

CURRENT STANISLAUS STATE GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS = 51

Lower-Division GE Requirement = 42 units minimum

Upper-Division GE Requirement = 9 units minimum

Multicultural GE Requirement = 3 units minimum (double counts for many courses)

AREA A. Communication Skills (9 units minimum)

Complete at least one course from each of the 3 groups.

A1. Oral Communication

A2. Written Communication

A3. Critical Thinking

AREA B. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (9 units minimum)

Complete at least one course from each of the 3 groups. Must include a laboratory course from either group 1 or 2.

B1. Physical Sciences

B2. Biological Sciences

B3. Mathematics

AREA C. Humanities (9 units minimum)

Include at least 3 units from group 1 and 3 units from group 2.

C1. Arts

C2. Literature/Philosophy

C3. Foreign Language

AREA D. Social, Economic, and Political Institutions and Human Behavior (12 units minimum)

Complete one course from D1a, the course from D1b, and a minimum of one course each from D2a and D2b.

D1a. United States History

D1b. United States Constitution and California State and local government

D2a. Human Institutions: Structures and Processes

D2b. Society and Culture

AREA E. Individual Resources for Modern Living (3 units minimum)

Include one course from each group. Only students under 25 years of age at time of entry to Stanislaus State must complete Area E2.

E1. [Personal Development]

E2. Physical Education Activities

AREA F. Upper-Division General Education Requirements (9 units minimum)

The distribution of the 9 units must include 3 units from each of the three following areas:

F1. Natural Science and Mathematics

F2. Humanities

F3. Social, Economic, and Political Institutions and Human Behavior

AREA G. Multicultural Requirement (3 units minimum) — *Many courses may fulfill both the multicultural and another GE area requirement. Some courses fulfill the multicultural requirement, another GE area, and the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).*