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 adviser 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:
   
   (1) Achieving a score of 680 or higher on the Writing section of the new SAT Reasoning Examination.
   
   (2) Achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in English or a score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A1 Examination.
   
   (3) Achieving a score of 6 or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A1 Examination.
   
   (4) Completing of an acceptable 3 semester or 4 quarter unit college level course in English Composition with a grade of C or better.
   
   (5) Achieving a passing score on the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam.
   
   (6) Achieving a score of 30 or higher on the ACT Combined English/Writing section.

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:
   
   (1) 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.
   
   (2) Completing any of the accepted UC Davis courses listed in the “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements – American History and Institutions” section of the General Catalog.
   
   (3) Presenting evidence that the requirement has been accepted as satisfied at another campus of the University of California.
   
   (4) Presenting 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 the Davis campus.
   
   (5) Achieving a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Examination in American History or American Government and Politics.
   
   (6) Achieving a score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Examination in History of the Americas Higher Level.
   
   (7) Achieving a score of 550 or higher on the SAT Subject Examination in U.S. History.
3. General Education Requirement - Effective Fall Quarter 2011:

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Summary

Topical Breadth:
- A. Arts & Humanities □ Satisfied
- B. Science & Engineering □ Satisfied
- C. Social Sciences □ Satisfied

Core Literacies:
- I. Literacy with Words & Images □ Satisfied
- II. Civic & Cultural Literacy □ Satisfied
- III. Quantitative Literacy □ Satisfied
- IV. Scientific Literacy □ Satisfied

Remaining GE Requirements:

*The Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) must be satisfied prior to the completion of this requirement. The College English Composition Requirement is unique to each College. Refer to your specific College for further information. Any courses used to satisfy the English Composition Requirement may NOT be used to satisfy any other Topical Breadth or Core Literacy requirement.

^ Requirement satisfied by certified completed Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

See General Education notes on the top of the next page.
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:
  (1) By passing the English Composition Examination after completion of 70 units of degree credit (the examination does not yield unit credit).
  (2) 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, 18, 19 or Advanced Placement (AP) credit for English 3 and UWP 1 with a score of 4 or 5; AND, taken after completion of 84 units, University Writing Program 101, 102 or 104.

  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:
   (1) Foreign Language Placement Test: placement above course level 3. (This does not yield units toward graduation.)
   (2) SAT Subject Test: a qualifying score of at least 550 on any College Board Foreign Language Subject Test.
   (3) College Board Advanced Placement Examination: a score of 3, 4, or 5 on any foreign language examination (with the exception of Latin AP exams and Language and Culture AP exams).
   (4) International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination: a score of 5, 6, or 7 on the French A1, A2 or B Examination, or the Latin A1 Examinations.
   (5) 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).
   (6) 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:

   (1) A total of 90 units in Natural Sciences and Mathematics area. Consult the General Catalog for approved courses.

^ Requirement satisfied by certified completed Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
6. Unit Requirements:  

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

- (1) A total of 180 units minimum are required for graduation.  
- (1) A total 105 units maximum transfer from community colleges (2 year institutions).  
- (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:  

- Total P/NP units maximum 1/3 of UCD Units  
- Units in student option P/NP 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  

Nonstandard Courses:  

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

- Tutoring courses (97T, 97TC, 197T, 197TC) 10 unit maximum  
- Special Study courses (99, 194H, 199) 5 unit maximum in any one quarter  
- 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):  

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

7. Grade Point Average (Scholarship) Requirements:  

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

- (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:  

√ box  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 Davis.  
- (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 adviser. 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 adviser 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.  

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