

1995-96 Catalog

Requirements

- having completed the equivalent of an Intermediate level course in a language other than English at the college level, with a C grade or better;
- demonstrating Stage 3 proficiency level according to the California Foreign Language Competency Project guidelines;
- having successfully received a score of 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination.
- knowledge of how to create, find, and access a directory (IBM PC) or a folder (Macintosh)
- ability to use a word processor
- ability to use at least two other computer applications such as a spreadsheet, a database, a statistical package, a graphics application, and/or a desktop publishing application
- Knowledge of computer ethics issues, especially regarding copyright issues, information rights, and computer viruses

Certain courses used to meet this requirement may be used to partially satisfy three (3) units of the lower-division General Education requirement in the Arts and Humanities area.

CSUSM accepts American Sign Language (ASL) in fulfillment of this requirement. Students are advised to contact the Language Proficiency Assessor at 750-4127 for information regarding ways in which ASL and other languages can be demonstrated for proficiency.

VIII. Computer Competency Requirement

All students must fulfill the CSUSM basic computer competency requirement by the end of their second semester of attendance. Students will be required to demonstrate the following competencies:

- knowledge of booting a personal computer
- ability to recognize basic computer terminology

Students may fulfill the requirement in several ways such as :

- passing the CSU San Marcos computer competency examination
- obtaining a grade of C or better in one of the following CSUSM courses:

CS 101 (3)
 CS 301 (3)
 MUSC 302 (3)
 PSYC 300 (3)
 VSAR 302 (3)

- Obtaining a grade of C or better in one of the many approved courses offered at local community colleges, completed within two years of first enrollment at CSUSM.

Students who wish to prepare for the computer competency examination may take advantage of self-paced tutorials and workshops offered at the University.

Upper-division transfer students will not be permitted

to register for their third semester of classes until they are certified for computer competency.

IX. Global Awareness Requirement

All students who have been admitted to CSUSM as transfer students in academic year 1995-96 and earlier must complete the University's Global Awareness Requirement.

The Global Awareness Requirement consist of the fulfillment of fifteen (15) units of coursework which explore cultures, societies, history, or issues. This requirement may be satisfied by completing courses that address this content and have been approved to fulfill this requirement.

Courses fulfilling the Global Awareness Requirement may be satisfied by courses taken at a previous or transfer institution, and may be taken to fulfill units in:

- 1) General Education,
- 2) preparation for the major, or
- 3) fulfillment of the major.

The fifteen (15) units of Global Awareness are divided as follows:

- Three (3) units shall explore the United States in addition to the units required by the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement.
- Six (6) units of study focused on European Societies, and
- Six (6) units of study focused on Asia, Africa, Latin America, or the Middle East.

Note: Courses approved to fulfill the Global Awareness Requirement are listed beginning in page 75. Courses that satisfy more than one of the three regional distributions can be used for only one area.

study. Students admitted as transfer student in academic year 1995-96 and earlier, must complete nine (9) units of Upper-Division General Education in residence. These nine (9) units must be counted outside

the student's major (except for Liberal Studies majors, who may include these units in their major program).

X. Race, Class, and Gender Requirement

All students who have been admitted to CSUSM as transfer students in academic year 1995-96 and earlier must complete the University's Race, Class, and Gender Requirement.

The Race, Class, and Gender Requirement consist of the fulfillment of three (3) units of coursework which focus on one or more of these three areas. This requirement may be satisfied by completing courses that address this content and have been approved to fulfill this requirement.

Courses fulfilling the Race, Class, and Gender Requirement may be satisfied by courses taken at a previous or transfer institution, and may be taken to fulfill units in:

- 1) General Education,
- 2) preparation for the major, or
- 3) fulfillment of the major.

Note: Courses approved to fulfill the Race, Class and Gender Requirement are listed beginning on page 76.

XI. General Education Requirement

The General Education Requirement is composed of forty-eight (48) units distributed into five areas of

