



# Fall 2012 CSU General Education Requirements

4/18/12 For information about transfer to the CSU, see a counselor. Courses may be counted in one area only.

<p><b>AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING: 9 term credits minimum. Choose one course from each area. Area A1, A2 &amp; A3: must be completed prior to transfer; "C" or better grade required.</b></p> <p><b>A1 - Oral Communication:</b> COMM (formerly SPCH) 201A, 210, 215</p> <p><b>A2 - Written Communication:</b> ENGL *201A</p> <p><b>A3 - Critical Thinking:</b> ENGL *201B, *201C; PHIL 208; COMM (formerly SPCH) 215</p>	COURSE	COLLEGE	TERM	CREDITS	
<p><b>AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 9 term credits minimum with at least one course from B1, B2, and B4. One lab course required. Lecture courses that include a lab are underlined.</b></p> <p><b>B1 - Physical Universe (one course):</b> *ASTR 210, CHEM <u>*201A</u>, <u>*201B</u>, <u>*210</u>, <u>*210FL</u>, <u>*211</u>, <u>*212A</u>, <u>*212B</u>; GEOG 201 (<b>S07-F07 only</b>); GEOL <u>*210</u>, <u>*211</u>, 212, 220; OCEN *210 (<b>F07</b>), *212 (<b>F11</b>); PSCI *201A, *201B; PHYS <u>*205A</u>, <u>*205B</u>, <u>*208A</u>, <u>*208B</u>, *210</p> <p><b>B2 - Life Forms (one course):</b> ANTH 201 (<b>F08</b>); BIO <u>*201A</u>, <u>*201B</u>, <u>*202</u>, <u>*203</u>, <u>*204</u>, <u>205</u>, <u>*206</u>, <u>211</u>, <u>212</u>, <u>213</u>, <u>216</u>, <u>220</u>, <u>221</u>, <u>222</u>, <u>224</u>; PSYC *202 (<b>F07</b>)</p> <p><b>B3 - Laboratory Activity (must be taken with or subsequent to corresponding course from B1 or B2):</b> ANTH 201L (<b>F08</b>); ASTR 210L; OCEN 210L (<b>F07</b>); PSCI 201AL (<b>F04</b>); BIO 212L, 220L, 222L</p> <p><b>B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (one course; must be "C" or better):</b> CIS *241 (<b>F08</b>); MATH *229, *230, *231, *232, *236, *242, *247, *255, *265A, *265B, *283, *287 (<b>F04</b>)</p>					
<p><b>AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 9 term credits minimum. Choose one course from C1, one course from C2, additional courses from either area.</b></p> <p><b>C1 - Arts:</b> ART 200, 203, 204, 205, 206, 220, 221, *222, *223, *230, *231, *232, *234, *241, 244, *245, 247, *266, *267, 270, 271, *273, *274, 280, *281, *282, 293, 295; DANC 250, 252; DRA 201A, *202, 205, 206, 207, 211A, 218, 248, *250; MUS 220, 230A, 230B, 235, 237, 238, 239, *250, *253, 258; COMM (formerly SPCH) 202A</p> <p><b>C2 - Humanities:</b> ASL 215A, *215B; ECE *234; ENGL *201B, *205, *206, *212A, *212B, *213, *215, *216, *217, *231, *244A, *244B, *246A, *246B; FR 201, *202, *203, *204; GER 201, *202, *203, *204; HIST 203A (<b>F04</b>), 203B (<b>F04</b>); 204A (<b>F07</b>), 204B (<b>F07</b>); PHIL 205, 206, 209, 212, 213; SPAN 201, *202, *203, *204</p> <p>Required 3rd course can be selected from either C1 or C2</p>					
<p><b>AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES: 9 term credits minimum. Choose three courses from at least two disciplines.</b></p> <p><b>D0 - Sociology:</b> SOC 201A, 201B, 202, 204 (<b>F09</b>), 206, 208 (<b>S06</b>)</p> <p><b>D1 - Anthropology &amp; Archeology:</b> ANTH 201 (<b>F95-F09 only</b>), 202, 203, 220, 221, 225</p> <p><b>D2 - Economics:</b> ECON 201A, 201B, 211 (<b>S04</b>)</p> <p><b>D3 - Ethnic Studies:</b> COMM (formerly SPCH) 212; FMST 213 (<b>S07</b>)</p> <p><b>D4 - Gender Studies:</b> FMST 215 (<b>F08</b>); HIST 237 (<b>F07</b>); SOC 208 (<b>S06</b>)</p> <p><b>D5 - Geography:</b> GEOG 201, 202</p> <p><b>D6 - History:</b> HIST 203A (<b>F04</b>), 203B (<b>F04</b>), 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 208A, 208B, 210, 212, 219, 233, 235, 237 (<b>F07</b>), 239, 260 (<b>F09</b>)</p> <p><b>D7 - Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science:</b> ECE 201 (<b>S06</b>), 202; FMST 202, 212 (<b>S07</b>), 214</p> <p><b>D8 - Political Science, Government &amp; Legal Institutions:</b> CJ 202 (<b>F09</b>), 228 (<b>F11</b>); LGL 217 (<b>S05</b>); POLS 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209</p> <p><b>D9 - Psychology:</b> PSYC 201 (<b>S07</b>), 233 (<b>F07</b>)</p>	<p><b>U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals</b></p> <p>a) HIST 207A or 207B and</p> <p>b) POLS 202</p> <p>The CSU system will not award a degree until above requirement is fulfilled</p>				
<p><b>AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING &amp; SELF DEVELOPMENT: 3 term credits minimum. ACSI 225; ECE 201 (<b>S06</b>); FMST 212, 215, 216, 218, 220; HEED 202, 203, 206, 208, 210; NUTR 210; PSYC 201, 206; SOC 206</b></p>					

Legend: \* Prerequisite required IP: In progress

Official Transcripts on file: \_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Colleges: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **SID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **CSU Campus** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major** \_\_\_\_\_

## 23 CSU CAMPUSES

Bakersfield	California Maritime Academy	Cal Poly SLO	Cal Poly Pomona
Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay
Fresno	Fullerton	Humboldt	Long Beach
Los Angeles	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Sacramento
San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Jose
San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus	

<p><b><u>CSU TRANSFER CREDITS REQUIRED</u></b></p> <p>39 lower division <b>General Education</b>          + 21 <b>program preparation</b> (required by many campuses) or CSU transferable electives          60 transferable credits (minimum)</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You may transfer up to a total of 70 credits from Community College.</li> <li>▪ 9 term credits of upper division General Education will be required at the CSU.</li> <li>▪ Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 are considered the "Golden Four" and must be completed with grades of "C" or higher. Note: High credit programs (i.e. Engineering) may not need Area A3 "Critical Thinking" prior to transfer.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION</u></b></p> <p>Certification refers to official notification from a community college that a transfer student has completed courses fulfilling CSU lower-division general education requirements. Certification will ensure that a CSU campus accepts all your courses in the areas in which the coursework is certified.</p> <p><b>Full Certification</b> is given to students who have completed all sections of the CSU General Education Pattern. Students must satisfactorily complete 39 lower-division term credits, distributed as follows:</p> <p><b>AREA A: 9 CREDITS:</b> One course from each group: A1, A2, A3</p> <p><b>AREA B: 9 CREDITS:</b> One course from B1, B2 and B4. One lab course required: B3 lab must be taken with or subsequent to corresponding course from B1 or B2</p> <p><b>AREA C: 9 CREDITS:</b> Three courses to include at least one course from Arts (C1) and one course from Humanities (C2)</p> <p><b>AREA D: 9 CREDITS:</b> Three courses must be selected from at least two different disciplines</p> <p><b>AREA E: 3 CREDITS:</b> One course</p> <p><b>Subject Area (partial) Certification</b> can be granted for one or more completed area (A-E), as outlined above, if all sections of the CSU General Education Pattern have not been completed.</p> <p><b>US History, Constitution and American Ideals Certification-</b> All campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in US History, American and California Government. Most campuses allow double-counting of courses taken to meet G.E. and the American Institutions requirements for applicants who are either fully or partially certified. This requirement is met by completing History 207A or 207B and Political Science 202.</p> <p><b>You must request certification from Admissions and Records Office during your last term at Cuesta College.</b></p>
<p><b><u>CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Foreign Language:</b> Some campuses require foreign language for graduation. Certain programs may have a foreign language requirement. For specific requirements, consult university catalogs or a counselor.</li> <li>▪ <b>Multicultural/Ethnic Studies:</b> Most CSU campuses have such a course requirement for graduation. Some campuses require that the course be upper division.</li> <li>▪ <b>Additional campus specific requirements:</b> See counselor.</li> </ul>	

### Are You Ready to Transfer?

	YES	NO
1. 60 transferable credits		
2. 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA (Some campuses/impacted programs will require a higher GPA.)		
3. 39 credits of General Education, of which at least 30 credits are completed with grades of "C" or higher.		
4. Golden Four courses (Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4) completed with grades of "C" or higher.		
5. Required program preparation courses (refer to <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> to check program requirements by campus).		

### To Do List:

- Meet with a counselor each term.
- Refer to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for information on each CSU campus, when to apply and to complete the online application.
- Visit the Transfer Center for campus/program information and help with application.
- Request General Education certification from the Admissions and Records Office during your final term at Cuesta College.
- Apply for the Associate Degree at [www.cuesta.edu](http://www.cuesta.edu) if you qualify. You must complete the health, diversity and American Institutions graduation requirements specific to our Associate Degree Pattern. Please see current catalog for the list of courses that satisfy this requirement.

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