Academic Advising Session I

Requirements for earning a degree from UCSB
UCSB vs. High School

UCSB:
- Increased expectations
- Self-directed/proactive learning
- Inquiry based
- Thinking critically
- Participating in the creation of new knowledge
- Pace of 10-week quarter system

High School:
- Memorization of information for exams
- Teachers reach out if they see a student struggling
- 15/16-week semester
- Many opportunities to earn points/grades
Degree Requirements

I. Unit Requirement

II. University Requirements

III. General Education Requirements

IV. Major Requirements
## Units

**What is a unit?**
- Measure of credit awarded for successful completion of a course
- 1 unit is approximately 4 hours of work per week both in and out of class

**How many do we need?**
- Units to graduate:
  - Chemical Engineering: 194
  - Electrical Engineering: 194
  - Mechanical Engineering: 190
  - Computer Engineering: 190
  - Computer Science: 194
- Average 16-17 units per quarter to graduate in 4 years
- Stay on grid!!

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Passed/Not Passed (P/NP)

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- Not computed into Grade Point Average
- Receive units for Passed only
- Maximum 1/3 of all UCSB units
- No major/minor courses

Use with CAUTION!
Especially if undeclared

You have until the 7th week to change your grading option
Retroactive Grading Option changes are NOT allowed/approved.
I. Degree Requirements

☑️ A. Unit Requirement

B. University Requirements
   UC Entry Level Writing
   American History & Institutions
   Grade Point Average
   Academic Residence

C. General Education Requirement

D. Major Requirements
University Requirements

UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

Before matriculation:
• Pass System-wide UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) in May or September
• Score of 3 or above on either AP English exam
• Score of 5 or above on higher level English A International Baccalaureate Exam
• Score of 6 or 7 on standard level English A1 International Baccalaureate Exam
• 680 or higher on the Writing section of the SAT (only “old” SAT – taken pre-March 2016)
• Score of 30 or higher on the ACT combined English/Writing test
• Transfer course equivalent to Writing 2 with a grade of C or better

Note: If you have not satisfied ELWR in any of the above 7 ways, **AND** you have not already taken the AWPE, you **MUST** take the AWPE at UCSB on Monday, September 25 from 8-10am in Campbell Hall.

After matriculation:
• Take Writing 1/1E, or LING 12, within first year and earn a C or better.
University Requirements

American History and Institutions (AH&I)

• Score of 3 or above on AP U.S. History (APUSH) or U.S. Government & Politics exam

• Score of 650 or above on SAT subject test in American History

• Equivalent transfer course at college level

• Non-credit exam given by the UCSB History Department

• 4 units from approved UCSB list (see GEAR)
University Requirements

Grade Point Average
At graduation a minimum **2.0 UC GPA** is required in three areas:

1. All units attempted on a letter graded basis
2. All units required for and applicable to the major (both lower and upper division)
3. All units required for and applicable to the upper division major

Academic Residence
Students must complete:

- 3 regular terms within the UC System
- 27 upper division units at UCSB
- 20 upper division major units at UCSB
- 35 of final 45 units at UCSB
I. Degree Requirements

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- C. General Education Requirements
  
  English Reading & Composition
  Social Sciences
  Culture and Thought
  Arts
  Literature
  Foreign Language
  Special Subjects

- D. Major Requirements
Area A: English Reading and Composition

- Satisfying the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a prerequisite to Area A
- Everything in Area A must be taken for a letter grade

Area A has two parts:

Writing 2/2E
- Or
- Score of 4 on either AP English Exam
- Or
- Score of 6 on IB higher level English A Exam

Writing 50/50E
- Or
- Score of 5 on either AP English Exam
- Or
- Score of 7 on IB higher level English A Exam

Writing 1E, 2E, and 50E must be completed during the first curriculum year.

If completing this requirement at UCSB, Computer Science majors will take Writing 2 and Writing 50 or Writing 107T or 109ST.
General Education

Area D: Social Sciences
Area E: Culture and Thought
Area F: Arts
Area G: Literature
Area H: Foreign Language

A minimum of 6 courses are required:
• 2 courses must be from Areas D & E
• 2 courses must be from Areas F & G
• 2 courses remaining can be from Areas D, E, F, G, or H

Special Subject Area Requirements:
* Writing (at least 4 courses)
& Ethnicity (at least 1 course)
^ European Traditions (at least 1 course)

ONLY UCSB Academic Senate approved courses will apply to General Education requirements. These courses can be found in the GEAR and/or on GOLD.
General Education

Depth Requirement: Option 1
At least 2 upper division GE courses from 2 separate departments in each of which you have completed another GE course

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ALL courses must be UCSB Academic Senate approved courses in GE Areas D, E, F, G or H.
General Education

Depth Requirement: Option 2
Completion of a 3 course series from the approved list (see GEAR)

Example:
Chicano Studies 1A  Chicano Studies 1B  Chicano Studies 1C

Depth Requirement: Option 3
Completion of an approved minor or double major from the approved list (see GEAR)

Example:
Minor in English

ALL courses must be UCSB Academic Senate approved courses in GE Areas D, E, F, G or H.
Additional Provisions Pertaining to GE requirements

• No more than 2 courses from the same department may be applied to Area D, E, F, G, and H
  **Option 2 of the depth requirement is the only exception**

• Each course may be applied to only **ONE** GE Area D, E, F, G, or H

• Courses may apply to both GE’s **AND** the American History and Institutions Requirement, Ethnicity Requirement, European Traditions Requirement, or Writing Requirement
## Practice GE Worksheet

### Entry Level Writing Requirement:
- AP English Language – Score 3

### American History & Institutions:
- Asian American Studies 2

### Area A: English Reading and Composition
- Writing 2 or 2E (or test scores): Writing 2E
- Writing 50, 50E (or test scores): Writing 50E

### Areas D & E: Social Sciences, Culture and Thought:
- Asian American Studies 2
- Classics 50

### Areas F & G: Arts and Literature:
- Art History 6G
- English 21

### Two additional courses from Areas D,E, F,G or H:
- Psychology 1
- Philosophy 4

### Depth Requirement (choose one of the following options):

#### Option 1:
- Classics 50
- Classics 106
- and
- Asian American Studies 2
- Asian American Studies 137

#### Option 2:
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#### Option 3:
- Minor or Double Major from approved list

### Writing (*):
- English 21
- Classics 106
- Art History 6G
- Philosophy 4

### Ethnicity (&):
- Asian American Studies 2

### European Traditions (^):
- Classics 50
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- **Fall:** 17
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Resources to Remember

• Major Department Advisors
• Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
• Disabled Students Program (DSP)
• Billing Office (BARC)

Other Resources that will be covered during Orientation

• College of Engineering Advising Office
• Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)
• GOLD