

Transfer Center

CSU GE 2021-2022

California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

Transfer to the California State University System

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. Please meet with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for the required major preparation coursework and grade point average. Students may be eligible for transfer to California State Universities, with junior standing, upon completion of 60 transferable semester units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better. *This information is based on the 21-22 Mesa, City and Miramar Catalogs. Be advised some information can change with catalog updates throughout the year. Consult the [SDCCD district website](http://SDCCD.district.edu) for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and errata).*

Please read the following important information:

- ***Course is listed in more than one area; but cannot be certified in multiple areas.**
- **Golden Four Course Areas – A1, A2, A3 and B4** are required for admission into any California State University. Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grades are **NOT** recommended in these Areas. All CSU campuses require letter grades of "C-" or better for graduation.
- A **General Education (GE) Certification** is an official document from the San Diego Community College District which certifies a student
 - Certification is **not** automatic- students must request certification. Students may request certification after acceptance to a CSU/UC.
 - 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.
 - All official transcripts including college, high school, AP, and IB test scores are required.
 - Acceptable scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may count towards satisfying CSU-GE subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.
 - Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy most of the courses in CSU subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.
 - Please see the college catalog and meet with a counselor for details. Please note, AP applicability listed on this sheet is for exams taken 2009 or later, consult the catalog for details on exams taken.
 - Prior to CSUGE-Breadth pattern certification, students must complete a minimum of 3 units of general education within the CSUGE-Breadth pattern or 12 units in residence at the San Diego Community College.

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 **C=City, M=Mesa, MMR=Miramar**, the class is available **at** all campuses

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

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A1 Oral Communication: Communication Studies 103, 135*, 170

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A2 Written Communication: English 101, 105

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A3 Critical Thinking: Communication Studies 160; English 205; Philosophy 100, 103* (M), 205; History 205(M)

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**), (**B3**) and one lab (if a course in B1 or B2 does not include a lab, then 1 lab Course from area B3 must be completed; lab course must match one of the two lecture courses taken from B1 or B2) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (**B4**).

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B1 Physical Science: Agriculture 125 (C); Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115 (MMR); Chemistry 100, 103(w/lab) (M, MMR), 111, 130, 152, 160 (M, MMR), 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130; Oceanography 101 (M, MMR); Physical Science 100, 105 (M), 114; Physics 100 (w/lab), 125 (w/lab), 126 (w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195 (w/lab), 196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)

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B2 Life Science: Agriculture 107 (C); Anthropology 102; Biology 100 (w/lab) (M, MMR), 101 (w/lab) (C), 107 (w/lab), 110 (C,M), 111 (C), 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab) (MMR), 160 (w/lab) (M,MMR), 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); Psychology 260

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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: Anthropology 104; Astronomy 109, 111; Chemistry 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120 (C,M), 130; Physical Science 101; Physics 100, 181A, 181B

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B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: Biology 200 (C,M); Business 101, 115; Computer Information Systems 246 (M, MMR); Health Information Technology 256 (M); Math 104, 107 (C), 107L (C), 109 (C), 115 (C,MMR), 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A (C,M), 210B (C,M), 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science 201 (C,M); Psychology 258

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, 106 (M), 107 (M, MMR), 108* (M), 109, 110, 111, 113 (M, MMR), 115 (C, M), 120 (M), 125, 130 (M), 188* (M), 191* (M), 194 (M); Art-Graphic Design 118 (C); Black Studies 110 (C, M), 111 (M), 120 (C, M); Chicano Studies 230 (C, M); Dance 181 (C, M); Digital Film Production 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR); Drama 105 (C, M), 107 (C), 109 (C, M), 111 (C); 136 (C, M), 137 (C, M), 150 (M), 151 (M); Fashion 120 (M), 122 (M); Interior Design 125 (M); Music 100, 101 (M), 102 (M), 103, 109, 111, 114(M), 117 (M), 118 (M), 119 (M), 125 (M) 126(M), 131 (M); Photography 150 (C); Radio/TV/Film 160 (C), 162 (C)

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C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language): American Sign Language 150* (M); Architecture 126 (M), 127 (M); Art-Fine Art 108* (M), 188* (M), 191* (M); Black Studies 145A (C,M), 145B(C,M), 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,MMR), 237, 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, 118, (M), 119 (M), 201, 202 (C), 205 (M), 210(M); Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103* (M), 104A, 104B (C,M), 105 (C,M), 106 (C,M), 107, 108 (C,M), 110 (M), 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 125 (C,M), 126* (C,M), 130 (C,M), 131 (C,M); Foreign Languages: American Sign Language 120, 121, 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); Arabic 101 (C), 102 (C), 201A (C); Chinese 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); 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), 221 (M), 222* (M); Tagalog 101 (M,MMR), 102 (M,MMR), 201 (M,MMR); Vietnamese 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M)

Area C1 or C2

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AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES: Minimum 6 semester units (8 quarter units). Select two courses.

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Administration of Justice ADJU 101 (C,MMR), ADJU 106 (MMR), ADJU 230 (MMR); Agriculture AGRI 100 (C); American Sign Language AMSL 150* (M); Anthropology ANTH 103, ANTH 106 (C,M), ANTH 107, ANTH 110 (C,M), ANTH 117 (M), ANTH 140 (C, M), ANTH 200 (M), ANTH 205 (M), ANTH 210 (C,M), ANTH 215 (C,M), Arts-Fine Arts ARTF 108 (M); Black Studies BLAS 100 (C,M), BLAS 104(C,M), BLAS 115 (C), BLAS 116 (C,M),BLAS 125(M), BLAS 130(C,M), BLAS 135 (C), BLAS 140A, BLAS 140B, BLAS 145A (C,M), BLAS 145B (C,M), BLAS 175(M); Chicano Studies CHIC 110A* (C,M), CHIC 110B (C,M), CHIC 141A (C,M), CHIC 141B (C,M), CHIC 150 (C,M), CHIC 170 (C,M), CHIC 201 (C,M); Child Development CHIL 101*, CHIL 103(MMR), CHIL 141*; Communications COMS 135*, COMS 201; Conflict Resolution CRES 101(C); Digital Journalism DJRN 100 (C); Economics ECON 120, ECON 121, ECON 220 (C,M); English ENGL 202 (C,M); Filipino Studies FILI 100 (MMR); Global Development GDEV 101 (C); Gender Studies GEND 101(C); Geography GEOG 102; GEOG 104, GEOG 154 (C,M); Health Education HEAL 103 (M, MMR), HEAL 104 (M) HEAL 107; History HIST 100*, HIST 101*, HIST 105*, HIST 106*, HIST 109, HIST 110, HIST 115A, HIST 115B, HIST 120*, HIST 121*, HIST 123 (C,M), HIST 130 (M), HIST 131* (M), HIST 132* (M), HIST 135(M), HIST 141 (M,MMR), HIST 142 (M,MMR), HIST 150 (M), HIST 151 (M), HIST 154* (M), HIST 175 (M); Human Services HUMS 101* (C); Journalism JOUR 202; LABOR STUDIES LABR 100 (C); Nutrition NUTR 153* (M,MMR); Peace Studies PEAC 101 (C); Philosophy PHIL 109 (M), PHIL 126* (C,M); Political Science POLI 101, POLI 102, POLI 103, POLI 121, POLI 123 (M), POLI 124(C,M), POLI 140; Psychology PSYC 101, PSYC 111* (C,M), PSYC 121 (M), PSYC 123 (C,MMR), PSYC 133 (M,MMR), PSYC 135*, PSYC 137*, PSYC 155, PSYC 166, PSYC 211, PSYC 230*, PSYC 245; PSYC 283; Public Administration PADM 200 (C,MMR); Radio Television Film Studies RTVF 101 (C), RTVF 162 (C); Sociology SOCO 101, SOCO 110, SOCO 125 (C,M), SOCO 145* (C,MMR), SOCO 150 (C,M), SOCO 201, SOCO 220 (C,MMR), SOCO 223; Sustainability SUST 101; Spanish SPAN 222* (M); Women's Studies WMNS 101(M)

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. **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.

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Aviation 133 (MMR); Biology 120 (M), 135 (MMR); Black Studies 165 (C,M); Business 120, 205 (M,MMR); Child Development 101*, 103* (MMR); Communication Studies 180; Dance 127 (C,M); Exercise Science 125A-D, 126A-D, 134, 135A-D, 145A-D, 294 (C); Health 101, 103 (M), 104 (M), 107 (M); Human Services 101* (C); Nutrition 150, 153* (M,MMR); Personal Growth 120, 130, 140, 160(C,M); Psychology 111* (C, M), 112 (M), 135*, 137*, 230*, Sociology 145* (C,MMR)

AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES: Minimum 3 units (4 quarter units). Please note: Additional courses will be included as they are approved by the CSU Chancellor's Office. Students and counselors can reference the [SDCCD district website](#) for additional courses as the catalogs are updated; [SD Mesa Transfer Center subpage: Resources for Students, Faculty and Staff](#) and the Mesa [Counseling Office Page: Downloadable Resources](#) as CSU GE sheets will be updated when additional courses are approved.

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As of Summer 2021 **CHIC 110A***(C, M) is the only course that has been approved at Mesa College.

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,MMR), 142 (M, MMR), 150 (M), Political Science 121

US-2: Black Studies 140A, Chicano Studies 141A (C, M), History 109, 115A (C, M), 141 (M, MMR), 150 (M), Political Science 102, 121

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

~~Note: Students who have completed the equivalent courses outside the State of California cannot complete one course from US-1 for updated information.~~

Please visit the Transfer Center or Counseling Office to obtain all requirements to transfer to a California State University.

THIS IS AN ADVISING TOOL ONLY. SEE A COLLEGE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.