

**General Education**  
**San Francisco State University / Tianhua College of Shanghai Normal University**

Courses At San Francisco State University			Equivalent Courses At Tianhua College of Shanghai Normal University		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
	<b>General Education Area A – English</b> (need 12 units)			<b>General Education Area A – English</b> (need 12 units)	
English 209	First Year Composition -- Multilingual	3		TAKE AT SF STATE	
English 210	Oral Communication – Multilingual	3		TAKE AT SF STATE	
English 310	Second Year Composition-- Multilingual	3		TAKE AT SF STATE	
Phil 110	Introduction to Critical Thinking I	3		Introduction to Logic	3
	<i>Total Units Area A</i>	12			3
	<b>General Education Area B --Science and Math</b> (need 10 units)			<b>General Education Area B -- Science and Math</b> (need 10 units)	
Math 226 OR Math124	Calculus I OR Elementary Statistics OR similar courses	3  3		Calculus I	3
Biology 100	Human Biology OR similar course in Life Sciences	3		Introduction to Biology	3
Ph 111/112 OR Chem 115 OR ASTR 115/116 OR GEOL 100/101	General Physics with Lab  General Chemistry with Lab Introduction to Astronomy with Lab  Introduction to Geology with Lab	3  5 4  4		General Physics I with lab	4
	Either the course in physical science or the course in Life Science must include a Laboratory segment	1		Either the course in physical science or the course in Life Science must include a Laboratory segment	
	<i>Total Units Area B</i>	10-11			10

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	<b>General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities</b> (need 9 units – Take three courses of those below or similar)			<b>General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities</b> (need at least 9 units – take any three of the following courses)	
	World Civilization	3			
	Literature	3			
	Foreign Language (non-native)	3			
	Art	3			
	Music	3		Music Appreciation	3
	Philosophy	3		Chinese Classical Thought	3
	<i>Total Units Area C</i>	9			6
	<b>General Education Area D –Social Sciences</b> (need 9 units)			<b>General Education Area D – Social Sciences</b> (need 9 units)	
ECON 101 OR ECON 100  HIST 115	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis OR Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis OR World History II OR similar courses in the Social Sciences	3		Introductory Macroeconomics	3
Hist 120 OR Hist 121	History of the United States through Reconstruction OR History of the United States since Reconstruction	3  3		TAKE AT SF STATE	
Pol Sci 200	American Politics	3		TAKE AT SF STATE	
	<i>Total Units Area D</i>	9			3
	<b>Area E—Lifelong Understanding and Self Development</b> (3 units)				

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Psych 200 OR Soc 105	General Psychology OR Sociological Perspectives  (if student take both of these courses, one may count for Social Science above)	3  3		General Psychology	3
	<i>Total Units Area E</i>	3			3

**To be taken at San Francisco State:**

*Lower Division:*

English 209	3 units
English 210	3 units
English 310	3 units
Humanities Area C	3 units
U.S. History	3 units
American Politics	3 units

*Total* *18 units*

*Upper division General Education:* 9 units

San Francisco State University requires all graduates to complete a thematic cluster of three upper-division courses. For a complete list of all thematic clusters, see [www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/current/ge-toc.htm](http://www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/current/ge-toc.htm). It is sometimes possible to double-count one or two courses used for this purpose with the major

*English Proficiency Exam:* possible 3 units

San Francisco State University requires all students to pass a proficiency examination in written English after they have completed 60 units or take English 410, 411, or 414.

*General Principles*

This articulation program is designed to admit highly motivated students whose academic record is above average. Only courses completed with a grade equivalent to or higher than C- will be accepted for transfer. Students are advised to transfer to San Francisco State University (SF State) prior to accumulating 70 semester units or at the end of two years of full-time study or the equivalent.

All college-level courses from two-year institutions will be transferred as lower-division units, with a maximum of 70 semester units.

At the discretion of the SF State academic departments, the course content of lower-division transfer courses may be used to substitute for upper-division course work at SF State, making it unnecessary to complete duplicate work. These courses will not count toward the minimum number of upper-division units required for the major and the degree.

Courses from four-year institutions may be accepted as upper-division units as specified in specific articulation agreements or as appropriate. These courses will count toward the minimum number of upper-division units required for the major and the degree.

All college-level courses will be transferred as ungraded units.

All college-level courses taken at partner institutions that are not needed for General Education or major requirements will be counted as general electives.

English composition and oral communication courses taken at partner universities (equivalent to English 209, 210, and 310 at SF State) may be accepted as meeting the General Education requirements. Generally, these courses must require one-year of university-level English as a prerequisite. Students entering the prerequisite course work should generally have 3 years of English preparation at the secondary level or the equivalent. Final determination as to acceptance of English Composition and Oral Communication courses for transfer credit will be made by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, consulting with the SF State English Department as needed.

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Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Date