Basic Skills Policy
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All four sections of GE Basic Skills coursework must be completed by students within their first 60 units. All first-time freshmen will have mandatory advisement starting with their initial enrollment at the University and continuing each semester until the completion of Basic Skills.

Coursework must be completed as follows:

Students will enroll in the appropriate writing and math courses as advised until they complete GE writing and math within the first four semesters or 60 units, whichever comes first. Students will enroll either simultaneously or within two consecutive semesters in GE oral communication and GE writing. Students will enroll in GE critical thinking after completing GE math (within their first 60 units).

1. Students will take the appropriate course in the GE Analytical Reading and Expository Writing (AREW) sequence during their first semester at CSUN. Students will continue to enroll in the appropriate GE AREW course until they have satisfied the GE AREW requirement.
2. Students will take either a GE math course or a developmental math course during their first semester at CSUN. Students will continue to enroll in a developmental or GE math course each semester until they have satisfied the GE math requirement.
3. Students will complete coursework in GE critical thinking after they complete GE math but still within their first 60 units.
4. Students will complete coursework in GE oral communication within their first 60 units.