

## **CCSF Policy Changes in 2018-19 Catalog**

### **CCSF GE Area B: Written Composition Requirement (page 48)**

Students now have an additional way to meet this requirement – completion of a course (with a C grade or higher) that is approved as equivalent to CCSF’s English 1B or 1C or to Communications Studies 2.

### **Area G Waiver Policy Clarification (pages 50-51)**

Clarifies existing policy allowing students to waive CCSF GE Area G if they are pursuing high unit majors. High unit majors are defined as requiring 27+ units; policy was extended to include non-CTE majors. List of departments that will or will not waive Area G for their high unit majors is now included in catalog.

*Reminder: Now that this policy is in the print catalog, the old Area G Waiver forms should no longer be used (though previously signed forms will still be honored).*

### **Minimum Requirements for CCSF Credit Certificates (page 53)**

Residency and minimum grade requirement apply to all CCSF credit certificates beginning with the 18-19 catalog rights year:

- (Residency requirement) Students must successfully complete at CCSF at least 20% of the units required to earn the certificate.
- (Grade requirement) Students must pass all letter-graded certificate-applicable courses with a C or better and all P/NP certificate-applicable courses with a P.

### **New “EW” Excused Withdrawal Grade (pages 468-469)**

“EW” (Excused Withdrawal) is a new grading symbol to be used when a student is “permitted to withdraw from a course(s) due to specific, verified events beyond the control of the student that affect his or her ability to complete a course(s).”

### **Academic Renewal/Exclusion (page 473)**

Clarification that GPA needed to be eligible for academic renewal/exclusion is cumulative.

### **Graduation with Honors (page 476)**

Grade points earned in physical education courses are no longer excluded in GPA calculations and grade points earned at other accredited colleges and universities may be fully counted – even if this results in students earning higher honors than they would have with their CCSF-only GPA.