

SPECIFIC TEST/COURSE/SKILL REQUIREMENTS**ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST**

Unless exempt, all entering freshmen and lower division transfers who enroll with fewer than 56 semester units must complete the CSU English Placement Test (EPT). See *Academic Placement-English Placement Test* for exceptions.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

English 1, Composition, or its equivalent is a University graduation requirement which should be completed before the end of the fourth semester of University attendance. (A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade to satisfy this requirement.) Students who are exceptionally well-prepared in composition may elect to satisfy the requirement by the successful challenge of English 1 through Credit by Examination or by successful performance in either the *English Equivalence Examination* or the *Advanced Placement Test*. The English Placement Test does not substitute for English 1. See *English Placement Test* for test scores prerequisite to enrollment in English 1.

MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students must complete Math 4 (Intermediate Algebra/Algebra II). If a student completed Algebra II in high school, then he or she must take an alternate class to fulfill the requirement (See *General Education—CORE*). If a student takes Math 4 at CSUF after having taken Algebra II in high school, the units will count toward total units for graduation but not for the General Education minimum unit requirement.

U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate and second baccalaureate degree candidates in order to graduate, must demonstrate competence with respect to the Constitution of the United States, American History, and in the principles of state and local government of California. This may be done by passing examinations or by completing History 11 or 12 and Political Science 2 or 101. (See *History Department—American History Requirement* and *Political Science Department—United States Constitution Requirement* and *General Education—CORE*.)

UPPER DIVISION WRITING SKILLS REQUIREMENT

All students, including second baccalaureate degree candidates, who are subject to degree requirements listed in the 1979–80 and subsequent general bulletins must demonstrate competency in writing skills as a requirement for graduation. Information on currently available ways to meet this graduation requirement may be obtained from the office of Testing Services. For undergraduate students this requirement can be met only after completion of 56 units. It may be met in one of two ways.

1. Passing a University examination composed of both an essay and an objective component. This examination will be given several times each year, including once during the first two weeks of each semester. The successful completion of the examination may earn one unit of credit. For details, consult the Office of Testing Services.
2. Obtaining a "C" or better grade in an approved upper division course. Approved courses can be identified in the *Schedule of Courses* by the letter "W" (e.g., English 160W, Information Systems 105W). English Composition is a prerequisite to any such course. For University writing skills requirement as applied to graduate students see *Division of Graduate Studies and Research*.

REMEDIAL COURSES

Each student admitted to a CSU campus is expected to possess basic competence in the English language and mathematical computation. Students admitted who cannot demonstrate such basic competence are required to remedy this deficiency. Such remedial courses are designated by the letter R following the course number. Credits earned in remedial courses cannot be used to satisfy degree requirements. (See *Learning Assistance Center*.)