### SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY 48-UNIT TRANSFER GE PATTERN

**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SSU WITH AT LEAST 30 SEMESTER UNITS OF TRANSFER CREDIT**

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#### 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)
   - CHEM 105 (5)#
   - AMCS 273 (4)
   - AMCS 245 (4)*
   - AMCS 225 (4)*

2. **Biological Sciences**
   - ANTH 102 (2)#
   - BIOL 110 (3)
   - BIOL 312 (3)
   - BIOL 308 (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 100 (3)
- ASTR 200 (4)
- CHEM 110 (3)
- CHEM 115AB (5)!

#### C. HUMANITIES (Minimum 12 units)

**Arts**
- AMCS 260 (4)*
- AMCS 390 (1-2)
- AMCS 425 (4)*
- AMCS 420 (4)*
- ENGL 464 (3-4)

**Humanities**
- ENGL 304 (4)
- ENGL 314 (4)
- ENGL 315 (4)
- ENGL 316 (4)
- ENGL 317 (4)

#### D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (Minimum 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.

- AMCS 210 (4)*
- AMCS 339 (3)*
- ANTH 200 (3)
- ANTH 203 (3)
- ANTH 341 (3)

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

- ANTH 318 (3)
- ANTH 340 (3)
- BIOL 318 (3)
- CALS 403 (3-4)*

#### WEPT or WIC (GWAR)
More info at: [www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/)

#### Science Lab
(# indicates lab course, see Area B.)

#### CSU Requirements
- **U.S. History:**
  - HIST 241, 242, 251 or 252
- **U.S. Constitution**
- **CA State & Local Government**
  Either POLS 200 or 202 meets both U.S. Constitution and Calif. State & Local Gov't.

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.

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### CHECKLIST

- WEPT or WIC (GWAR)
- Science Lab
- CSU Requirements
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- U.S. Constitution
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**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

March 2017
Total semester units in General Education ... 48

Including:

- Minimum 9 upper division units, taken no sooner than the term in which upper division standing (60 units) is attained;
- an approved science laboratory; and
- 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)**

Note: Minimum units to graduate = 120 - 132 units

12 units X 8 semesters = 96 units
14 units X 8 semesters = 112 units
15 units X 8 semesters = 120 units
16 units X 8 semesters = 128 units

**GRADUATION CHECK LIST**

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**Units in Residence**

- Minimum Total of 30
- Min. 24 Upper Division
- Min. 12 in major

**Unit maximums**

- Max. 70 Comm.Coll. units
- Max. 24 Extension/Correspondence units
- Max. 30 ALL test credits, CLEP, AP, etc. units
- Max. 24 CR/NC units
- Max. 12 Spec.Instr. units
- Max. 12 Spec.Stud. units
- Max. 6 CIP units
- Max. 30 FEPLP units

**Statutory Requirements**

- U.S. History
- U.S. Constitution
- State and Local Gov.

- Minimum GPA of 2.0
  - overall
  - at SSU
  - in major

**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/