

Stanislaus State Baccalaureate Degree Requirements 2024-25

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements ¹	Completed Requirement (add grades where applicable)		
<i>A student must comply with all University regulations and satisfy the following requirements:</i>			
1. Units and Residency (minimum of 120 units) ²	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Grade Point Average (minimum of 2.0 (C) or better)	Stan State __ Cumulative __ Major __ Minor __		
3. General Education (minimum of 49 units) D- or better except Golden 4 ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Upper Division Writing Proficiency (WP) (minimum of 3 units) - Writing Proficiency (WP) Course (may double count in the major)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. U.S. Constitution & CA State & Local Gov. (minimum of 3 units): PSCI 1201 or the California State and Local Government Challenge Exam (or equivalent transfer course)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Multicultural Requirement (minimum of 3 units) (may double count with General Education requirements and in the major)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7. Apply for Graduation (when two semesters remain to complete requirements and 90 units are completed) and receive approval	<input type="checkbox"/>		
General Education Requirements	Minimum Units Required	Units Completed	Grade
Area A Communication Skills (Require C- or better)			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea.</i>			
A1 Oral Communication	3		
A2 Written Communication	3		
A3 Critical Thinking	3		
Area B Natural Sciences and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea. B3 may also be satisfied by completing a B1 or B2 course that includes a lab component.</i>			
B1 Physical Sciences	3		
B2 Biological/Life Sciences	3		
B3 Laboratory	1		
B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Require C- or better)	3		
UD-B: Upper Division B ³	3		
Area C Arts and Humanities			
<i>Complete 3 units in each subarea (C1, C2, UD-C), and any additional 3 lower division units from C1 or C2.</i>			
C1 Arts	3		
C2 Literature/Philosophy/World Languages	3		
Additional Lower Division Course (C1 or C2)	3		
UD-C: Upper Division C ³	3		
Area D Social, Economic, and Political Institutions and Human Behavior			
<i>Include 3 units from D1, 3 units from D2, and 3 units from UD-D..</i>			
D1 United States History	3		
D2 Human Institutions, Societies, and Cultures	3		
UD-D: Upper Division D ³	3		
Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development			
<i>Complete 3 units. Requirement may not be satisfied entirely through Physical Education Activities courses (KINS 1010-1999).</i>			
E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3		
Area F Ethnic Studies			
<i>Complete 3 units. A CSU graduation requirement commencing with the 2021-22 catalog year.</i>			
F Ethnic Studies	3		
Total Units of GE Breadth Required	49		

¹ For more information, visit the Academic Catalog “Baccalaureate Degree Requirements” page (catalog.csustan.edu).

² **Units and Residency:** 40 units of upper division coursework (____) and 30 semester units at Stanislaus State (____). At least 24 of these 30 units must be earned in upper-division courses (____), at least 12 must be in the major (____), and at least 9 must be applicable to General Education-Breadth requirements (____). Students may transfer no more than 70 semester units from an institution that does not offer bachelor's degrees or their equivalents, such as community colleges.

³ The 9 upper-division G.E. courses are designed to be taken after upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained.

⁴ “Golden Four” courses include GE A1, A2, A3, B4 and require a C- or better.