

# South Dakota State University First Year Advising Center

## Guide to General Education Requirements

*For students entering SDSU **Fall 2023** and later*

**To meet the General Education Requirements SDSU students must complete:**

**‡30 cr BOR System Graduation Requirements (SGR)†**

***Students must meet major requirements in addition to general education requirements. Students should consult their academic advisor to determine the appropriate general education requirements for their specific major.***

### **BOR System General Education Requirements (SGRs, 30 credits):**

Students entering South Dakota State University must meet the 30-credit Board of Regents (BOR) General Education Requirements. System General Education Requirements will be completed in the first 90 credit hours of a baccalaureate degree program.

This handout identifies courses listed in the **2023-24** SDSU Undergraduate Bulletin and is intended to be used as a planning tool for students. It is not an official document representing SDSU policy. **This information applies to students entering **Fall 2023** and later.**

A course that counts toward a General Education System Requirement at one of the Regental campuses will count toward the same General Education goal at another campus, regardless of whether or not the campus offers that course. Students who **complete** the System General Education Requirements at any SD Board of Regents institution and then transfer to another SD Board of Regents institution will have fulfilled the System General Education Requirements at the new institution even if the receiving institution has different credit/course distribution and approved course lists.

<p><b>SGR GOAL 1</b>  <b>Written Communications</b>  <b>6 cr</b> From list →</p>	<p>ENGL 101 Composition I 3 cr                      ENGL 201 Composition II 3 cr                      ENGL 277 Technical Writing in Engineering 3 cr                      ENGL 283 Introduction to Creative Writing 3 cr                      ENGL 284 Introduction to Criticism 3 cr</p>
<p><b>SGR GOAL 2 Oral Communication</b>  <b>3 cr</b> From list →</p>	<p>CMST 101 Fundamentals of Communication 3 cr                      CMST 215 Public Speaking 3 cr                      CMST 222 Argumentation and Debate 3 cr</p>
<p><b>SGR GOAL 3 Social Sciences/ Diversity</b>  <b>6 cr</b> From list →                      (In 2 disciplines)</p>	<p>ABS 203 Global Food Systems 3 cr                      AIS 211 SD American Indian Culture &amp; Ed. 3 cr                      ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology 3 cr                      CJUS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 cr                      CMST 201 Interpersonal Communication 3 cr                      ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr                      ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 cr                      GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography 3 cr                      GEOG 111 Sustainable Society 3 cr                      GEOG 200 Introduction to Human Geography 3 cr                      GEOG 210 World Regional Geography 3 cr                      GEOG 212 Geography of North America 3 cr                      GEOG 219 Geography of South Dakota 3 cr                      GLST 201 Introduction to Global Studies 3 cr                      HDF5 141 Individual and the Family 3 cr                      HDF5 210 Lifespan Development 3 cr                      HIST 151 U.S. History I 3 cr                      HIST 152 U.S. History II 3 cr</p> <p>INFO/PHIL 102 Data Ethics 3 cr                      POLS 100 American Government 3 cr                      POLS 102 American Political Issues 3 cr                      POLS 141 Governments of the World 3 cr                      POLS 165 Political Ideologies 3 cr                      POLS 210 State and Local Government 3 cr                      POLS 253 Current World Issues 3 cr                      PSYC 101 General Psychology 3 cr                      REL 237 Religion in American Culture 3 cr                      SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr                      SOC 150 Social Problems 3 cr                      SOC 240 Sociology of Rural America 3 cr                      SOC 250 Courtship and Marriage 3 cr                      WMST 247 Intro to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3 cr</p>

## BOR System General Education Requirements (SGRs) (continued)

<p><b>SGR GOAL 4</b>  <b>Arts &amp; Humanities/ Diversity</b>  <b>6 cr</b> From list →  (In 2 disciplines, or 2 consecutive semesters of a foreign language)</p>	ARCH 241 Construction History 3 cr ART 111 Drawing I 3 cr ART 112 Drawing II 3 cr ART/DSGN 121 Design I 2D 3 cr ART 123 Three-Dimensional Design 3 cr ARTH 100 Art Appreciation 3 cr ARTH 120 Film as Art 3 cr ARTH 211 History of World Art I 3 cr ARTH 212 History of World Art II 3 cr ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature 3 cr ENGL 211 World Literature I 3 cr ENGL 212 World Literature II 3 cr ENGL 221 British Literature I 3 cr ENGL 222 British Literature II 3 cr ENGL 240 Juvenile Literature 3 cr ENGL 241 American Literature I 3 cr ENGL 242 American Literature II 3 cr ENGL/WMST 248 Women in Literature 3 cr ENGL 249 Literature of Diverse Cultures 3 cr ENGL 250 Science Fiction 3 cr ENGL 256 Literature of the American West 3 cr ENGL 268 Literature 3 cr FREN 101 Introductory French I 4 cr FREN 102 Introductory French II 4 cr FREN 201 Intermediate French I 3 cr FREN 202 Intermediate French II 3 cr GER 101 Introductory German I 4 cr GER 102 Introductory German II 4 cr GER 201 Intermediate German I 3 cr GER 202 Intermediate German II 3 cr GLST/ENGL 125 Intro Peace & Conflict Studies 3 cr	HIST 111 World Civilizations I 3 cr HIST 112 World Civilizations II 3 cr HIST 121 Western Civilization I 3 cr HIST 122 Western Civilization II 3 cr LAKL/AIS 101 Introductory Lakota I 4 cr LAKL/AIS 102 Introductory Lakota II 4 cr LAKL/AIS 201 Intermediate Lakota I 3 cr LAKL/AIS 202 Intermediate Lakota II 3 cr MCOM 151 Introduction Mass Communication 3 cr MCOM 160 Introduction to Film 3 cr MUS 100 Music Appreciation 3 cr MUS 130 Music Literature and History I 2 cr MUS 131 Music Literature and History II 3 cr MUS 201 History of Country Music 3 cr MUS 203 Blues, Jazz, and Rock 3 cr PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy 3 cr PHIL 200 Introduction to Logic 3 cr PHIL 215 Intro. To Social/Political Philosophy 3 cr PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics 3 cr REL 213 Introduction to Religion 3 cr REL 224 Old Testament 3 cr REL 225 New Testament 3 cr REL/AIS 238 Native American Religions 3 cr REL 250 World Religions 3 cr SPAN 101 Introductory Spanish I 4 cr SPAN 102 Introductory Spanish II 4 cr SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I 3 cr SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II 3 cr THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre 3 cr THEA 131 Introduction to Acting 3 cr
<p><b>SGR GOAL 5</b>  <b>Mathematics</b>  <b>3 cr</b> From list →</p>	MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning 3 cr MATH 114 College Algebra 3 cr MATH 115 Precalculus 5 cr MATH 120 Trigonometry 3 cr MATH 121/121L Survey of Calculus & Lab 5 cr	MATH 123 Calculus I 4 cr MATH 125 Calculus II 4 cr MATH 225 Calculus III 4 cr STAT 281 Intro to Statistics 3 cr
<p><b>SGR GOAL 6</b>  <b>Natural Sciences</b>  <b>6 cr</b> From list →  (Does not need to be in sequence)</p>	BIOL 101/101L Biology Survey I / Lab 3 cr BIOL 103/103L Biology Survey II / Lab 3 cr BIOL 151/151L General Biology I / Lab 4 cr BIOL 153/153L General Biology II / Lab 4 cr BIOL 235/235L Intro to Biotechnology / Lab 3 cr BOT 201/201L General Botany / Lab 3 cr CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey / Lab 3/1 cr CHEM 108/108L Organic & Biochemistry/ Lab 4/1 cr CHEM 112/112L General Chemistry I / Lab 3/1 cr CHEM 114/114L General Chemistry II / Lab 3/1 cr GEOG 131/131L Physical Geog. Weather & Climate / Lab 4 cr GEOG 132/132L Physical Geog. Natural Landscapes / Lab 4 cr	MICR 231/231L General Microbiology / Lab 4 cr PHYS 101/101L Survey of Physics / Lab 4 cr PHYS 111/111L Intro to Physics I / Lab 4 cr PHYS 113/113L Intro to Physics II / Lab 4 cr PHYS 185/185L Solar System Astronomy / Lab 3 cr PHYS 187/187L Stars, Galaxies, & Cosmology / Lab 3 cr PHYS 211/211L University Physics I / Lab 4 cr PHYS 213/213L University Physics II / Lab 4 cr PS 213/213L Soils & Lab 2, 1 cr PS 243 Principles of Geology 3 cr RANG 205/205L Introduction Range Mgmt & Lab 3 cr