Students may begin their Upper Division GE course-work during or after the semester in which they achieve upper division junior standing (i.e., 60 semester units) but NOT before.
Total semester units in General Education: 50

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.

At a glance:

Units

- Minimum 30 units in Residence
- Minimum 24 Upper Division
- Minimum 12 units in the major

Unit maximums

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

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

The Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) is intended to ensure that all students graduating from California State University, Sonoma are able to demonstrate writing skills necessary to communicate effectively. For more information about the WEPT or WIC go to:

- WEPT Office: Schulz 1103
- WIC Office: Stevenson 1037
- (707) 664-4401
- (707) 664-2058
- www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/ www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wept/ www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter/wic/

The GWAR is intended to ensure that all students graduating from California State University, Sonoma are able to demonstrate writing skills necessary to communicate effectively. The Writing Intensive Curriculum course list is subject to change term-by-term. Check periodically for updates.

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GRADUATION CHECK LIST

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

120-132 Total Units

40 Upper Division Units

50 GE Units

9 Units Upper Division GE

Units in Residence

- Minimum Total of 30

- Min. 24 Upper Division

- Min. 12 in major

Unit maximums

- Maximum 70 Comm. Coll. units

- Maximum 24 Extension/Correspondence units

- Maximum 30 ALL test credits, CLEP, AP, etc. units

- Maximum 24 CR/NC units

- Maximum 12 Spec.Instr. units

- Maximum 12 Spec.Stud. units

- Maximum 6 CIP units

- Maximum 30 FEPLP units

General Education Units

- 41 units lower division

- 9 units upper division GE

- One Ethnic Studies Course

(Also, Science Sequence or Lab Science)

GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS

- Pass WEPT or WIC (GWAR)

Units in Residence

- Minimum Total of 30

- 9 Units Upper Division GE

- 0 Units lower division GE

- 12 Total Units (in Major Sequence)

Academic Advising Information

- Contact Academic Advisor

- Contact for GE and Registration Assistance, see a Student Peer Advisor, Salazar 1070.

- If you are an undeclared major, contact Advising Services, Salazar 1070.

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

- If you are a transfer, contact your major department office for referral to your advisor in your major.

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