

**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GE PATTERN**

[FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SSU FALL 2019 & SPRING 2020]

The specific courses that meet each GE Subarea are listed in the class schedule in MYSSU and can be searched for using various filters. If students select a course worth more units than the required minimum in a GE Subarea, unless otherwise noted, three units will be applied towards the GE Subarea and any additional units will be applied as electives or towards other appropriate GE Subareas.

<b>Lower-Division GE</b> (minimum 39 units) <sup>1</sup>
<b>A. English Language Communication &amp; Critical Thinking</b> (minimum 9 units)
- A1. Oral communication (minimum 3 units)
- A2. Written Communication (minimum 3 units)
- A3. Critical Thinking (minimum 3 units)
<b>B. Scientific Inquiry &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> (minimum 9 units)
- B1. Physical Science (minimum 3 units)
- B2. Life Science (minimum 3 units)
- Laboratory Activity <sup>2</sup>
- B4. Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 units)
<b>C. Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (minimum 9 units)
- C1. Arts (minimum 3 units)
- C2. Humanities (minimum 3 units)
- Additional Arts or Humanities (minimum 3 units)
<b>D. Social Sciences</b> (minimum 9 units) <sup>3</sup>
<b>E. Lifelong Learning &amp; Self Development</b> (minimum 3 units)

# Hutchins is an FLC and more – it's an entire GE Program!

- The Hutchins School General Education Program is open to SSU students from all majors.
- Our GE Program covers ALL SSU lower division General Education requirements (with the exception of B4 math) in just 4 courses you take in your first and second year.
- Students take part in a learning community of small seminars that meet twice a week and a weekly group symposium for speakers, workshops, films, and activities.
- Thematic courses integrate different GE categories together by exploring topical issues/ questions.
- There are no tests – the learning happens through reading, writing, thinking, speaking and listening.

**Contact us to join the Fall 2020  
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