

## General University Requirements

### UC Entry Level Writing Requirement

All students entering the University of California must demonstrate an ability to write effectively by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. The requirement may be met in one of the following ways prior to admission:

1. by achieving a score of 680 or higher on the SAT II: Subject Test in Writing;
2. by achieving a score of 680 or higher on the Writing Section of the SAT Reasoning Test;
3. by achieving a score of 30 or better on the ACT Combined English/Writing test;
4. by achieving a score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in English Composition and Literature or English Language and Composition;
5. by passing the UC systemwide Analytical Writing Placement Examination while in high school;
6. by achieving a score of 6 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (standard level) English A1 Examination.
7. by achieving a score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (higher level) English A Examination;
8. by entering the university with transcripts showing the completion of an acceptable 3-semester unit or 4-quarter unit course in English composition equivalent to Writing 2 at UCSB, with a grade of C or better.

Students who have not taken the Analytical Writing Placement examination and who have not met the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement in one of the other ways listed above will be required to take the examination during their first quarter at UCSB (check with Writing Program for examination time and location). An appropriate score on the examination will satisfy the requirement. Only one UC examination may be taken – either the systemwide Entry Level Examination while in high school or the examination given at UCSB; and neither may be repeated.

Students who enter UCSB without having fulfilled the university's Entry Level Writing requirement and (if they have not previously taken the systemwide examination) who do not achieve an appropriate score on the examination given on campus must enroll in Writing 1, 1E or Linguistics 12 within their first year at UCSB. A grade of C or higher is needed to satisfy the requirement. Students who earn a grade of C- or lower in will be required to repeat the course in successive quarters

until the requirement is satisfied.

Once students matriculate at UCSB, they may not fulfill the requirement by enrolling at another institution. Transfer courses equivalent to Writing 2 or 50 will not be accepted for unit or subject credit unless the UC Entry Level Writing requirement has already been met. Students will only be allowed to meet the Area A requirement of the General Education Requirements with courses taken after satisfying the UC Entry Level Writing requirement. The Entry Level Writing requirement must be completed by the end of the third quarter of matriculation. Students who do not meet this deadline will be blocked from further enrollment at UCSB; ESL students should consult with the Writing Program.

### American History and Institutions Requirement

The American History and Institutions requirement is based on the principle that American students enrolled at an American university should have some knowledge of the history and government of their country. You may meet this requirement in any one of the following ways:

1. by achieving a score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in American History or American Government and Politics; or
2. by passing a non-credit examination in American history or American institutions, offered in the Department of History during the first week of each quarter. Consult the department for further information; or
3. by achieving a score of 650 or higher on SAT II: Subject Test in American History; or
4. by completing one four-unit course from the following list of courses:

Anthropology 131  
 Art History 121A-B-C, 136H  
 Asian American Studies 1, 2  
 Black Studies 1, 6, 20, 60A-B, 103, 137E, 169AR-BR-CR  
 Chicano Studies 1A-B-C, 144, 168A-B, 174, 188A-B-C  
 Economics 113A-B, 119  
 English 133AA-ZZ, 134AA-ZZ, 137A-B, 138C, 191  
 Environmental Studies 173  
 Feminist Studies 155A, 159B-C  
 History 11A, 17A-B-C, 17AH-BH-CH, 105A, 159B-C, 160A-B, 161A-B, 164C, 164IA-IB, 164PR, 165, 166A-B-C-LB, 168A-B, 169AR-BR-CR, 169M, 172A-B, 173T, 175A-B, 176A-B, 177, 178A-B, 179A-B  
 Military Science 27  
 Political Science 12, 115, 127, 151, 152, 153, 155, 157, 158, 162, 165, 167, 168, 174, 176, 180, 185

Religious Studies 7, 14, 61A-B, 114B, 151A-B, 152  
 Sociology 137E, 140, 144, 155A, 157  
 Theater 180A-B

Courses used to fulfill the American History and Institutions requirement may also be applied to General Education or major requirements, or both where appropriate. Equivalent courses taken at other accredited colleges or universities, in UC Extension, or in summer session may be acceptable. Students who transfer to UCSB from another campus of the University of California where the American History and Institutions Requirement has been considered satisfied will automatically fulfill the requirement at UCSB.

International students on a nonimmigrant visa may petition for a waiver of this requirement through the Director of International Students and Scholars.

## College of Engineering General Education Requirements

The aims of the General Education Program in the College of Engineering are to provide a body of knowledge of general intellectual value that will give the student a broad cultural base and to meet the objectives of the engineering profession. An appreciation and understanding of the humanities and social sciences are important in making engineers aware of their social responsibilities and enabling them to consider related factors in the decision-making process.

Students in the College of Engineering must complete the General Education requirements in order to qualify for graduation. Students are reminded that other degree requirements exist and that they are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all bachelor's degree requirements. Not all of the courses listed in this publication are offered every quarter. Please see the GOLD system for General Education courses offered during a particular quarter.

It should be noted that for College of Engineering transfers who completed IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum), it may be used to substitute for the lower division general education and breadth requirements only. To complete the depth and writing requirements, those students will still be required to complete at least two upper division general education courses from General Subject Areas D, E, F, G, or H at UCSB after transfer (unless the student completed a year-long sequence equivalent to one of the Depth