

Fall 2005 Registration

Instructions, Policies and Procedures

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Requirements

- All students must complete 51 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.
- All three areas, Core GE, SJSU Studies courses and American Institutions, must be completed by all students. Select those courses that best fit your interests and the overall goal of General Education to increase the breadth of your knowledge.
- Transfer students may satisfy all Core GE by completing an Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or a CSU 39-unit breadth certification prior to transfer. Second baccalaureate students satisfy Core GE with their first baccalaureate.
- All students must satisfy SJSU Studies at SJSU regardless of GE completed at other institutions. **Exception:** Written Communication II may be satisfied prior to transfer.
- If a course is listed as a sequence (AB), the entire sequence must be completed to satisfy the requirement.
- Written Communication, mathematical concepts, critical thinking, and oral communication courses require a minimum grade of C.
- A "C" or better in English 1B is prerequisite to registering for the WST and for 100W courses. A "C-" is not acceptable.
- To find approved courses, check the GE designator listed for the requirement. This designator is noted by each GE class section in the SJSU Schedule of Classes.
- For students who begin continuous enrollment at a CCC or a CSU in Fall 2005, the following requirements apply. They are highly recommended for all students:
 - Completion of, or co-registration in, a 100W course is required for admission to all SJSU Studies courses in Areas R, S, and V.
 - Courses taken to satisfy SJSU Studies Areas R, S, and V must be from three different departments or distinct academic units.
- The following GE courses require prerequisites to enroll:

Written Communication IA and IB	English Placement Test (EPT)
Mathematical Concepts	Entry Level Math Test (ELM)
SJSU Studies Courses in Areas R, S, V ...	Writing Skills Test (WST)

Prerequisite or co-requisite of 100W (for students who begin continuous enrollment in Fall 2005 or later)

Major Exceptions

Students with the following majors must consult with their major advisors regarding approved modifications of GE. Exceptions are valid only if the student graduates with the listed degree major.

- Art & Design (BS and BFA only)
- Aviation
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Geology
- Industrial Technology
- Justice Studies (Forensics majors only)
- Kinesiology
- Math
- Meteorology
- Music (BM only)
- Nursing
- Nutritional Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physics

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

- Aviation
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Geology
- History
- Meteorology
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Science

Previous GE Requirements

Students approved for earlier GE patterns have four options:

- Follow the pattern described here;
- Continue to follow their previous pattern using courses that now appear in categories that are the same as the previous pattern; -or-
- Use courses previously approved in the required categories; -or-
- Use courses in new categories to substitute for previous requirements.

Metropolitan University Scholars Experience (MUSE)

The Metropolitan University Scholars Experience (MUSE) consists of small general education courses taught by faculty with a special interest in helping new freshmen make a successful transition to SJSU.

Only one MUSE course may be taken for GE or university credit.