

**SF State's English Department
offers two(2) options to
complete GE Area 1A and 1C**

OPTION 1: The Composition Program - Students who use English as the main way they communicate in life and in school and who feel most comfortable reading and writing in English should choose this pathway.

OPTION 2: The Composition for Multilingual Students (CMS) program - Multilingual students who feel more comfortable reading and writing in another language other than English should choose this pathway.

Two Parallel Programs

**Composition
Program**

**Composition for
Multilingual
Students
Program**

GE Area 1A ★ GE Area 1C

OUR CLASSES

NOTE: All classes meet in-person unless otherwise specified.

OPTION 1:

Composition Program

GE Area 1A

ENG 104/105

Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (Two semesters)

ENG 106

Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (One semester w/ Extra Support)

ENG 114

Writing the First Year
or IR 205
Global Journeys in International Relations (One Semester)

OPTION 2:

Composition for Multilingual Students Program

ENG 201/202

Writing the First Year: Global Perspectives of Multilingual Students (Two semesters)

ENG 209

Writing the First Year: Global Perspectives of Multilingual Students (One Semester)

GE Area 1C

**AAS 101, AFRS 120,
COMM 150, or IR 207**

Oral Communication

ENG 210

Oral Communication:
Multilingual



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Which Writing & Speaking Classes are Best for Me?

ENGLISH IS MY PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION

Students who use English as the main way they communicate in life and in school and feel most comfortable expressing themselves in English should choose the pathway below.



WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

3 options for satisfying GE Area 1A

ENG 104/105 (3+3 units)

This 2-semester academic reading & writing course is a total of 6 units and provides extra support and time for practice.

ENG 106 (4 units)

This is a 1-semester academic reading & writing course.

ENG 114 or IR 205 (3 units)

This is a 1-semester academic reading & writing course.

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Options for satisfying GE Area 1C

AAS 101, AFRS 120, IR 207, or COMM 150 (3 units)

These are 1-semester public speaking courses.

I AM MULTILINGUAL; ENGLISH IS NOT MY PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION

Students who speak two or more languages and who feel more comfortable writing in a language other than English should choose the pathway below. Courses in the CMS program offer extra cultural and language support.



WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

2 options for satisfying GE Area 1A

ENG 201/202 (4+4 units)

This 2-semester academic reading & writing course is a total of 8 units and provides extra support and time for practice.

ENG 209 (3 units)

This is a 1-semester academic reading & writing course.

ENG 212 (3 units) - OPTIONAL

This is a writing support class that focuses on grammatical accuracy and editing skills

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Multilingual option for satisfying GE Area 1C

ENG 210 (3 units)

This is a 1-semester public speaking course for multilingual students.