

GE Area A2 Met

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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

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

Enroll in a GE Area A2 Writing Course

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)*

**New 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 completion of an Honors English course
- GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English

YES

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course

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

Enrollment Category W-II

How Do I Know 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.

NO

Do you have any of the following?

**New SAT English Test Score:

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

ACT 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

YES

Enroll in GE Area A2 writing course

Participation in the CSU [Early Start Program](#) (this summer) is recommended.

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

Enrollment Category W-III

NO

Enroll in the CSU Early Start Program (this summer) and GE Area A2 writing course your first term

Participation in the CSU [Early Start Program](#) is required.

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

Enrollment Category W-IV