



# California State University (CSU) General Education

## 2024-2025

### TRANSFER ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY:

A transfer student will be required to complete **60 semester/90 quarter CSU transferable units** including a minimum of 30 semester/45 quarter units in General Education (GE) courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0; this includes completion of Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 (the "Golden 4") with a grade of **C-** or higher in each course (nine units from English composition, oral communications, critical thinking and three units from quantitative reasoning).

### CERTIFICATION REQUESTS:

A student planning to transfer to the California State University system should request to have their GE units certified by Compton College (CC) by submitting a Request for Certification [form](#) to the [Admissions and Records Office](#), during their last semester of attendance at CC.

Certification is important as students who transfer without certification will be held responsible for the transfer institution's general education pattern which could result in completing additional courses. Students meeting the requirements for Full Certification will have met the necessary requirements completing all lower division general education for the California State Universities; 9 additional GE Upper Division semester units will be required after transfer. Students who have completed courses at other regionally accredited colleges are advised to see a counselor. Transcripts from other regionally accredited universities and colleges need to be on file at CC. Foreign coursework not from a US-regionally accredited institution may not be used for certification on the CSU GE Breadth requirements. **Note: certification must be submitted to the university by the last community college attended.**

Additionally, students completing the CSU GE certification are also eligible to receive a CSU GE Certificate of Achievement from CC; see a counselor for more details.

### WEBSITE LINKS FOR TRANSFERRING TO THE CSU:

- [Cal State Apply \(Transfer\)](https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer) (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>): Provides admissions and Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) requirements, application deadlines and relevant information for transferring to a CSU; use the links on the right to navigate. Note: after completing 60 semester/90 quarter transferable Units at Compton College, you are considered an Upper-Division Transfer (UDT) Student for the CSU.
- [Impacted Campuses & Majors](https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu) (<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu>): Provides information about impacted campuses. Impacted campuses receive more applications than available spaces and may therefore have additional transfer requirements.
- [icangotocollege.com](http://icangotocollege.com): provides transfer (including Associate Degrees for Transfer), career and financial aid information for California Community Colleges; provides detailed information about the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs).
- [ASSIST](https://assist.org/) (<https://assist.org/>): the official database of transfer course and major articulations for California's public colleges and universities
- [External Exam Credit](https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/external-exam-credit.aspx) (<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/external-exam-credit.aspx>): Provides details for [Advanced Placement Examinations \(AP\)](#), [College-Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) and [International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#) credits. Note: transfer credit awarded for these exams for admission or major is determined by the CSU.

### COURSE LEGEND/KEY:

- Courses that are **Bold** are [C-ID](#) approved.
- ^: Courses may be listed in more than one Area, but may only be certified in one Area.
- H: Honors course. Honors Course Credit Limitation: Duplicate credit will not be awarded for both the honors and the regular versions of a course.
- #: Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU, or both; please consult a counselor and [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

### NOTES:



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Please consult with a counselor for advisement and additional information.  
This document is subject to change each year and does not replace a Student Educational Plan (SEP).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legend: C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Needed**

<b>A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
A minimum of 9 semester units or 12 quarter units must be distributed as follows: One course from A1, one course from A2, and one course from A3.			
<b>A1. Oral Communication</b> COMS 100, 120 <sup>^</sup> , 130, 140 Other college: _____			
<b>A2. Written Communication</b> ENGL 101, 101H AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>A3. Critical Thinking</b> COMS 120 <sup>^</sup> ; ENGL 103, 103H; PHIL 105, 105H Other college: _____			
<b>B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
A minimum of 9 semester or 12 quarter units, plus laboratory, must be distributed as follows: One course from B1; one course from B2; at least one of the science courses in B1 or B2 <b>must</b> contain a related laboratory component to satisfy Area B3; and one course from B4.			
<b>B1. Physical Sciences</b> ASTR 120, 120H, 125, 125H, <u>128</u> ; CHEM <u>102</u> , 104, <u>104H</u> , <u>150</u> , <u>152</u> ; GEOG 101, <u>106</u> , 109; GEOL 101, <u>103</u> , <u>104</u> , <u>106</u> ; PSCI <u>125</u> ; PHYS <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>103</u> , 111, <u>112</u> , <u>120</u> , <u>122</u> , <u>150</u> , <u>152</u> , <u>250</u> , <u>252</u> AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>B2. Life Sciences</b> ANAT <u>130</u> , <u>132</u> ; ANTH 101; BIOL <u>100</u> , <u>100H</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>101H</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>102H</u> , 103, 115, 117, <u>118</u> ; BTEC <u>101</u> , MICR <u>133</u> ; PHYO <u>131</u> ; PSYC 107 AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>B3. Laboratory Activity</b> One-unit laboratory courses <b>must</b> be completed with its corresponding lecture. Courses <u>underlined</u> in B1 and B2 meet the laboratory component.			
<b>B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning</b> BUS 115, 117; CSCI 108, 117; MATH 110, 120, <u>130</u> , 140, <u>150</u> , <u>150H</u> , <u>165</u> , 170, <u>180</u> , <u>190</u> , <u>191</u> , <u>210</u> , <u>220</u> , <u>270</u> ; PSYC 120 AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>C. ART AND HUMANITIES</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
A minimum of 9 semester units or 12 quarter units must be distributed as follows: at least one course from the Arts C1, one course from Humanities C2 and one more course from either C1 or C2.			
<b>C1. Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Film, Music, Theater)</b> ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 207, 209; COMS 250; DANC 101, 103; FILM 110; MUSI 111, 112, 113, 116, 215A, 215B; THEA 103, 104, 113			
<b>C2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English)</b> ENGL 102, 102H, 120, 123, 127, 128, <u>150</u> , <u>152</u> , <u>227</u> , 228, 229, 238, 239, <u>240</u> , <u>241</u> , 242, 243, 244, 248; ESTU 105 <sup>^</sup> ; FILM 130; HIST 101 <sup>^</sup> , 101H, 102 <sup>^</sup> , 102H <sup>^</sup> , 105 <sup>^</sup> , 106 <sup>^</sup> , 108 <sup>^</sup> , 110 <sup>^</sup> , 111 <sup>^</sup> , 112 <sup>^</sup> , 114 <sup>^</sup> , 122 <sup>^</sup> , 122H <sup>^</sup> , 128 <sup>^</sup> , 129 <sup>^</sup> , <u>140<sup>^</sup></u> , <u>141<sup>^</sup></u> , 145 <sup>^</sup> , 152 <sup>^</sup> , 154 <sup>^</sup> , 175 <sup>^</sup> , 176 <sup>^</sup> , 183 <sup>^</sup> , 184 <sup>^</sup> ; HUMA 101; JAPA 101, 102; PHIL 101, 101H, <u>103</u> , 111, 112, 115; POLI 107 <sup>^</sup> ; SLAN 111, 112, 113, 130 <sup>^</sup> ; SPAN 101, 101H, <u>102</u> , <u>103</u> , <u>104</u> , 105, 106, <u>152</u> , <u>153</u>			
<b>C1/2.</b> One additional course from: C1 or C2  AP: _____ Other college: _____ AP: _____ Other college: _____ AP: _____ Other college: _____			

D. <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (**New Area Changes; See below**)</b> A minimum of 6 semester units or 8 quarter units. Note: it is <i>recommended</i> to complete courses from different disciplines, but this is not required.	C	IP	N
<b>ANTH 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112 ; BUS 122^; CDEV 103^; COMS 260; ECON 101, 101H, 102, 105; ESTU 101^, 101H^, 103^, 105^, 150 (same as PSYC 110); GEOG 102, 105, 105H, 107; HIST 101^, 101H^, 102^, 102H, 105^, 106^, 108^, 110^, 111^, 112^, 114^, 122^, 122H^, 128^, 129^, 140^, 141^, 145^, 152^, 154^, 175^, 176^, 183 ^, 184^, 190; JOUR 112; PE 275; POLI 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107^,110, 110H; PSYC 101, 101H, 102^, 108, 110 (same as ESTU 150), 112^, 115, 116^, 119, 122; SLAN 130^; SOCI 101, 101H, 102^, 104, 107, 108, 112, 115, 201; WSTU 101</b>  AP: _____ Other college: _____ AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> Complete a minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units. *Max 2 units of these PE courses may be used towards fulfilling this Area's requirement; therefore an additional non-PE course will be needed. Consult with a counselor for further details.	C	IP	N
<b>BUS 122^; CDEV 103^; CH 101, 105; DANC 110, 120B, 165, 250; HDEV 110, 115; NFOO 110;</b> <b>*PE (Activity only): 102 thru 107, 110 thru 138, 154 thru 189 PE (Non-Activity): 260 (1 unit), 270, 275, 277, 280; PSYC 102^, 112^, 116^; SOCI 102^</b>  AP: _____ Other college: _____			
<b>F. ETHNIC STUDIES**(New Area Requirement; see below)**</b> Complete a minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units.	C	IP	N
<b>ESTU 101^, 101H^, 103^</b>  Other CCC/CSU (Completed Fall 2021 or later): _____			
<b>**The CSU GE Requirements have changed**</b>			
<b>Fall 2021 and later:</b> All New Compton College students starting Fall 2021 or later: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Area D:</b> Complete 6 units; no discipline requirement. Note: Students who have not completed 2 disciplines prior to transfer must complete after transferring to the CSU.</li> <li>o <b>Area F: New Area Requirement;</b> complete 3 units.</li> </ul>	<b>Before Fall 2021:</b> All Students who started Compton College before Fall 2021 and maintain <a href="#">Catalog Rights</a> may complete previous catalog CSU GE requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Area D:</b> Complete 9 units, from 2 different disciplines</li> <li>• <b>No Area F requirement.</b></li> </ul>		
<b>CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:</b> Courses in US History, Constitution and American Ideals are required for graduation by the CSU. Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to transfer. This requirement can be satisfied by completing any combination of two classes that, when combined, fulfill US-1, US-2 and US-3. The courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be used to fulfill the California State University General Education Breadth's Area C or D requirements.	C	IP	N
<b>US - 1: HIST 101^, 101H^, 102^, 102H^, 105^, 106^, 108^, 110^, 111^, 112^, 114^, 122^, 122H^</b>			
<b>US – 2/3: POLI 101, 101H</b>			
<b>NOTES:</b>          			