) PHIL 101 (4) PHIL 102 (4)

## B. NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (Minimum 12 units)

### 1. Physical Sciences

ASTR 100 (3) ASTR 231 (2)# CHEM 105 (5)# CHEM 115AB (5)# GEOG 201 (4) PHYS 100 (3) PHYS 116 (1)#  
 ASTR 150 (3) CHEM 102 (3)# CHEM 110 (3) CHEM 125AB (5)# GEOL 102 (3)# PHYS 102 (1)# PHYS 209AB (1)#  
 GEOL 105 (3) PHYS 114 (4) PHYS 210AB (3)

### 2. Biological Sciences

ANTH 201(3) BIOL 110 (4)# BIOL 115 (3) BIOL 130 (4)# BIOL 131 (4)#

**Specific Emphasis** To complete the unit requirements in Area B, select from any 3-5 unit course listed in the Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences or Mathematics categories OR from the Special Emphasis courses listed below:

ASTR 303 (3) BIOL 220 (4)# BIOL 309 (3) BIOL 314 (4)# CS 101 (3) ES 101B (1)# GEOL 303 (4)#  
 ASTR 305 (3) BIOL 224 (4)# BIOL 311 (3) BIOL 315 (3) CS 115 (4) GEOL 110 (3) PHYS 300 (3)  
 ASTR 350 (3) BIOL 308 (3) BIOL 312 (3) BIOL 385 (3) ES 101A (3) GEOL 120 (3)# PHYS 342 (3)  
 GEOL 301 (3)

### 4. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

BUS 211 (4) MATH 103 (3) MATH 105 (3) MATH 131 (3) MATH 150 (3) MATH 161 (4) MATH 165 (4)  
 ECON 217 (4) MATH 104 (3) MATH 111 (3) MATH 141 (3) MATH 160 (4) MATH 161X (6) MATH 165X (6)

## C. HUMANITIES (Minimum 12 units) Choose any of the Area "C" courses listed below with at least one course in the Arts (3 units) and one in the Humanities (3 units) to reach a minimum of 12 units.

### Arts

AMCS 260 (4)\* ArtH 211 (3-4) ArtH 464 (3-4) CALS 393 (4)\* LIBS 204 (4)\* MUS 105 (4) MUS 343 (3) THAR 101 (3)  
 AMCS 390 (1-2) ArtH 270AB (3-4) ArtH 465 (3-4) CALS 479 (4)\* LIBS 208 (4) MUS 149 (1) MUS 344 (3) THAR 202 (4)  
 AMCS 392 (4)\* ArtH 454 (3-4) ARTS 491 (1) COMS 275 (4) LIBS 209 (4) MUS 150 (3) NAMS 205 (4)\* THAR 203 (4)  
 ArtH 210 (3-4) ArtH 460 (3-4) CALS 368 (4)\* ENGL 207 (4) LIBS 390 (1-2) MUS 250 (3) NAMS 338 (4)\* THAR 300 (3)

### Humanities

CALS 225 (4) ENGL 304 (4) FR 320 (4) GER 300 (4) MUS 350 (4) PHIL 275 (4)\* SPAN 306 (4)  
 AMCS 225 (4)\* CALS 273 (4) ENGL 314 (4) FR 321 (4) GER 314 (4) NAMS 165 (4)\* PHIL 302 (4) SPAN 307 (4)  
 AMCS 245 (4)\* CALS 314 (4)\* ENGL 315 (4)\* FR 410 (4) JWST 200 (4) NAMS 273 (4) PORT 210 (4) SPAN 400 (4)  
 AMCS 273 (4) CALS 352 (4)\* ENGL 345 (4) FR 411 (4) JWST 255 (4) NAMS 346 (4)\* SOCI 431 (4) SPAN 401 (4)  
 AMCS 350 (4)\* CALS 374 (4)\* FR 101 (4)+ FR 415 (4) LIBS 205 (4) NAMS 354 (4)\* SPAN 101(4)+ SPAN 402 (4)  
 AMCS 355 (4)\* CALS 426 (4)\* FR 102 (4)+ FR 475 (4) MLL 214 (4) NURS 490 (4) SPAN 102 (4)+ SPAN 410 (4)  
 AMCS 360 (4)\* CALS 451 (4)\* FR 201 (4) GER 101 (4)+ MLL 273 (4) PHIL 120 (4) SPAN 201 (4) SPAN 490 (4)  
 ARTS 273 (4) ENGL 214 (4) FR 202 (4) GER 102 (4)+ MLL 314 (4) PHIL 201(4) SPAN 202 (4) SPAN 491 (4)  
 ARTS 491 (1) ENGL 215 (3) FR 300 (4) GER 200 (4) MUS 101 (3-4) PHIL 203 (4) SPAN 300 (4) THAR 373 (4)  
 CALS 220 (4)\* ENGL 280 (4) FR 314 (4) GER 210 (4) MUS 201 (4) PHIL 205 (1) SPAN 300 H (4) THAR 374 (4)  
 Additional Area C course as needed to reach 12 min. units MUS 273 (4) PHIL 212 (4) SPAN 301 (4) WGS 302 (1)  
 PHIL 273 (4) SPAN 305 (4)

## D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (Minimum 12 units) Choose any of the area "D" courses listed below to reach at least 12 units.

**NOTE:** If not selected here, requirements in U.S History as well as U.S. Constitution and California State & Local Government must be completed independently for graduation.

AMCS 210 (4)\* CALS 219 (3)\* ECON 205 (4) GEOG 202 (3) HIST 201 (3) HIST 380 (3) POLS 315 SOCI 263 (4)\*  
 AMCS 339 (3)\* CALS 339 (3)\* ECON 426 (4) GEOG 203 (3) HIST 202 (3) NAMS 200 (3)\* (3-4) SOCI 319 (4)  
 ANTH 200 (3) CALS 432 (4)\* EDUC 417 (3) GEOG 302 (4) HIST 241 (3) POLS 200 (3) PSY 250 (3) SOCI 326 (4)  
 ANTH 203 (3) CCJS 201 (4) ENGL 203 (4) GEP 206 (3) HIST 242 (3) POLS 201 (4) PSY 303 (3) SOCI 375 (4)  
 ANTH 341 (3) ECON 204 (4) ENSP 200 (3) GERN 319 (4) HIST 251 (3) POLS 202 (4) PSY 325 (4) WGS 255 (3)  
 Additional Area D course needed to reach 12 units GLBL 300 (3) HIST 252 (3) POLS 307 (4) SOCI 201 (3) WGS 375 (3)\*

## E. THE INTEGRATED PERSON (Minimum 3 units)

ANTH 318 (3) BIOL 318 (3) EDEC 420 (3) GEOG 338 (3) GERN 317 (4) NURS 480 (3) SOCI 317 (4) WGS 280 (4)  
 ANTH 340 (3) CALS 403 (3-4)\* EDSS 418 (3) GEP 371 (3) KIN 217 (3) PSY 302 (3) SSCI 299 (3) WGS 285 (4)  
 GERN 300 (3) KIN 316 (3) SCI 220 (3) UNIV 238 (3) WGS 350 (3-4)

## CHECKLIST

### WEPT or WIC (GWAR)

More info at:  
[www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/)

### Science Lab

(# indicates lab course, see Area B).

### CSU Requirements:

#### U.S. History:

HIST 241, 242, 251 or 252

#### U.S. Constitution

#### CA State & Local Government

Either POLS 200 or 202 meets both U.S. Constitution and Calif. State & Local Gov't.

### Minimum 9 Units Upper Division GE

#### in at least 2 different Areas:

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(GE courses 300-499 taken no earlier than the semester you reach junior status, i.e., 60 units.)

#### Ethnic Studies

(\* indicates Ethnic Studies course; one such course required).

*Total semester units in General Education . . . 48*  
*Including:*  
 a. Minimum 9 upper division units, taken no sooner than the term in which upper division standing (60 units) is attained;  
 b. an approved science laboratory; and  
 c. one course in ethnic studies.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING INFORMATION**

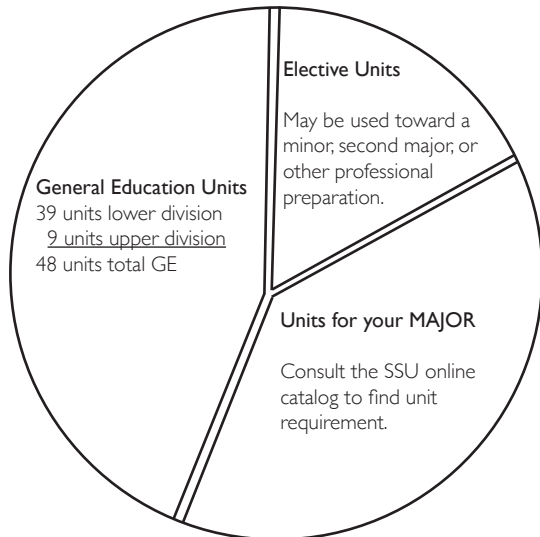
- ☆ If you have a major, contact your major department office for referral to your advisor in your major.
- ☆ If you are an undeclared major, contact Advising Services, Salazar 1070, (707) 664-2730.
- ☆ Consult your academic advisor regularly.
- ☆ For GE and Registration Assistance, see a Student Peer Advisor, Salazar 1070.

**GRADUATION**

- ☆ Graduation is not automatic. We recommend filing your application one year in advance of graduation. This allows earlier communication with you so there is ample time to meet with an advisor and resolve any concerns before your final semester. The deadline to apply for graduation each semester is posted on the Graduation website and Academic Calendar.
- ☆ If you are denied graduation, you must file a "Change of Graduation Information" Form to move your graduation date. This is not done automatically.
- ☆ For additional information go to <http://www.sonoma.edu/registration/graduation/>

Various examination options (AP, CLEP, course challenge examinations, Credit by Examination) are available to meet some of the GE requirements. Contact the appropriate department or the Testing Office, Salazar 1060, (707) 664-2947. Go to <http://www.sonoma.edu/testing/> for more information on testing.

*Elements of a BA/BFA/BM/BS Degree (120-132 units)*



*Note: Minimum units to graduate = 120 - 132 units*  
**12 units X 8 semesters = 96 units**  
**14 units X 8 semesters = 112 units**  
**15 units X 8 semesters = 120 units**  
**16 units X 8 semesters = 128 units**

<b>GRADUATION CHECK LIST</b>	
<p><b>Units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 120-132 Total Units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 40 Upper Division Units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 48 GE</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 9 Units Upper division GE</li> </ul> <p><b>Units in Residence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Total of 30</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Min. 24 Upper Division</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Min. 12 in major</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit Maximums</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 70 Comm.Coll. units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 24 Extension/ Correspondence units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 30 ALL test credits, CLEP, AP, etc. units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 24 CR/NC units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 12 Spec.Instr. units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 12 Spec.Stud. units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 6 CIP units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 30 FEPLP units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lab Science</b> <i>(In Natural Science)</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>One Ethnic Studies Course</b> from GE area C, D or E.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pass <b>WEPT</b> or <b>WIC (GWAR)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Statutory Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Constitution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Gov.</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum GPA of 2.0</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> overall</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> at SSU</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in major</li> </ul>

**Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

The Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) is intended to ensure that all students graduating from a California State University have acquired the writing skills necessary for competent written communication. At Sonoma State University, there are two ways students may complete the GWAR: either by passing the Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT) or by achieving a grade of "C" or better in a course designated as WIC (Writing Intensive Curriculum).

Note: The Writing Intensive Curriculum courses list is subject to change term-by-term. Check periodically for updates.

For more information about the WEPT or WIC go to:

Writing Center  
 Schulz 1103  
 (707) 664-4401  
[www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/)  
[www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wic/](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wic/)

WEPT Office  
 Stevenson 1037  
 (707) 664-2058  
[www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wept/](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wept/)