

General Education – 39 semester units of Lower Division Core GE

**San José State University - Template for use with international institutions recognized by the Ministry of Education (MOE) at the higher education level (2 year, 3 year and 4 year institutions)
(IB exams - must be HL exams and must have a score of 4 or better for unit or GE credit)**

Courses At San José State University		Equivalent Courses At Partner Institution or IB Exams		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
General Education Area A – English				
(need 9 units of Area A)		(need 9 units - Take one course or IB exam in Area A2. The A1 and A3 areas will be taken at SJSU after transfer)		
A1 Area - Oral Communication – to be taken at SJSU	3			
A2 Area - Written Communication I - First Year Composition – <i>Approved IB Exam:</i>	3		IB Language A: Literature (English) HL Or IB Language A: Language and Literature (English) HL	3
A3 Area - Critical Thinking and Writing – to be taken at SJSU	3			
<i>Total Units Area A</i>	9			9
General Education Area B --Science and Math				
(need 9 units of Area B – to include one course from each area B1, B2- including a lab course in either B1 or B2, and B4)		(need 9 units - Take any of the following three courses or IB exams with at least one course or exam in B1, one course or exam in B2, including a lab course, and one course or exam in Area B4)		
B1 Area – Physical Science: <i>Approved IB Exam (no lab included):</i>	3		IB Chemistry HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE B1) Or IB Physics HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE B1)	3
Courses normally accepted include introductory (including labs): Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Physical Sciences, General Geology, Earth Science, or Global Warming.			Courses normally accepted include introductory (including labs): Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Physical Sciences, General Geology, Earth Science, or Global Warming.	
B2 Area – Life Science <i>Approved IB Exam (no lab included):</i>	3		IB Biology HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE B2)	3
Courses normally accepted included introductory (including labs): Biology, Human Biology, or similar course in Life Sciences, Human Evolution, The Living World, Ecological Biology, Life on a Changing Planet, or Microbiology.			Courses normally accepted included introductory (including labs): Biology, Human Biology, or similar course in Life Sciences, Human Evolution, The Living World, Ecological Biology, Life on a Changing Planet, or Microbiology.	
B4 Area – Math Concepts (course must have intermediate algebra as a required prerequisite): <i>Approved IB Exam:</i>	3		(the following courses must have intermediate algebra as a required prerequisite) IB Mathematics HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE B4)	3
Courses normally accepted include: College			Courses normally accepted include: College	

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Algebra, Mathematics for General Education, Number Systems, Precalculus, Elementary Statistics, or Calculus		Algebra, Mathematics for General Education, Number Systems, Precalculus, Elementary Statistics, or Calculus. (These courses must have intermediate algebra as a required prerequisite)	
<i>Total Units Area B</i>	9		9
General Education Area C – Arts and Humanities			
(need 9 units of Area C – Take three courses with at least one course in C1 and one course in C2)		(need at least 9 units – Take any of the following three courses or exams with at least one course in C1 and one course in C2)	
C1 Area – Arts:	3-6	Complete at least one course/exam in C1.	3-6
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Music HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C1)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Theatre HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C1)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Visual Arts HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C1)	3
Courses normally accepted include: Art History, Introduction to Music, Intro to Visual Culture, Arts of Asia, Dance Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Music in World Cultures, Introduction to Aesthetics, The Art of Film, or The Art of Acting		Courses normally accepted include: Art History, Introduction to Music, Intro to Visual Culture, Arts of Asia, Dance Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Music in World Cultures, Introduction to Aesthetics, The Art of Film, or The Art of Acting	
C2 Area – Letters:	3-6	Complete at least one course/exam in C2.	3-6
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Classical Languages HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C2)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB History (any region) HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C2 or D, not both)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Language A: Literature (English) HL Or IB Language A: Language and Literature (English) HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C2)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Language B (any language) HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C2)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Philosophy HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE C2)	3
Courses normally accepted include: Literature, Great Works of Literature, The Graphic Novel, Mystery Fiction, Fantasy & Science Fiction, or Contemporary World Fiction, Creative Writing, Shakespeare, World Cultures through Literature and Cinema, Western Culture & Society, Modern Culture & Social Institutions, Medieval and		Courses normally accepted include: Literature, Great Works of Literature, The Graphic Novel, Mystery Fiction, Fantasy & Science Fiction, or Contemporary World Fiction, Creative Writing, Shakespeare, World Cultures through Literature and Cinema, Western Culture & Society, Modern Culture & Social Institutions, Medieval and	

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Renaissance Music, Introduction to Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Moral Issues, Western or Eastern Religions, Bible History and Literature, Great Comedies for Theatre, Humanities, Ethics, or Elementary world language (if significant culture component included-English not included).		Renaissance Music, Introduction to Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Moral Issues, Western or Eastern Religions, Bible History and Literature, Great Comedies for Theatre, Humanities, Ethics, or Elementary world language (if significant culture component included-English not included).	
<i>Total Units Area C</i>	9		9
General Education Area D –Social Sciences			
(need 9 units of Area D)		(need 9 units - units – Take any of the following three courses or exams)	
D Area:	9		9
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Economics HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE Area D)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Geography HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE Area D)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB History (any region) HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE Area C or D, not both)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Islamic History HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE Area D)	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Psychology HL	3
<i>Approved IB Exam:</i>		IB Social and Cultural Anthropology HL (6 units awarded, 3 of those units will apply to GE Area D)	3
Courses normally accepted include: World Civilization, Cultural Anthropology, Microeconomics, Microeconomics, Cultural Geography, Human Life Span, General Psychology, Child & Adolescent Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, American Civilization, Global Geography, Western Civilization, U.S. History & Government, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Asian Americans in the United States Historical & Political Process, American Civilization, Introduction to Environmental Issues, Mass Communication & Society, Introduction to International Relations, Social Problems, or Global Society.		Courses normally accepted include: World Civilization, Cultural Anthropology, Microeconomics, Microeconomics, Cultural Geography, Human Life Span, General Psychology, Child & Adolescent Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, American Civilization, Global Geography, Western Civilization, U.S. History & Government, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Asian Americans in the United States Historical & Political Process, American Civilization, Introduction to Environmental Issues, Mass Communication & Society, Introduction to International Relations, Social Problems, or Global Society.	
<i>Total Units Area D</i>	9		9
Area E—Lifelong Understanding and Self Development			
(3 units of Area E)	3		3
Courses normally accepted include: Child Development, Development of Human Potential, Lifespan Development in the 21st Century, Fundamentals of Intercultural		Courses normally accepted include: Child Development, Development of Human Potential, Lifespan Development in the 21st Century, Fundamentals of Intercultural	

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Communication, Understanding Your Health, Stress Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Introduction to Human Nutrition, Identity Development & Prejudice, Death, Dying & Religions, or Voice & Movement for the Actor		Communication, Understanding Your Health, Stress Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Introduction to Human Nutrition, Identity Development & Prejudice, Death, Dying & Religions, or Voice & Movement for the Actor	
<i>Total Units Area E</i>	3		3

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