

GE Area A2 Met

Enroll in a GE Area A2 Writing Course

What Are My Writing Course Options?

SJSU determined your writing course options based on several measures of your learning so far. Use the chart to follow the decision-making process. In the end, you will choose your first year writing course. You will complete the Reflection on College Writing to explore your options and choose the course that is best for you.

START

Do you have any of the following?

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:

- 3 or above: AP Language and Composition
- 3 or above: AP Composition and Literature

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Score:

- 4 or above: Language A – Language and Literature (English) HL
- 4 or above: Language A – Literature (English) HL
- 4 or above: Language A – Language A1 (English) HL

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score:

- 50 or above: College Composition
- 50 or above: College Composition Modular

College Transfer Coursework:

- Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies GE Area A2 written communication requirement

NO

Do you have any of the following?

****CAASPP/EAP English Test Score:**

- Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- Standard Met (Level 3) and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

****SAT English Test Score:**

- 550 or above
- 510 – 540 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

****ACT English Test Score:**

- 22 or above
- 19 – 21 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

High School Courses and GPA:

- Weighted GPA 3.3 or above
- GPA 3.0 or above and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*
- GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English

NO

Do you have any of the following?

****SAT English Test Score:**

- 510 – 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

****ACT English Test Score:**

- 19 – 21 and 4 or more years of high school English

High School Courses and GPA:

- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

NO

Enroll in a GE Area A2 writing course your first term is required

Complete the [Reflection on College Writing](#) prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you.

Enrollment Category W-IV

YES

Explore the next GE writing course for your major

GE Area A2 writing requirement met. Complete the [Reflection on College Writing](#) prior to orientation and refer to [MyPlanner](#) for the next course.

Enrollment Category W-I

YES

Enroll in a GE Area A2 writing course during your first year

Complete the [Reflection on College Writing](#) prior to orientation to choose the A2 writing course that is right for you.

Enrollment Category W-II

YES

Enroll in a GE Area A2 writing course during your first term highly recommended

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Enrollment Category W-III

*12th grade approved year-long math course must have Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 as a prerequisite
**CAASPP/EAP, SAT and ACT scores are not required for admission, although they will be used in determining first year course placement