

## First-Year Course Recommendations – English

**Full-time students typically choose a combination of these courses - totaling 12-16 units per semester.**

	Course	Course Title	Course Advice	Units	Semester	
					1st	2nd
Major	<a href="#">Foreign Language</a>	101, 102, 103, or 104 depending on previous experience	Many colleges require foreign language (FL) as part of the English major. See <a href="#">Assist.org</a> to see if there is a requirement at your desired colleges. To determine which level you are ready to start at, keep in mind that two years of high school FL is considered equivalent to one semester of college. If you chose to begin your FL study at 102 level or higher 101, you will need to submit a <a href="#">Prerequisite Challenge Form A</a> with your official high school transcripts to Admissions and Records prior to registration.	5		
General Education	<a href="#">English</a>	See: <a href="#">Which English Courses Do I Need?</a>	Take whichever level of English you placed into. Note: <a href="#">ENGL 110</a> is a prerequisite and <a href="#">ENGL 111</a> is a Course Advisory for all of the other English courses you will be taking for major preparation.	3-5		
	<a href="#">Math</a>	See: <a href="#">Understanding Your Math Course Placements</a>	Math is a foundational skill that can be harder the longer you wait to take it. We recommend getting started on it now. You will need one college level math course (i.e. <a href="#">MATH 114</a> , <a href="#">117</a> , <a href="#">120</a> or higher) for admission to the California public universities.	3-5		
	Arts and Humanities	See: <a href="#">IGETC Area 3A &amp; 3B</a> ; SBCC GE Pattern Area C	102 level Foreign Language courses (or higher) count in <a href="#">IGETC Area 3B</a> as do most ENGL major courses, but if you plan to transfer you will also need a course from <a href="#">IGETC Area 3A</a> .	3		
	Social Sciences	See: <a href="#">IGETC Area 4</a> ; SBCC GE Pattern Area B	Look for courses with Skills Advisories which match your placement levels and which seem interesting to you.	3		
	Science	See: <a href="#">IGETC Area 5A, 5B, &amp; 5C</a> SBCC GE Pattern Area A	UC and CSU campuses require two science courses – one from each of two different areas, but only one of them is required to have a lab component. Underlined courses on <a href="#">IGETC</a> are the ones with the labs.	3-4		
Electives	<a href="#">PD 100</a>	College Success	<a href="#">PD 100</a> is designed to teach study skills for academic success in college. It introduces resources available at SBCC and allows students to explore major and transfer goals.	3		
	<a href="#">PD 110</a>	Career Planning	<a href="#">PD 110</a> is designed to help students explore major and career options while also gaining interview, communication, and resume writing skills. Note: both courses transfer to UC's and CSU's but UC's only count units for one (so we recommend you only take one).			
	<a href="#">PE</a>	Physical Education Activities	You can transfer up to 4 units of <a href="#">PE</a> activity courses to the UC system and more to CSU campuses. They can be a great way to manage stress and maintain physical health. Many of these courses are graded.	1		
	Any course of interest		Taking courses you are interested in can be one of the best ways to explore major and career options. SBCC offers many incredible courses in areas outside of major and general education that are still desired by the UC and CSU systems.	1-5		

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