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To qualify for a bachelor's degree, you must meet the following conditions (see complete descriptions of each below):

- satisfy the university requirements in American History and Institutions and in Entry Level Writing (English composition);
- satisfy the requirements of your college (usually the core course or equivalent);
- satisfy the general education requirements with grades of Pass, C, or better;
- complete an approved major program with grades of Pass, C, or better (some majors do not allow courses graded Pass to fulfill major requirements), including a comprehensive requirement (e.g., comprehensive examination, senior thesis, or orals);
- complete a minimum of 180 credits, each with a grade of D or better (or Pass);
- maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 calculated from letter-graded courses taken at UCSC fall 1997 and after and all letter-graded courses taken at other UC campuses;
- for students entering UCSC after fall 2001, no more than 25 percent of UCSC credits may be graded as Pass.

It is your responsibility to meet all the requirements for the bachelor's degree. Use the [Student Portal](#) to verify your progress toward fulfilling university and General Education requirements.