

# UCSB & CCS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All UCSB students must meet a set of University and College requirements in order to be eligible to earn a degree.

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (applies to ALL students at UCSB)

- Completion of a minimum of **180 Quarter Units** including approved transfer credit.
- Cumulative **minimum GPA of 2.0** for letter-graded courses completed at UCSB.
- Satisfaction of **UC Entry Level Writing Requirement**. This requirement can be satisfied through SAT, ACT, AP Exam, IB Credit, the AWPE, completion of Writing 1, or equivalent transfer course work.
- Satisfaction of **UCSB American History and Institutions Requirement**. This requirement can be satisfied with approved AP exams, or by a 4-unit applicable course. Please see the current online UCSB General Catalog for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement, or use Advanced Search in GOLD.
- Satisfaction of **UCSB Ethnicity Requirement**. Please see the current online UCSB General Catalog for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement, or use Advanced Search in GOLD.
- 35 of the final 45 units to reach 180 must be taken at UCSB to achieve **Academic Residency**. Please see the online UCSB General Catalog for further details on this requirement, or the CCS staff advisers.

## COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (applies to all CCS students)

In addition to the University requirements listed above, CCS students must meet the following:

### College Academic Residency

All CCS students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 regular quarters as a CCS student. Up to one quarter may be waived by petition to a faculty adviser and the Dean.

### General (Breadth) Education

Courses are eligible to be considered for CCS Breadth/GEs if they are minimum 3-unit academic courses that contain some element of instruction. Generally, courses listed in CCS or under L&S Area A, B, C, D, E, F, G (excluding Writing 1), and Special Subject Areas are suitable, and should be chosen in consultation with and **approval of** CCS faculty and/or staff advisers. UCSB transferrable community college courses may be used towards Breadth/GE and major requirements with the consent of CCS faculty and/or staff advisers as long as the courses were not used to earn a high school diploma. AP and IB exams cannot count for any of a student's GE courses. Courses must be completed according to the following distribution:

- **Two courses taken *outside of the CCS major, but related to the major.***  
These courses should be selected in consultation with the student's CCS faculty and staff advisers.
- **Eight courses taken *outside of the CCS major, unrelated to the major, and broadly distributed*** in diverse areas of study. No more than two courses from any one discipline may be used toward the Breadth/GE requirements unless otherwise specified by the major. These courses should be selected in consultation with the student's CCS faculty and staff advisers. No more than two courses may be from Area B.

### Major Requirements

Major requirements must be completed as determined by that discipline and the student's CCS faculty adviser. Students should refer to their major requirements for any additional general education stipulations.

Students nearing graduation, or who would like a progress check at any point, should make an appointment with a CCS staff adviser to verify completion of the above requirements. It is strongly recommended that all students check progress at the end of their junior year to properly plan their final year of study.

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# STUDENT ACADEMIC PLANNING FORM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This form is a tool for students' personal use and is *not* an official, approved academic plan.

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ UC Entry-Level Writing          \_\_\_\_\_ American History & Institutions          \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity

**CCS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

2 Courses Related to the Major: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

8 Courses Unrelated to the Major and Broadly Distributed:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN:**

Fall 20____	Winter 20____	Spring 20____

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