Enrollment Categories for Writing Courses

This chart explains how SJSU determined your Writing Course Options. You will choose your first year Writing course by completing the Reflection on College Writing, which will allow you to explore course options and choose the one that is best for you.

**Have you completed any of the following?**
- AP English Language Exam Score: 3 or above
- AP Literature Exam Score: 3 or above
- CLEP Composition Exam Score: 50 or above
- IB Language and Literature HL Score: 4 or above
- CSU transferrable Writing course (GE Area A2) with a grade of C- or better

No

**Have you completed any of the following?**
- SAT EBRW: 550 and above
- ACT English: 22 and above
- CAASPP EAP, ELA: Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- Weighted HS GPA: greater than 3.3

No

**Do you have any of the following?**
- SAT EBRW: 510 - 540
- ACT English: 19 – 21

AND

**Have you completed any of the following?**
- Completed 4 or more years of high school English

OR

**Have you completed any of the following?**
- SAT EBRW: 510 - 540
- ACT English: 19 – 21
- CAASPP EAP, ELA: Standard Met (Level 3)
- Weighted HS GPA: greater than 3.0

AND

Completion of an approved senior year-long English course (ERWC, AP, Honors or IB) with a grade of C- or better

No

The previous criteria does not describe me

Yes

**FULFILLED W-I**

GE Area A2 requirement has been fulfilled you are exempt from the CSU Early Start Program - Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and refer to MyPlanner for the next course sequence

Yes

**READY W-II**

Exempt from the CSU Early Start Program - Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and enroll in GE Area A2 Writing course

Yes

**READY WITH SUPPORT W-III**

Recommend participation in the CSU Early Start Program - Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and enroll in GE Area A2 Writing course

Yes

**READY WITH SUPPORT & EARLY START PROGRAM REQUIRED W-IV**

Must participate in the CSU Early Start Program - Complete the Reflection on College Writing prior to orientation and enroll in GE Area A2 Writing course

Yes