# Bachelor of Arts in Labor and Employment Studies

## Labor and Employment Studies (B.A.) — 39–40 Units

### Required Courses (18 Units)

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<td>Introduction to the Study of Labor</td>
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<td>LABR 251</td>
<td>Know Your Work Rights</td>
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<td>HIST/ECON/</td>
<td>History of Labor in the United States</td>
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<td>LABR 650</td>
<td>Labor Law: An Introduction and Overview</td>
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### Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (3 Units)

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<td>HIST 300GW</td>
<td>Seminar in Historical Analysis - GWAR</td>
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### Related Electives (15 Units)

Chosen in consultation with the program director.

### Final Experience (3–4 Units)

Internship or Final Research Project

### Complementary Studies (12 Units)

Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of complementary studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.) Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the complementary studies requirement. Additional ways to complete complementary studies for students in the Labor and Employment Studies major can count the twelve complementary studies units toward elective units in the major. Consult with your major advisor for assistance.

## General Education Requirements

### Requirement | Course Level | Units | Area Designation
---|--------------|-------|----------------|
Oral Communication | LD | 3 | A1
Written English Communication I | LD | 3 | A2
Critical Thinking | LD | 3 | A3
Written English Communication II | LD | 3 | A4
Physical Science | LD | 3 | B1
Life Science | LD | 3 | B2
Lab Science | LD | 1 | B3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning | LD | 3 | B4

### Arts
- LD | 3 | C1
- LD | 3 | C1 or C2

### Humanities
- LD | 3 | C3

### Social Sciences
- LD | 3 | D1
- LD | 3 | D2
- LD | 3 | D3

### Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (LLD)
- LD or UD | 3 | E

### Physical and/or Life Science
- UD | 3 | UD-B

### Arts and/or Humanities
- UD | 3 | UD-C

### Social Sciences
- UD | 3 | UD-D

### SF State Studies
- Courses certified as meeting the SF State Studies requirements may be upper or lower division in General Education (GE), in a major or minor, or an elective.

### American Ethnic and Racial Minorities (AERM)
- LD or UD | 3

### Environmental Sustainability (ES)
- LD or UD | 3

### Global Perspectives (GP)
- LD or UD | 3

### Social Justice (SJ)
- LD or UD | 3

Note: LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division.

## First Time Student Roadmap (4 Year)

This roadmap opens in a new tab. (bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/business/labor-employment-studies/ba-labor-employment-studies/roadmap.html)

## General Advising Information for Transfer Students

1. Before transfer, complete as many lower division requirements or electives for this major as possible.
2. The following courses are not required for admission, but are required for graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to complete these units before transfer; doing so will provide more flexibility in course selection after transfer.
   - a course in U.S. History
   - a course in U.S. & California Government
   - a 2nd-semester course in written English composition

For information about satisfying the requirements described in (1) and (2) above at a California Community College (CCC), please visit http://
www.assist.org. Check any geographically accessible CCCs; sometimes options include more than one college. Use ASSIST to determine:

• Which courses at a CCC satisfy any lower division major requirements for this major, including 2nd-semester composition;

Remedial courses are not transferable and do not apply to the minimum 60 units/90 quarters required for admission.

Additional units for courses that are repeated do not apply to the minimum 60 units required for upper division transfer (for example, if course was not passed on the first attempt, or was taken to earn a better grade).

Before leaving the last California community college of attendance, obtain a summary of completion of lower division General Education units (IGETC or CSU GE Breadth). This is often referred to as a GE certification worksheet. SF State does not require delivery of this certification to Admissions, but students should retain this document for verifying degree progress after transfer.

Credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College-Level Examination Program courses: AP/IB/CLEP credit is not automatically transferred from the previous institution. Units are transferred only when an official score report is delivered to SF State. Credit is based on the academic year during which exams were taken. Refer to the University Bulletin in effect during the year of AP/IB/CLEP examination(s) for details regarding the award of credit for AP/IB/CLEP.

Students pursuing majors in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines often defer 6-9 units of lower division general education in areas C and D until after transfer in order to focus on preparation courses for the major. (This advice does not apply to students pursuing associate degree completion before transfer.)

**Transferring from institutions other than CCCs or CSUs**

Review SF State’s lower division General Education requirements. Note that, as described below, the four basic skills courses required for admission meet A1, A2, A3, and B4 in the SF State GE pattern. Courses that fulfill the remaining areas of SF State’s lower division GE pattern are available at most two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Of the four required basic skills courses, a course in critical thinking (GE A3) may not be widely offered outside the CCC and CSU systems. Students should attempt to identify and take an appropriate course no later than the term of application to the CSU. To review more information about the A3 requirement, please visit [http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/lower-division/#AAEL](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/lower-division/#AAEL).

Identify and complete a 2nd-semester written English composition course before transfer. This is usually the next course after the typical “freshman comp” course, with a focus on writing, reading and critical analytical skills for academic purposes, and developing skills in composing, revising, and the use of rhetorical strategies.

Waiting until after transfer to take a single course at SF State that meets both US and CA/local government requirements may be an appropriate option, particularly if transferring from outside of California.