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Dear Articulation Officers,

Below and on the following pages, please see highlights of SFSU's revised Baccalaureate requirements, effective Fall 2014, as well as a list of curricular changes affecting current articulation agreements.

In addition, CCC counselors working with AA-T and AS-T students may find it helpful to consult the sample advising roadmaps we have created for ADT-bearing students who intend to pursue a similar degree at SF State. While these reflect AY 2014-2015 information, they contain helpful insights into how a student might approach options within a TMC that would enhance choice in a similar degree program after transfer. To refer to these roadmaps, visit <http://ugs.sfsu.edu/ugs/ugs/roadmaps/SampleRoadmaps>.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
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#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, San Francisco State University Effective Fall 2014**

**For a full summary of SFSU's graduation requirements and restrictions, go to**  
[http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/sfstatebulletin/undergraduate\\_education/chcklst/Academic\\_Checklist](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/sfstatebulletin/undergraduate_education/chcklst/Academic_Checklist)

1. SF State's General Education Program has been revised. The lower division GE requirements now align closely with the CSU GE Breadth pattern. An index of the new GE Program is located at [http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/sfstatebulletin/undergraduate\\_education/ge/General\\_Education\\_Index](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/sfstatebulletin/undergraduate_education/ge/General_Education_Index)

Included in SF State's revised GE pattern is a second course in English composition. Note that this requirement is a prerequisite to the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement course in all majors (see next item); thus, it is strongly recommended that students complete this second English composition course prior to transfer. Please refer to the University Bulletin (catalog) at <http://www.bulletin.sfsu.edu> or to ASSIST for information about how to satisfy this requirement.

2. Also required for graduation is an upper division course in the major that satisfies the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). Some majors require completion of this requirement in the first semester of upper division course work (see previous item regarding the prerequisite for GWAR courses).
3. Lower division courses at SF State that meet the U.S. History and U.S./CA Government graduation requirement at SF State also satisfy six units of the University's Lower Division General Education requirements in Area D. Students who have not satisfied AI requirements prior to transfer may also look for courses that fulfill both AI and upper division GE requirements (currently, the number of such courses is limited but will increase over time).
4. Students must complete four Overlay Requirements: American Ethnic and Racial Minorities (AERM), Environmental Sustainability (ES), Global Perspectives (GP), and Social Justice (SJ). Overlays are thematic elements addressed in a course curriculum, rather than specific course requirements. All four overlays will normally be fulfilled by taking courses for upper division GE requirements; courses in certain majors may also have overlays attached to them. \*Students with AA-T or AS-T degrees pursuing a similar degree at SF State are not held to the overlay requirement.\*
5. Students completing a B.A. degree must complete 12 units of "complementary studies" as defined by the major department; consult the University Bulletin for the specific recommendations of each major department for its B.A. degree program(s). \*Students with AA-T or AS-T degrees pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are not held to the complementary studies requirement.\*

6. Basic Information Competence (“library requirement”) is now built into the General Education program and is no longer a separate graduation requirement.
7. If applicable, an unlimited number of courses used to meet General Education requirements may be used to fulfill major requirements. (In some majors, double-counting may be restricted, but there is no limit to the overall use of duplicate credit.)

**San Francisco State University**  
**SUMMARY OF CURRICULAR CHANGES**  
 Effective Summer/Fall 2014 for the 2014-15 Catalog

**Legend**

**PREFIX#** = Course Number; **TITLE** = Course title or title change; **NEW** = New Course; **REV** = Revised Courses that have undergone substantial changes; **DEL** = Deletion; **UNITS/UNIT CHANGES** = Unit value or change in units; **COMMENTS/PREFIX/PREREQUISITE CHANGE** = Include brief comments or note discipline code changes; **EFFECTIVE DATE** = Date course first offered on campus or placed in catalog, whichever is earlier.

PREFIX	#	TITLE/TITLE CHANGE	N E W	R E V	D E L	UNITS/ UNIT CHANGES	COMMENTS/DISCIPLINE CODE/ PRE- REQUISITE CHANGE	EFFECTIVE DATE
CLAR	250	Archaeology of the Ancient World	X			3		FALL 2014
CLAS	210	Introduction to Greek and Roman Literature	X			3		FALL 2014
CLAS	240	Greek and Roman Drama	X			3		FALL 2014
CLAS	280	Myth, History and Movies	X			3		FALL 2014
ENG	231	Shakespeare on Film	X			3		FALL 2014
ENG	240	Heroes and Antiheroes in Literature	X			3		FALL 2014
ENG	270	Reading Videogames	X			3		FALL 2014
ENG	280	Street Drama	X			3		FALL 2014
LTNS	278	History of Latinos in the U.S.	X			3		FALL 2014
C W	101	Introduction to Creative Writing		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
ENG	201	Accelerated Academic English I – Multilingual		X		4	ASSIST instance removed: not required in any major	FALL 2014
ENGR	120	Introduction to Computer Engineering		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: not required in any major	FALL 2014
ETHS	100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
GEOL	100	Introduction to Geology		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
HUM	130	The Humanities: Major Works		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
HUM	220	Values and Culture		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
HUM	225	Values in American Life		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014

ID	242	Interior Design Graphic Communication I		X		3	Changed from the inclusion of hand drafting exclusively to computer-aided drafting using AutoCAD	FALL 2014
MATH	60	Algebra I		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: Remedial – Not required in any major	SUMMER 2014
MATH	70	Algebra II		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: Remedial – Not required in any major	SUMMER 2014
METR	100	Our Dynamic Weather		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
MUS	130	Rudiments of Music Theory		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
OCN	100	Our Dynamic Ocean (Lecture)		X		3	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014
OCN	104	Our Dynamic Ocean (Lecture/lab)		X		4	ASSIST instance removed: GE only - not required in any major	FALL 2014