

CSU GE 2024-2025

California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

Completing a GE pattern is one of the recommended components for transfer to a CSU campus. Additional requirements for upper division transfers include 60 transferable units, major preparation coursework and minimum GPA of 2.0 ("C"). Students are advised to work with a counselor to develop a comprehensive Ed Plan for transfer.

Be advised, information can change with catalog updates during the year. This information is based on the 24-25 Mesa, City and Miramar catalogs and assist.org updates. Consult the SDCCD website for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and/or errata) and assist.org.

Please read the following important information:

- A General Education (GE) Certification is an official document from the San Diego Community College District which certifies a student transferring to a four-year institution (CSU) and has met the requirements of a particular GE pattern.
- 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. A minimum of 39 semester units is required for a complete certification.
- Certification is not automatic- Students must request certification. Students may request certification after acceptance to a CSU.
- All official transcripts including college, high school, AP, and IB test scores are required. Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended must be on file and will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process.
- 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.

KEY	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 *Course is listed in more than one area; but cannot be certified in multiple areas.
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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.

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	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>History</u> 205(M); <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), (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).

C	IP	R	B1 Physical Science: <u>Agriculture</u> 125(w/lab) (C); <u>Astronomy</u> 101, 102; <u>Aviation</u> 115 (MMR); <u>Chemistry</u> 100, 103(w/lab) (M,MMR),111, 130, 152, 160 (M,MMR), 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); <u>Geography</u> 101; <u>Geology</u> 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); <u>Oceanography</u> 101 (M,MMR); <u>Physical Science</u> 100, 105 (M), 114; <u>Physics</u> 100 (w/lab), 125 (w/lab),126 (w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195 (w/lab),196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)
C	IP	R	B2 Life Science: <u>Agriculture</u> 107(w/lab) (C); <u>Anthropology</u> 102; <u>Biology</u> 100 (w/lab) (M,MMR), 101 (w/lab) (C,MMR), 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)(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, 111; <u>Chemistry</u> 100L, 111L (C,M),130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; <u>Geography</u> 101L; <u>Geology</u> 101, 120 (C,M); <u>Physical Science</u> 101 (C,M); 181A,181B; <u>Psychology</u> 260L (M)

C	IP	R	B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: <u>Biology</u> 200 (M); <u>Business</u> 101, 115; <u>Computer Information Systems</u> 246 (M,MMR); <u>Health Information Technology</u> 256 (M); <u>Math</u> 104, 107 (C), 107L (C), 109 (C), 115 (C), 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A (C,M), 210B (C,M), 245, 252, 254, 255; <u>Political Science</u> 201 (C,M); <u>Psychology</u> 258
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AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Three courses with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities

Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater):

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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), 212(C) ; **Black Studies** 110 (C,M), 111 (M), 120 (C,M); **Chicano Studies** 230 (C,M), 250; **Dance** 181 (C,M); **Design** 104 (C) **Digital Film Production** 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR); **Drama** 105 (C,M), 107 (C,M), 109 (C,M), 111 (C), 136 (C,M), 137 (C,M), 150 (M), 151 (M), 205 (C,M); **Fashion** 120 (M), 122 (M); **Film, Journalism, and Media Production** 100(C) ; **Interior Design** 125 (M); **Music** 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117 (M), 118 (M), 119 (M), 125 (M) 126 (M), 131 (M), 138; **Photography** 150 (C)

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Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English):

Architecture 126 (M), 127 (M); **Art-Fine Art** 108 (M), 188* (M), 191* (M); **Black Studies** 145A* (C,M), 145B* (C,M), 150, 155; **Chicano Studies** 130 (C,M), 135, 138 (C,M), 190 (C,M), 210 (C,M); **English** 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230 (M,MMR), 234, 237, 238 (C), 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)
Languages Other than English: **American Sign Language** 120 , 121, 150* (M), 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); **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 (MMR), 102 (MMR), 201 (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 101 (C, MMR), 106 (MMR), 230 (MMR); **Agriculture** 100(C); **American Sign Language** 150* (M); **Anthropology** 103, 106 (C,M), 107, 110 (C,M), 117 (M), 140 (C,M), 200 (M), 205 (M), 210 (C,M), 215 (C,M), **Arts-Fine Arts** 108 (M); **Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies** 124*,125*,130*; **Black Studies** 100*, 104, 115 (C), 116 (C,M), 125 (M), 130 (C,M), 135 (C), 140A, 140B, 145A* (C,M), 145B*(C,M), 175(M); **Chicano Studies** 110A*, 110B* (C,M), 140 (C,M), 141A, 141B, 150 (C,M), 155(M), 170, 201 (C,M), 210 (M); **Child Development** 101*, 103* (MMR), 141; **Communications Studies** 135*, 201; **Conflict Resolution** 101(C); **Disability Studies** 101(C); **Economics** 120, 121, 220 (C,M); **English** 202 (C,M); **Filipino Studies** 100* (M,MMR); **Film, Journalism, and Media Production** 101(C); **Global Development** 101 (C); **Gender Studies** 101(C,MMR); **Geography** 102, 104, 154 (C,M); **Health Education** 103* (C,M), 104 (M); **History** 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 120*, 121*, 123 (C,M), 130 (M), 131* (M), 132* (M), 135(M), 141 (M,MMR), 142 (M,MMR), 150 (M), 151 (M), 154* (M), 175 (M); **Human Services** 101* (C); **Journalism** 202; **Labor Studies** 100 (c); **Nutrition** 153* (M,MMR); **Peace Studies** 101 (c); **Philosophy** 109 (M), 126* (C,M); **Political Science** 101, 102, 103, 121, 123 (M), 124(C,M), 140; **Psychology** 101, 111* (C,M), 112 (M), 121 (M), 123 (C,MMR), 133 (M,MMR), 135*, 137*, 155, 166, 211, 230*, 245; 283; **Public Administration** 110, 200(C,MMR); **Sociology** 101 110, 125 (C,M), 145*, 150 (C,M), 201, 207, 220, 223; **Spanish** 222(M); **Sustainability** 101; **Women’s Studies** 101(M)

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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); **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 Education** 101, 103* (C,M), 104 (M), 107 (M); **Human Services** 101* (C); **Nutrition** 150, 153* (M,MMR); **Personal Growth** 120, 130, 140, 160; **Psychology** 111* (C,M), 112 (M), 135*, 137*, 230*, **Sociology** 145*

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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AAP 124*, **AAP** 125*, **APPI** 130*, **BLAS** 100*, **BLAS** 140A*, **BLAS** 140B*, **CHIC** 110A*, **CHIC** 110B*(C,M), and **FILI** 100* (M,MMR)

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, 141B, **History** 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123 (C,M), 141 (M,MMR), 142 (M,MMR), 150 (M), 151 (M), **Political Science** 121

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

US-3: **Black Studies** 140B, **Chicano Studies** 141B, **History** 110, 115B, 123 (C,M), 142 (M,MMR), 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.