48-UNIT GE PATTERN

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

Some transfer students may have completed the required 39 units of lower-division GE at their community college or four-year university. Others may still have lower-division GE requirements remaining. Transfer students from a community college are still required to complete nine units of upper-division GE in their final 60 units at SSU.

Specific courses that meet each subcategory are listed in the class schedule in MYSSU. Students and others can search for these courses by subcategory designation and units. If students take a course worth more units than the required minimum in any GE category, unless otherwise noted, 3 units will be counted towards the GE category and any additional units will be counted as electives or towards other appropriate GE categories.

### A. Communication & Critical Thinking (minimum 9 units)
- A1. Oral communication (minimum 3 units)
- A2. Written Communication (minimum 3 units)
- A3. Critical Thinking (minimum 3 units)

### B. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (minimum 12 units)
- B1. Physical Sciences (minimum 3 units)
- B2. Biological Sciences (minimum 3 units)
- B3. Special Emphasis*
  - B4. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 units)*

### C. Humanities (minimum 12 units)
- C1. Fine Arts, Theatre, Dance, Music and Film (minimum 3 units)
- C2. Literature, Philosophies and Values (minimum 3 units)

### D. Social Sciences (minimum 12 units)

### E. Lifelong learning and Self Development (minimum 3 units)

*Students may take a course from area B3 OR additional units in B1 or B2 to meet a total of 12 units overall in area B. Four units total from Area B4 may be applied to Area B.

**Additional Campus Requirements:**

- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (can be met via WEPT exam or WIC course)
- Statutory Course Requirements (these courses may double-count toward meeting GE requirements in area D):
  - Course in U.S. History
  - Course in U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government
- Natural Science Lab Course (these courses may double-count toward meeting GE requirements in relevant categories)
- Ethnic Studies Course (these courses may double-count toward meeting GE requirements in relevant categories)
- Minimum of 9 units in upper-division GE (numbered 300-499) across at least two different GE letter-areas (B through E).