

CSU GE 2017-2018

California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

Transfer to the California State University System

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General Education (GE) consists of courses selected from a variety of disciplines, intended to provide a well-rounded education. Completing a GE pattern is one of the recommended components for transfer to any CSU. Other required transfer components include grade point average and preparation for the major coursework. Courses listed in more than one area cannot be certified in multiple areas. Please visit the Transfer Center or Counseling office to obtain all the requirements for transfer to a CSU.

Depending on intended campus of transfer, students may be eligible for transfer to California State Universities upon completion of 60 transferable semester units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better. A total of 60 units are recommended for transfer with junior standing.

GOLDEN FOUR: Areas – A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admission into any CSU. Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grades are **NOT** recommended in these Areas. All CSU campuses require letter grades of "C" or better for graduation.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION:

- Certification of General Education courses is requested when the CSU GE pattern has been completed and students have been accepted to a CSU campus. Prior to GE certification, students must complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at the SDCCD colleges, or 3 units of general education transferable course work from the CSU Certification Pattern.
- Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended must be on file and will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process. A minimum of 39 semester units is required for a **complete** certification.

Acceptable scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may count towards satisfying CSUGE subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.

Please list the number of units in the box next to each GE Area: C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining
 Unless otherwise noted by an (C=City, M=Mesa, MR=Miramar) the class is available on all campuses
 *Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area.

AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select one course from each group.

C	IP	R	A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION: <u>Communication Studies</u> 103, 135*, 170 (C,M)
C	IP	R	A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: <u>English</u> 101, 105
C	IP	R	A3 CRITICAL THINKING: <u>Communication Studies</u> 160; <u>English</u> 205; <u>Philosophy</u> 100, 103* (M), 205

AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select one course from each group - at least one course from Physical Science (B1), Life Science (B2), (at least one to contain a laboratory component) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4).

C	IP	R	B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE: <u>Astronomy</u> 101; <u>Aviation</u> 115 (MR); <u>Chemistry</u> 100, 103*(w/lab) (MR), 111, 130, 152, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); <u>Engineering Technology</u> 110 (w/lab) (C); <u>Geography</u> 101; <u>Geology</u> 100, 104, 111 (w/lab); <u>Mecomtronics</u> 120A (w/lab) (C), 120B (w/lab) (C); <u>Physical Science</u> 100, 105 (M,MR), 120 (M,MR); <u>Physics</u> 100 (w/lab) (C,M), 125 (w/lab), 126 (w/lab), 180A (C,MR), 180B (C,MR), 195 (w/lab), 196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)
C	IP	R	B2 LIFE SCIENCE: <u>Anthropology</u> 102; <u>Biology</u> 100 (w/lab) (M,MR), 101 (w/lab) (C), 107 (w/lab), 109 (C), 110 (C,M), 111 (C), 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab) (MR), 160 (w/lab) (M,MR), 180, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 215 (w/lab) (C,M), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab), 250 (w/lab) (M); <u>Psychology</u> 260
C	IP	R	B3 LABORATORY ACTIVITY: Select a course "w/lab" in either Physical Science (B1) or Life Science (B2) or take one of the following labs with the accompanying lecture: <u>Anthropology</u> 104; <u>Astronomy</u> 109 (C,M), 111; <u>Chemistry</u> 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; <u>Geography</u> 101L; <u>Geology</u> 101, 120(C,M); <u>Physical Science</u> 101; <u>Physics</u> 181A (C,MR), 181B (C,MR)
C	IP	R	B4 MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: <u>Biology</u> 200 (C,M); <u>Business</u> 115; <u>Math</u> 104, 107 (C), 107L (C), 115 (C,MR), 116, 118(C,M), 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 181 (C), 182 (C), 183 (C), 210A(C,M), 210B(C,M), 245, 252, 254, 255; <u>Psychology</u> 258

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AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Minimum 9 semester unit (12-15 quarter units). Select at least **one** course in each Arts and Humanities.

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C1 ARTS (Art, Dance, Music, Theater): Art-Fine Art 100, 107 (M,MR), 108(M), 109, 110, 111, 113 (M,MR), 115 (C,M), 120 (M), 125, 130 (M), 191* (M), 194 (M); Art-Graphic Design 118 (C,MR); Black Studies 110 (C,M), 111 (M), 120 (C,M); Chicano Studies 230 (C,M); Dance 181 (C,M); Digital Film Production 101 (MR), 102 (MR); Drama 105 (C,M), 107 (C), 109 (C), 136 (C), 137 (C), 150 (M), 151 (M); Fashion 120 (M); Interior Design 125 (M); Music 100, 101 (M), 102 (M), 103, 105 (M), 109, 111, 117(M), 118(M), 119(M), 125 (M); Photography 150 (C); Radio/TV/Film 160 (C), 162 (C)

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C2 HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language): Arch 126 (M), 127 (M); Art-Fine Art 191* (M), Art-Fine Art 108* (M); Black Studies 150 (C,M), 155 (C,M); Chicano Studies 130 (C,M), 135 (C,M), 138 (C,M), 190 (C,M), 210 (C,M); English 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230 (M,MR), 237 (C,MR), 238 (C,M), 240 (C,M); History 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 120*, 121*, 131* (M), 132* (M), 154* (M); Humanities 101, 102, 103 (C,M), 104 (M), 106, 201, 202 (C), 205 (M); Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103* (M), 104A, 104B (C,M), 105 (C), 106 (C,M), 107, 108 (C,M), 110 (M), 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 125 (C,M), 126* (C,M), 130 (C,M); Sustainability 102 (C)

Area C1 or C2

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Foreign Languages: American Sign Language 115 (C,M), 116 (C,M), 150* (M), 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M); Arabic 101 (C), 102 (C), 201A (C); Chinese 101(M), 102(M), 201(M), 202; French 101(C,M), 102(C,M), 201(C,M), 202(C,M); German 101(C,M), 102(C,M), 201(C,M); Italian 101(C,M), 102(C,M), 201(C,M); Japanese 101(M), 102(M), 201(M), 202(M); Latin 101(M), 102(M), 201(M); Russian 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (M); Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M); Tagalog 101(M,MR), 102(M,MR), 201(M,MR); Vietnamese 101(M), 102(M), 201(M)

AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units) with courses in at least **two** disciplines.

D0 SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY: Administration of Justice 106 (MR); Black Studies 115 (C), 116 (C,M), 125 (M), 130 (C,M); Sociology 101, 110, 125 (C,M), 150* (C,M), 201, 220* (C,MR), 223*

D1 ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHEOLOGY: Anthropology 103, 107, 110(M), 200 (M), 205 (M), 210 (C,M), 215 (C,M); Chicano Studies 201 (C,M)

D2 ECONOMICS: Economics 120, 121, 220 (M)

D3 ETHNIC STUDIES: American Sign Language 150* (M); Anthropology 200 (M), 210 (C,M), 215 (C,M); Black Studies 100 (C,M), 104 (C,M), 115 (C), 116 (C,M), 125 (M), 130 (C,M), 135 (C), 140A, 140B; Chicano Studies 110A (C,M), 110B (C,M), 141A (C,M), 141B (C,M), 150 (C,M), 170 (C,M), 201 (C,M); Filipino Studies 100 (MR); History 123 (C,M), 150 (M), 151 (M); Sociology 150* (C,M)

D4 GENDER STUDIES: Art-Fine Art 108*; Black Studies 175 (M); Chicano Studies 170 (C,M); Gender Studies 101 (C); History 141(M,MR), 142(M,MR); Philosophy 126* (C,M); Psychology 133 (M,MR)

D5 GEOGRAPHY: Geography 102, 104, 154 (C,M)

D6 HISTORY: Black Studies 140A, 140B, 145A (C,M), 145 B (C); Chicano Studies 141A (C,M), 141B (C,M), 150 (C,M); History 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 120*, 121*, 123 (C,M), 130 (M), 131* (M), 132* (M), 141 (M,MR), 142 (M,MR), 150 (M), 151 (M), 154* (M), 175 (M)

D7 INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL OR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 100 (C); Child Development 101*, 103* (C,MR), 141; Communication Studies 135*; Conflict Resolution 101 (C); Digital Journalism 100 (C); English 202 (C,M); Futures Studies 101 (C), 102 (C), 103 (C); Journalism 202; Human Services 101* (C); Nutrition 153* (M,MR); Peace Studies 101 (C), 102 (C), 201 (C); Philosophy 109 (M); Radio/TV/Film 101, 162 (C), Sociology 220* (C,MR), 223; Sustainability 101 (C,MR)

D8 POLITICAL SCIENCE, GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS: Administration of Justice 101 (C,MR), 193 (MR), 230 (MR); Black Studies 135 (C); Political Science 101, 102, 103, 140; Sociology 223*

D9 PSYCHOLOGY: Black Studies 104* (C,M), 175 (M); Psychology 101, 111 (C,M), 121 (M), 123 (C,MR), 133 (M,MR), 135*, 137*, 155, 166, 211, 230*, 245

AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units)

Students may not complete Area E using only physical activity courses (EXSC). Participating institutions are asked to limit the number of physical-activity units they count when certifying a student for Area E.

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Administration of Justice 205 (MR); Aviation 133 (MR); Biology 120 (M), 135 (MR); Black Studies 165 (C,M); Business 120, Child Development 101*, 103* (C,MR); Communication Studies 180; Exercise Science 125A-D, 126A-D, 134, 135A-D, 145A-D; Health 101; Human Services 101* (C); Nutrition 150, 153* (M,MR); Personal Growth 120, 130, 140; Psychology 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 135*, 137*, 230*

VETERANS: Students who have completed at least 6 months of continuous active US military service have satisfied Area E. DD214 or military transcript must be on file.

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions (Not part of CSUGE or required for admission, but may be completed prior to transfer). NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used in Area D of this document with the approval of the CSU campus where a student is accepted.

Please select any combination of courses that will cover US-1, US-2, and US-3.

US-1: Black Studies 140A, 140B, Chicano Studies 141A (C,M), 141B (C,M), History 109, 110, 115A (C,M), 115B (C,M), 123 (C,M), 141 (M,MR), 142 (M,MR), 150 (M), 151 (M)

US-2: Black Studies 140A, Chicano Studies 141A (C,M), History 109, 115A (C,M), 141 (M,MR), 150 (M), Political Science 102

US-3: Black Studies 140B, Chicano Studies 141B (C,M), History 110, 115B (C,M), 123 (C,M), 142 (M,MR), 151 (M), 175 (M); Political Science 102

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.

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