

## Stanislaus State Baccalaureate Degree Requirements 2025-26

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements <sup>1</sup>	Completed Requirement (add grades where applicable)		
<i>A student must comply with all University regulations and satisfy the following requirements:</i>			
<b>1. Units and Residency</b> (minimum of 120 units) <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>2. Grade Point Average</b> (minimum of 2.0 (C) or better)	Stan State __ Cumulative _____ Major ____ Minor _____		
<b>3. Upper Division Writing Proficiency (WP)</b> (minimum of 3 units) Writing Proficiency (WP) course may double count in the major	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>4. U.S. Constitution &amp; CA State &amp; Local Gov.</b> (minimum of 3 units): (PSCI 1201 or equivalent (students with AP or out-of-state Government may complete the requirement with PSCI 1250)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>5. Sociocultural Inquiry</b> (minimum of 3 units) (may double count with General Education requirements and in the major)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>6. Skills for Student Success and Life-Long Learning</b> (minimum of 2 units, one course from each subarea)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Life-Long Learning Skills		
<b>General Education Requirements (min 43 units) D- or better except Golden 4<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Minimum Units Required</b>	<b>Units Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Lower Division</b>			
<b>Area 1 English Communication (Require C- or better)</b>			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea.</i>			
1A English Composition	3		
1B Critical Thinking and Composition	3		
1C Oral Communication	3		
<b>Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (Require C- or better)</b>			
<i>Complete 3 units.</i>			
2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3		
<b>Area 3 Arts and Humanities</b>			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea.</i>			
3A Arts	3		
3B Humanities	3		
<b>Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea. Courses shall be completed from at least two different disciplines.</i>			
4A United History	3		
4B Human Institutions, Societies, and Cultures	3		
<b>Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences</b>			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea. 5C may be satisfied by a 5A or 5B course that includes a laboratory component, as long as 7 units met for Area 5.</i>			
5A Physical Science	3		
5B Biological Science	3		
5C Laboratory	1		
<b>Area 6 Ethnic Studies</b>			
<i>Complete 3 units.</i>			
6 Ethnic Studies	3		
<b>Total Units of Lower Division Required</b>		<b>34</b>	
<b>Upper Division<sup>3</sup></b>			
<i>Include one course from each Subarea.</i>			
<b>UD-2 Or 5: Upper Division 2 or 5</b>	3		
<b>UD-3: Upper Division 3</b>	3		
<b>UD-4: Upper Division 4</b>	3		
<b>Total Units of Upper Division Required</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Total Units of GE Breadth Required</b>		<b>43</b>	

<sup>1</sup> For more information, visit the Academic Catalog "Baccalaureate Degree Requirements" page ([catalog.csustan.edu](http://catalog.csustan.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> **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.

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

<sup>4</sup> "Golden Four" courses include GE 1A, 1B, 1C, 2 and require a C- or better.