### A. COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING (Minimum 9 units)

1. Written and Oral Analysis (3 units)
   - AMCS 200 (3)
   - ENGL 200(3)

2. Fundamentals of Communication (3 units)
   - ENGL 101 (4)

3. Critical Thinking (3 units)
   - MATH 220 (4)
   - PHIL 101 (4)
   - PHIL 102 (4)

### B. NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (Minimum 12 units)

1. Physical Sciences
   - ASTR 100 (3)
   - ASTR 231 (2)#
   - CHEM 105 (5)#
   - CHEM 115AB (5)#
   - GEOL 201 (4)
   - PHYS 100 (3)
   - PHYS 116 (1)#

2. Biological Sciences
   - ANTH 102 (3)
   - CHEM 110 (3)
   - CHEM 125AB (5)#
   - GEOL 102 (3)#
   - PHYS 102 (1)#
   - PHYS 209AB (1)#
   - PHYS 105 (3)
   - PHYS 114 (4)
   - PHYS 210AB (3)

### Specific Emphasis

To complete the unit requirements in Area B, select from any 3-5 unit course listed in the Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences or Mathematics categories OR from the Special Emphasis courses listed below:

- ASTR 303 (3)
- BIOL 220 (4)#
- BIOL 209 (3)
- BIOL 314 (4)#
- CS 101 (3)
- ES 101A (3)
- GEO 110 (3)
- GEO 120 (3)#
- GEO 130 (3)

### C. HUMANITIES (Minimum 12 units)

**Choose any of the Area “C” courses listed below with at least one course in the Arts (3 units) and one in the Humanities (3 units) to reach a minimum of 12 units.**

#### Arts
- AMCS 260 (4)*
- AMCS 390 (1-2)
- AMCS 392 (4)*
- ArtH 210 (3-4)
- ArtH 260 (3-4)

#### Humanities
- CALS 225 (4)
- ENGL 314 (4)
- ENGL 315 (4)*
- ENGL 410 (4)*
- ENGL 411 (4)*
- ENGL 414 (4)*
- ENGL 415 (4)*
- ENGL 416 (4)*

### D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (Minimum 12 units)

**Choose any of the area “D” courses listed below to reach at least 12 units.**

**NOTE:** If not selected here, requirements in U.S History as well as U.S. Constitution and California State & Local Government must be completed independently for graduation.

#### CSU Requirements
- HISFT 210 (3)
- HISST 101 (3)
- POLS 210 (3)
- PSY 230 (3)
- SOC 230 (3)
- SOC 231 (3)*
- SOC 232 (3)

### E. THE INTEGRATED PERSON (Minimum 3 units)

#### Additional Area C course needed to reach 12 min. units

#### Additional Area D course needed to reach 12 units

### CHECKLIST

- WEPT or WIC (GWAR)
- CSU Requirements
- U.S. History:
- U.S. Constitution
- CA State & Local Government
- Ethnic Studies

Minimum 9 Units Upper Division GE in at least 2 different Areas:

- (GE courses 300-499 taken no earlier than the semester you reach junior status, i.e., 60 units.)

(#{ indicates Ethnic Studies course; one such course required).
Total semester units in General Education . . . 48

Including:

a. Minimum 9 upper division units, taken no sooner than
   the term in which upper division standing (60 units) is
   attained;

b. an approved science laboratory; and

c. one course in ethnic studies.

ACADEMIC ADVISING INFORMATION

◆ If you have a major, contact your major department office for referral to your advisor in your major.

◆ If you are an undeclared major, contact Advising Services, Salazar 1070, (707) 664-2730.

◆ Consult your academic advisor regularly.

◆ For GE and Registration Assistance, see a Student Peer Advisor, Salazar 1070.

GRADUATION

◆ Graduation is not automatic. We recommend filing your application one year in advance of graduation. This allows earlier communication with you so there is ample time to meet with an advisor and resolve any concerns before your final semester. The deadline to apply for graduation each semester is posted on the Graduation website and Academic Calendar.

◆ If you are denied graduation, you must file a “Change of Graduation Information” Form to move your graduation date. This is not done automatically.

◆ For additional information go to http://www.sonoma.edu/registration/graduation/

Various examination options (AP, CLEP, course challenge examinations, Credit by Examination) are available to meet some of the GE requirements. Contact the appropriate department or the Testing Office, Salazar 1060, (707) 664-2947. Go to http://www.sonoma.edu/testing/ for more information on testing.

Elements of a BA/BFA/BM/BS Degree (120-132 units)

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Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

The Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) is intended to ensure that all students graduating from a California State University have acquired the writing skills necessary for competent written communication. At Sonoma State University, there are two ways students may complete the GWAR: either by passing the Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT) or by achieving a grade of “C” or better in a course designated as WIC (Writing Intensive Curriculum).

Note: The Writing Intensive Curriculum courses list is subject to change term-by-term. Check periodically for updates.

For more information about the WEPT or WIC go to:

Writing Center
Schulz 1103
(707) 664-4401
www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/

WEPT Office
Stevenson 1037
(707) 664-2058
www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wept/