



Option 3 - California State University General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE)

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Effective Fall 2024 through Summer 2025

NOTE: Subject to change. See a counselor for more information.

Upon completion of this pattern of courses, DVC will certify that a student's lower division general education requirements are completed for any of the 23 campuses within the CSU system. **Certification is not automatic; you must request certification with your final transcript through the DVC Admissions Office.**

See www.assist.org for information specific to your major.

TO TRANSFER AS A JUNIOR TO CSU YOU MUST:

- Complete at least 60 CSU-transferable units with a "C" average (2.0).
- Complete at least 30 of the 39 units from the GE courses listed below, including one course from each of the following areas: A1, A2, A3 and B4, with grades of "C" or higher.

NOTE: A course may be listed in more than one area but may be used to satisfy only one subject requirement except U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals.

Full completion of this pattern will also fulfill the general education requirements for the DVC AA/AS degree (Option 3).

CSU General Education credits are subject to change. Visit www.assist.org every year for the most current and/or consult with a DVC counselor on a regular basis.

See a counselor or DVC catalog for use of AP, CLEP or IB exams to meet these requirements.

AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING - 3 courses, 9 semester units**Grade of "C" or higher required****A1 - Oral Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units**

Communication Studies 120, 123, 130

A2 - Written Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units

English 122, 122AL, 122AM, 122L, 122M, 122X

*Note: All English Writing courses limited to 3 units for GE Certification.***A3 - Critical Thinking - 1 course, 3 semester units**

Art History 191

Communication Studies 121, 123

Dance 201

English 123, 123A, 126, 126A

History 122

Kinesiology 249

Philosophy 130, 170

Psychology 145

Sociology 122

Note: All English Critical Thinking and English Writing courses limited to 3 units for GE certification.

AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (including Mathematics) - 3 courses, 9 semester units required**1 Physical Science course and 1 Life Science course; at least 1 course must include a matching laboratory.****At least 1 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning course.****B1 - Physical Science - 1 course, at least 3 semester units, courses with a matching laboratory component are underlined**

Astronomy 110 (add Astronomy 130 for lab), 112, 114 (no lab),

120 (add Astronomy 130 for lab), 130

Chemistry 107, 108, 109, 120, 121, 226, 227

Geography 120 (add Geography 121 for lab), 121, 122,

140 (add Geography 141 for lab), 141

Geology 120 (add Geology 122 for lab),

121 (add Geology 124 for lab), 122, 124, 125 (no lab), 130, 140 (no lab)

Oceanography 101 (no lab), 102

Physical Science 112 (no lab)

Physics 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), 111, 112,

120, 121, 129, 130, 230, 231

B2 - Life Science - 1 course, at least 3 semester units, courses with a matching laboratory component are underlined

Anthropology 115 (no lab), 140 (add Anthropology 141L for lab), 141L

Biological Science 101 (no lab), 102, 107, 116 (no lab), 117, 119, 120, 126, 130, 131, 139, 140, 146, 161 (no lab), 162, 170 (no lab),

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Psychology 120 (no lab)

B3 - Laboratory Activity - 1 course underlined in Area B1 or B2 with a matching lecture course as stated above**B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning - 1 course, grade of "C" or higher required for certification**

Business 240

Psychology 214

Mathematics 121, 121L, 124, 125, 135, 135L, 142, 142L, 181, 181L, 182, 183, 191, 191L, 192, 193, 194, 195, 292, 294

Note: MATH 121L and MATH-181L limited to 3 units for GE certification; MATH 135L and MATH 142L limited to 4 units for GE certification. MATH-191L limited to 5 units for GE certification.

AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 3 courses, 9 semester units**1 Arts course, 1 Humanities course and 1 course from either Arts or Humanities for a total of at least 9 semester units****C1 - Arts: (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater) - 1 course, 3 semester units**

Architecture 120, 121, 156, 157, 158, 160	Drama 114, 122, 139, 142, 150
Art 151	English 152
Art Digital Media 214	Film, Television and Electronic Media 200, 205, 210, 280, 281, 282, 283
Art History 100, 193, 195, 196, 197, 199	Music 110, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 122
Communication Studies 148	Music Industry Studies 110
Dance 200, 201	

C2 - Humanities: (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English) - 1 course, 3 semester units

Arabic 121	History 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 170, 171, 180, 181
Architecture 151, 160	Humanities 105, 108, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 123, 124
Chinese 121, 220, 221	Italian 121, 220, 221, 230, 231
Drama 142	Japanese 121, 220, 221
English 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 190, 222, 223, 224, 225, 252, 253, 262, 263, 272, 273	Persian 121
Film, Television and Electronic Media 210, 260	Philosophy 120, 122, 140, 141, 145, 160, 220, 224, 225
French 121, 220, 221, 230, 231	Russian 121, 220, 221
German 121, 220, 221, 230, 231	Sign Language 281, 282, 283
	Spanish 121, 220, 221, 230, 231, 240, 241

Arts and Humanities Area C1 or C2 - 1 course, 3 semester units**AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES - 2 courses, 6 semester units, 2 different disciplines recommended****Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, can complete 3 courses, 9 semester units, from at least 2 disciplines in lieu of the Area F requirement.**

Administration of Justice 120, 126, 139	History 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 170, 171, 180, 181
Anthropology 120, 125, 130, 135	Journalism 110
Communication Studies 125, 180	Kinesiology 248
Early Childhood Education 124, 130, 144	Nutrition 130
Economics 101, 200, 210, 220, 221	Political Science 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 151, 210, 220, 240, 250
Education – Special Education 101, 102	Psychology 101, 122, 130, 140, 141, 160, 190, 195, 200, 215, 225, 230, 240
Engineering 130, 131	Public Health 127, 130, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 170
Ethnic Studies 101	Social Science 101, 111, 120, 123, 130, 220
Film, Television and Electronic Media 240	Sociology 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 131, 135
Geography 130, 135	

AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT - at least 3 semester units required, not all in physical activity**Military service may be used to fulfill this requirement. DD-214 must be submitted through the DVC Admissions and Records Office.**

Career 110	Kinesiology – Activity 100A–195C, 210-228
Counseling 120, 125, 140	Nutrition 115, 130, 160, 170
Dance 100-130B, 160A-170B	Psychology 122, 140, 141, 160, 195, 200
Early Childhood Education 124	Public Health 124, 127, 130, 135, 140, 152, 164, 170
Kinesiology 100, 246	

AREA F - ETHNIC STUDIES - 1 course, 3 semester units**Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, are not required to complete Area F, but are subject to the 3-course requirement in Area D.**

Ethnic Studies 101

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT – CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY

The following pairs of classes fulfill the US History, Constitution, and American institutions (AH&I) requirement. This CSU graduation requirement may be fulfilled, but is not required, prior to transfer. Courses used to fulfill this requirement also meet course requirement in CSU GE Areas C or D. See a counselor for the use of AP and CLEP examinations to meet this requirement

One of the following pairs (2 courses):

HIST 120 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	HIST 129 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 151 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 121 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220	HIST 170 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	SOCSC 111 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 124 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR SOCSC 120	HIST 171 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220	SOCSC 120 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220
HIST 125 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 121 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	SOCSC 220 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 126 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 122 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 121 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 122 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 123 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 111 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 220
HIST 127 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 123 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 121 U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 128 U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 171
HIST 128 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220		