

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT SELF-CHECK

Effective Fall Quarter 2011

Upon completion, this Graduation Requirement Self-Check will summarize your current progress toward completing the UC, UC Davis, and College of Letters and Science requirements. The following items are helpful in completing this self-check: a current copy of your academic transcripts and a UC Davis *General Catalog*. The department or program offering your major will review and certify the completion of your major requirements. If you have specific questions about your major, see an advisor in your major department or program.

The graduation requirements of all students are specified at three levels:

1. *University-wide and UC Davis requirements:* For all students regardless of college and major.
2. *College requirements:* In this case, established for students in the College of Letters and Science.
3. *Major requirements:* Set by the department or program sponsoring the major.

University and College Requirements:

1. **Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR):**

Completed: yes **no**

The requirement may be met in one of the following ways:

- 30 or better on the ACT, English Language Arts*
- 30 or better on the ACT, Combined English/Writing (last administered June 2015)
- 680 or better on the College Board SAT Reasoning Test, Writing (last administered January 2016)
- 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English (Language and Composition or Literature and Composition)
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Literature exam (formerly known as Higher Level English A1 exam)
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Literature exam (formerly known as Standard Level English A1 exam)
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Language and Literature exam
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Language and Literature exam
- a grade of C or higher in an acceptable English composition course offered by a college or university (must be completed prior entering UC)
- a passing score on the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)

* For ACT exams given after June 2015, please note that the ACT English section is different from the ACT English Language Arts section score and does not satisfy the ELWR

2. **American History and Institutions Requirement (AHIR):**

Completed: yes **no**

The American History and Institutions Requirement may be satisfied in one of the following ways:

- Completing one high school unit in American History, or 1/2 high school unit in American History and 1/2 high school unit in civics or American government, with a grade of C or better in each course
- Completing any of the accepted UC Davis courses listed in the "Bachelor's Degree Requirements – American History and Institutions" section of the *General Catalog*
- Present evidence that the requirement has been accepted as satisfied at another campus of the university
- Present evidence that the requirement has been satisfied through courses in the area of American History and Institutions at another collegiate institution whose credits are acceptable for transfer to UC Davis
- Successful completion of the Advanced Placement (AP) Examination in American History or American Government and Politics with a score of 3 or higher
- Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination in History of the Americas Higher Level (HL) with a score of 5, 6, or 7
- Successful completion of the SAT Subject Examination in U.S. History with a score of 550 or higher

General Education Notes

With the exception of the College English Composition Requirement, students may not present Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credit to satisfy GE requirements.

With the exception of the courses satisfying the College English Composition Requirement, the same course *may be* counted toward both the Core Literacies and Topical Breadth components. Overlap is *not* permitted *within either* the Core Literacies *or* Topical Breadth components.

General Education courses may be taken for a letter grade or on a Passed/Not Passed basis, up to the limits set by College and Campus regulations.

Courses used to satisfy major requirements may also be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

The English Composition requirement may be satisfied in one of the following ways:

- By passing the Upper Division Composition Examination after completion of 70 units of degree credit (the examination does not yield unit credit).
- By completing with a grade of C- (or P) or better: one course in English Composition from Comparative Literature 1, 2, 3, 4, English 3, Native American Studies 5, University Writing Program 1, or Advanced Placement (AP) credit for English 3 and UWP 1 with a score of 4 or 5; International Baccalaureate (IB) credit for English 3 with a score of 5, 6, or 7; AND, taken after completion of 90 units, University Writing Program 101, 102, or 104. Consult the *General Catalog* for more detailed information.

Note: *The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) does not satisfy the English Composition Requirement.*

4. Foreign Language Requirement[▲]: (A.B. degree only)

Completed: yes no

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied in one of the following ways:

- Foreign Language Placement Test: placement above course level 3. (This does not yield units towards graduation.)
- SAT Subject Test: a qualifying score of at least 550 on any College Board Foreign Language Subject Test.
- College Board Advanced Placement Examination: a score on an AP exam taken in high school must be equivalent to UC Davis course 3 or higher in a foreign language. Consult the AP chart for course equivalency information. Consult with an International Academic Advisor for a score of 3 or higher the AP exam Chinese Language and Culture.
- International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination: a score of 7, 6, or 5 on the French A1, A2 or B Examination, or the German A1, A2, or B Examination, the Italian A1 Examination, Latin Examination, the Portuguese A1, A2, or B Examination, or the Spanish A1 Examination taken in high school will satisfy the Foreign Language requirement.
- College course completion (or the equivalent): A.B. degree – equivalent of 15 unit level of proficiency in one language at UC Davis (e.g., Spanish 3 or Japanese 3; B.S. degree – only as required in the major program).
- Proficiency Examination: for further information consult the appropriate foreign language department.

5. Area (Breadth) Requirement[▲]:

Completed: yes no

A.B. Degree: Requires the satisfaction of the campus General Education requirements.

B.S. Degree: Requires the satisfaction of the campus General Education requirements plus completion of the following:

- A total of 90 units in Natural Sciences and Mathematics area. Consult the *General Catalog* for approved courses and restrictions.

[▲] Requirement satisfied by certified completed Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

6. Unit Requirements:

Completed: yes no

The Unit Requirement is satisfied when all of the following are completed:

Units Completed

(1) A total of 180 units minimum are required for graduation.
The maximum number of Lower Division units that can be transferred from another institution is 105 quarter units. _____

(2) A total of 64 Upper Division units (courses numbered 100-199) are required.
(27 units must be completed at UC Davis). _____

Unit Limitations: *Passed/Not Passed Courses:*

a. Total P/NP units.....maximum 1/3 of UCD Units
b. P/NP units opted by student.....maximum 1/4 of UCD Units
Music 130, 131, 140 - 150 (combined)19 unit maximum
Physical Education 1 and 6 (activity courses).....6 unit maximum
(UCD and transfer combined)

Nonstandard Courses:

30 unit maximum or 1/6 total UCD units (whichever is less) in the following:

a. Tutoring courses (97T, 97TC, 197T, 197TC)10 unit maximum
b. Special Study courses (99, 194H, 199).....5 unit maximum in any one quarter
c. Internship courses (UCD 92, 192 and any transfer internship).....12 unit maximum
(Prerequisite to receive credit in 192, 194H and 199: completion of 84 units)

Credit granted only by petition for the following (except 300-400 series courses offered by L&S):

a. Graduate courses (200 series)
b. Professional (300, 400 series) & University Extension courses.....9 unit maximum

7. Grade Point Average (Scholarship) Requirements:

Completed: yes no

The GPA/Scholarship Requirement is satisfied when all of the following are satisfied:

Current GPA

(1) A 2.000 GPA for all University of California courses (including courses graded "I"). _____

(2) A 2.000 GPA for all courses required for major taken at UCD. _____

(3) A 2.000 GPA for all upper division courses required for major taken at UCD. _____

8. Residence Requirements:

Completed: yes no

The Residence Requirement is satisfied when all of the following are satisfied:

(1) 3 quarters of registration in the University of California.

(2) 35 of final 45 units completed while in residence at UC.

(3) 27 Upper Division units completed while in residence at UC Davis.

(4) 18 Upper Division units in major while in residence at UC Davis.

9. Major Program Requirements

See the programs and courses section of the *General Catalog*. For major-related items, including applicability of transfer credit in major and allied fields, see a major advisor. For a list of majors see: <http://catalog.ucdavis.edu/majors.html>

10. Minor Program Requirements (Optional)

See the programs and courses section of the *General Catalog*. For minor-related matters see an academic advisor in the minor department. The deadline for filing a minor is the last day of the second week of instruction in the quarter of your graduation. Petitions for a minor are processed online at: <https://students.ucdavis.edu/forms/?form=MinorDeclaration>