



Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) Form

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The California Basic Skills Requirement can be fulfilled in a number of ways. Coursework, exam scores, or a combination of coursework/exam scores are accepted.

Coursework must meet the following criteria to be accepted:

- Must be worth 3 or more semester units
- Must have a grade of B- or higher
- Must be degree applicable (remedial coursework is not accepted)
- **READING** can be fulfilled by classes in the subjects of critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis
- **WRITING** can be fulfilled by classes in the subjects of composition, English, rhetoric, written communication, or writing
- **MATH** can be fulfilled by classes in the subjects of algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics

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Acceptable exams include:

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| <p>CBEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum score of 41 on any section used <p>CSET 142</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Writing portion of BSR <p>CSET 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Reading portion of BSR <p>CSET 103 & 214</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Math portion of BSR <p>CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Math with a “College Ready” or “Exempt” score <p>CSU Placement Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPT score of 151 • ELM score of 50 | <p>College Board AP Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English score of 3 • Math score of 3 <p>ACT Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English score of 22 • Math score of 23 <p>College Board SAT Exam <i>taken after March 2016</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Based Reading and Writing score of 560 • Math score of 570 <p>College Board SAT Exam <i>taken before March 2016</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Reading (or Verbal) score of 500 • Math score of 550 |
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PLEASE INDICATE APPROPRIATE COURSEWORK OR EXAM BELOW.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student Email: _____ Alt Email: _____

READING

Course Name	School Where Taken	Semester and Year Completed	Grade

OR Exam: _____ ⇨ Please attach exam score report

WRITING

Course Name	School Where Taken	Semester and Year Completed	Grade

OR Exam: _____ ⇨ Please attach exam score report

MATH

Course Name	School Where Taken	Semester and Year Completed	Grade

OR Exam: _____ ⇨ Please attach exam score report

APPROVED STAN STATE COURSES FOR BSR – G.E. COURSES ARE HIGHLIGHTED
Classes must have a grade of B- or better to be accepted for BSR.

READING

A course in critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis.

Critical Thinking

COMM 2300 - Argumentation and Critical Thinking
ENGL 2000 - Critical Inquiry
PHIL 2000 - Introduction to Critical Thinking
PHIL 2005 - Honors Critical Thinking Seminar
PHIL 2100 - Logic

Literature

ENGL 1010 - Introduction to Literature
ENGL 2100 - British Literature to 1800
ENGL 2110 - British Literature after 1800
ENGL 2200 - American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2210 - American Literature after 1865
ENGL 3209 - Medieval Literature
ENGL 3210 - English Renaissance Literature
ENGL 3215 - 17th Century English Literature
ENGL 3220 - 18th Century British Lit
ENGL 3225 - British Romantic Literature
ENGL 3230 - British Victorian Literature
ENGL 3235 - Modern British Literature
ENGL 3400 - Early American Literature
ENGL 3410 - American Literature: Romanticism and Transcendentalism
ENGL 3420 - American Literature: Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 3430 - American Literature: 20th Century to 1950
ENGL 3440 - American Literature: 20th Century from 1950 to Present

ENGL 3550 - Years of War, Days of Peace
ENGL 3920 - Survey of World Literature
ENGL 3940 - Multicultural American Literature
ENGL 3945 - Multicultural California Literature
ENGL 4130 - Dramatic Literature I
ENGL 4135 - Dramatic Literature II
ENGL 4320 - African American Literature and Cultural Studies
ENGL 4330 - Latinx Literature and Cultural Studies
ENGL 4530 - Gender and Sexuality in Literature
ENGL 4620 - Children's Literature
ENGL 4630 - Adolescent Literature

Philosophy

Any Stan State **Philosophy** course can be used to fulfill the Reading portion of the Basic Skills Requirement (**GE** or other)

Reading

HONS 1010 - Reading Seminar in Humanities
HONS 2010 - Reading Seminar in Social Sciences

Rhetoric

ENGL 4010 - Introduction to Rhetoric

Textual Analysis

HONS 3500 - Information and Research and Analysis
THEA 2500 - Script Analysis

MATH

A course in algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics.

MATH 1000 - Excursions into Mathematics
MATH 1030 - Elementary Foundations of Mathematics I
MATH 1036 - Elementary Foundations of Math with Support IB
MATH 1070 - College Algebra
MATH 1072 - College Algebra with Support II
MATH 1080 - Trigonometry
MATH 1100 - Precalculus
MATH 1410 - Calculus I
MATH 1500 - Finite Mathematics
MATH 1552 - Finite Mathematics and Business Statistics II

MATH 1600 - Statistics
MATH 1602 - Statistics with Support II
MATH 1610 - Statistics for Decision Making
MATH 1910 - Calculus with Applications I
MATH 2530 - Linear Algebra
MATH 3030 - Geometry for Teachers
MATH 3050 - Exploring Mathematics
MATH 3060 - Modern Geometry
MATH 3350 - Applied Mathematical Models

WRITING

A course in composition, English, rhetoric, written communication, or writing.

Writing Proficiency (WP)

The Writing requirement for BSR may be fulfilled using any Writing Proficiency (WP) class at Stan State, from any major.

English

Most **English** classes can be used to fulfill the Writing portion of BSR, **EXCEPT** for the following:

- Remedial classes (ENGL 110)
- Classes fewer than 3 units (ENGL 3015)
- Creative Writing classes (ENGL 2010, 3010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014)
- Copyediting/editing classes (ENGL 4016, 4019)

Other Written Communication

COMM 3140 - Persuasive Messages
JOUR 2150 - Writing for the Media
JOUR 3012 - Journalism Laboratory