

# 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 advisors.

## 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 advisor and the Dean. EAP quarters do not count toward residency, unless specifically approved by your Faculty Advisor.

### *General Education Coursework*

All CCS students are required to take eight GE courses. It is advised that GEs are chosen in consultation with a student's CCS faculty to provide opportunities for personal and intellectual growth through experiences outside of the student's chosen discipline.

Requirements for GE classes:

- ◇ GE courses should be unrelated to their CCS major, and broadly distributed in diverse areas of study.
- ◇ No more than two courses from any one discipline may be used unless specified by the major.
- ◇ No more than two courses may be from [Area B](#). (language instruction)
- ◇ Courses must be a minimum 3-unit academic course.
- ◇ Transfer courses *must not have been used to earn a high school diploma*. If coursework was taken prior to a student's high school conferral date, the student must request a memo from the student's high school attesting to the fact that the course was not used to complete their diploma requirements and submit the memo to CCS Advising to be considered for GEs.
- ◇ AP and IB exams cannot count for any of a student's GE courses.

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.

## Major Requirements

Major requirements must be completed as determined by that discipline's requirements and the student's CCS faculty advisor. Major requirements can include additional UCSB depth or breadth requirements that may fall outside the student's primary area of study.

## Advising

Students nearing graduation, or who would like a progress check at any point, should make an appointment with a CCS staff advisor 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.

# 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:

8 Courses Unrelated to the Major and Broadly Distributed (can include classes listed for above UC req's):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
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Fall 20_____	Winter 20_____	Spring 20_____

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