



## Fresno State Courses that may satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

**Criteria:**

- Taken at a regionally accredited college/university including community colleges for academic credit
- 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
- Passed with a grade of B or better, CR or P
- Be degree applicable

<sup>1</sup>*CTC does not pre-approve coursework for the BSR. The courses listed below are believed to meet the requirements based on course prefix, title and description. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is the final granting authority of the BSR.*

Areas to be Evaluated	Fresno State Courses that May Satisfy the BSR
<p><b>Reading<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Must be in one of these subjects:</p> <p><b>Critical Thinking Literature Philosophy Reading Rhetoric Textual Analysis</b></p>	<p>NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST</p> <p><i>General Education Area A2</i></p> <p><b>State Center Community College</b> ENG 3 - Critical Reading &amp; Writing</p> <p>ENGL 5A ENGL 5B ENGL 10</p> <p>Course that counts for area A2 on the DPR but not a direct equivalent</p> <p><b>Fresno State</b> (most courses) <i>General Education Area A3</i> AFRS 20 ANTH 30 CLAS 30 CSM 10 COMM 5 CSCI 1 GEOG 25 NSCI 4 PHIL 25 PHIL 45 SOC 3 SOC 3S WS 12</p> <p>ENGL ENGL 30 <span style="float: right;">20</span></p> <p>LS 111 or LEE 180T Literacies, Languages, and Literature Any Philosophy course</p> <p>Course that counts for area A3 on the DPR but not a direct equivalent <b>AP English Language &amp; Composition</b> exam passed with a 3 or higher *can double count for writing section <b>AP English Literature &amp; Composition</b> passed with a 3 or higher *can double count for writing section</p>
<p><b>Writing<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Must be in one of these subjects:</p>	<p>NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST</p> <p><i>General Education Area A2</i></p>

<p><b>Composition</b> <b>English</b> <b>Rhetoric</b> <b>Written Communications</b> <b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b><u>State Center Community College</u></b> ENG 3 - Critical Reading &amp; Writing</p> <p>ENGL 5A ENGL 5B ENGL 10</p> <p>Course that counts for area A2 on the DPR but not a direct equivalent</p> <p><b>AP English Language &amp; Composition</b> exam passed with a 3 or higher *can double count for reading section <b>AP English Literature and Composition</b> exam passed with a 3 or higher *can double count for reading section</p> <p><b><u>Fresno State</u></b> Any W Course</p> <p>Examples: ENGL 160W ENGL 117W LS 110WS</p>
<p><b>Math<sup>3</sup></b></p> <p>Must be in one of these subjects:</p> <p><b>Algebra</b> <b>Geometry</b> <b>Mathematics</b> <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> <b>Statistics</b></p>	<p>NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST</p> <p>MATH 10A or MATH 10AL MATH 10B MATH 100</p> <p><i>General Education Area B4:</i> MATH 6 MATH 11 MATH 11L MATH 45</p> <p>MATH 45L MATH 70 MATH 75 MATH 75A CRIM 50 DS 71 DS 73 PH 92 PSYCH 42 ERF, ERA, ERE 153 AGBS 71 SOC 125 PSYCH 143 KINES 159</p> <p><b>AP Calculus exam</b> passed with a 3 or higher <b>AP Statistics exam</b> passed with a 3 or higher</p> <p>Course that counts for area B4 on the DPR but not a direct equivalent</p>

<sup>2</sup>A single English course may meet both the reading and writing requirements for the BSR. If the course is from a non-English Department, a verification letter from the registrar or the department chair that oversees the Mathematics or English department, as applicable, is required. The letter must state that a course passed by the applicant covered reading, writing, or mathematics. Such a letter could also attest that a single course sufficiently indicates proficiency in reading and writing combined.

<sup>3</sup>A course from a Non-Math Department may satisfy the math requirement for the BSR. A verification letter from the registrar or the department chair that oversees the Mathematics or English department, as applicable, is required. The letter must state that a course passed by the applicant covered reading, writing, or mathematics.