

NEW G.E. Baccalaureate Requirements: Oral and Written Communication for SFSU Students

The following chart lists the G.E. requirements that all SFSU students must complete before graduation. Next to each requirement, you will find the courses a student can take to fulfill that requirement, by either pursuing the Composition pathway or the CMS pathway. **Know that both programs are equally challenging and rigorous, so when deciding which path to take, we encourage you to assess your individual skills and needs to ensure that you enroll in the appropriate courses.**

Requirement	Eng. Composition Course	CMS Course Equivalent
A1: Oral Communication	Communication 150: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	English 210: Oral Communication -- Multilingual
A2: Written Communication I	English 104/105 (two semesters) OR English 114 (one semester): First Year Composition (*Placement dependent on EPT results)	English 209: First Year Composition -- Multilingual
A4: Written Communication II	English 214: Second Year Composition	English 215: Second Year Composition -- Multilingual

Composition for Multilingual Students: All Courses

The following chart lists the four requirement areas students must complete in the CMS program. It also indicates the courses taken within each level and the qualifications/prerequisites for our courses.

Requirement	CMS Course	Qualification/Prerequisite
1) Pre- written Communication I	English 201/202: Intensive Academic English (two semesters)	First-time freshmen
	English 208: Grammar for Writing Level I	First semester freshmen & transfer students
	English 204: Effective Literacy Skills For College	First semester transfer students
2) Written Communication I	English 209: First Year Composition	Completion of Pre-written Communication I courses, or qualifying score on CMS Placement Test.
	English 212: Grammar for Writing Level II	Completion of English 208, or qualifying score on CMS Placement Test
3) Written Communication II	English 215: Second Year Composition -- Multilingual	Completion of English 209 & English 212, or equivalent, or qualifying score on CMS Placement Test, or permission from Coordinator
4) GVAR	English 410: Elements of Writing (Check Class Schedule for availability)	Completion of Written Communication II
	English 415: Grammar and Editing	May be taken with GVAR, or other upper-division or graduate level writing-intensive course