



FALL 2017 CSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NAME _____ STUDENT ID. # _____

CSU CAMPUS _____ MAJOR _____

| Courses in multiple areas may be used in one GE AREA only. | | Course/AP Score | College | Term | Credit |
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| Area A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in A1, A2 & A3. All Area A courses must be "C" or better grades. | | | | | |
| A1-Oral Communication: COMM 201 (formerly 201A), 210, 215 | | A1 | | | |
| A2-Written Communication: ENGL 201A | | A2 | | | |
| A3-Critical Thinking: ENGL 201B, ENGL 201C, PHIL 208, COMM 215 | | A3 | | | |
| Area B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in B1, B2, & B4. One of the science courses must include a laboratory component. Lecture courses that include a lab are <u>underlined</u> . | | | | | |
| B1-Physical Science: ASTR 210; CHEM <u>201A/B, 210FL, 211, 212A/B</u>; GEOL <u>210, 211, 212, 220</u>; METE 212; OCEN 210; PHYS <u>205A/B, 208A/B</u> | | B1 | | | |
| B2-Life Science: ANTH 201 (F08); BIOL <u>201A/B, 202, 204, 205, 206, 211, 212, 213, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224</u>; PSYC 202 (F07) | | B2 | | | |
| B3-Laboratory Activity: (must be taken with or after lecture course in B1/B2) ANTH 201L (F08); ASTR 210L; BIO 212L, 220L, 222L; OCEN 210L | | B3 | | | |
| B4-Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: (must be "C" or better grade) CIS 241 (F08); MATH 229, 230, 231, 232, 236, 242, 247, 255, 265A/B, 283, 287 | | B4 | | | |
| Area C - ARTS & HUMANITIES Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in each course. One course in C1 & C2, and a third course selected from either C1 or C2. | | | | | |
| C1-Arts: ART 200, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 220, 221, 244, 245, 270, 271, 280, 281A; DRA 207, 248; ENGL 237; MUS 201, 235, 236, 237, 238. If completed prior to Fall 2017, DRA 200 will also apply to Area C1. If completed prior to Fall 2015, the following courses will apply to Area C1: ART 222, 223, 230, 231, 234, 241A, 266, 267, 274A, 282, 293, 295; DRA 211; MUS 220, 258. | | C1 | | | |
| C2-Humanities: ASL 201, 202; ENGL 201B, 205, 206, 212A, 212B, 213, 215, 216, 217, 231, 245A, 245B, 246A, 246B; FR 201, 202, 203; GER 201, 202, 203, 204; HIST 203A, 203B, 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233; PHIL 205, 206, 209, 212, 213; SPAN 201, 202, 203, 204. (If completed prior to Fall 2017, ECE 234 will also apply to Area C2.) | | C2 | | | |
| Required third course to selected from either C1 or C2. | | C1/C2 | | | |
| Area D - SOCIAL SCIENCES Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in each course, from at least 2 disciplines listed below. | | | | | |
| AGB 201 (formerly ECON 201AG); ANTH 201 (F95-F09 only), 202, 203, 220, 221, 225; COMM 212; 230; 280; CJ 202 (F09), 224 (F14); 228 (F11); ECON 201A, 201B; ECE 201, 202; FTVE 221 (F15); GEOG 201, 202; HDHS 202, 212, 213, 214, 215 (F08); HIST 203A, 203B, 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237(F07), 260; JOUR 201B (F16) ; LGL 217; POLS 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209; PSYC 200, 201(S07), 233; SOC 201A, 201B, 202, 204 (F09), 206, 208 (HDHS prefix was FMST prior to F 17) | | D | | | |
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| Area E - LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT Complete 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr units minimum. | | | | | |
| CSS 225; ECE 201(S06); HDHS 212, 215, 216, 218; HEED 202, 203, 206, 208, 210; NUTR 210; PSYC 201, 206; SOC 206 (F08-SU13 only) | | E | | | |
| U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS This CSU graduation requirement may be met by completing 2 courses as part of coursework from Area C or D above. | | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 207A OR 207B <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 202 | | | |
| Previous Colleges | 1. | 2. | 3. | | |
| Counselor | | | | Date | |

23 CSU CAMPUSES

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| 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 | |

CSU TRANSFER CREDITS REQUIRED

39 lower division **General Education**

+ **21 program preparation** (required by many campuses), or CSU transferable **electives**
=60 transferable credits (minimum)

Please Note:

- You may transfer up to a total of 70 credits from a Community College.
- 9 credits of upper division General Education will be required at the CSU.
- 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 (e.g. Engineering) may not need Area A3 “Critical Thinking” prior to transfer.

Specific Campus Requirements

- Foreign Language:** Some campuses require foreign language for graduation. Certain programs may have a foreign language requirement. For specific requirements, consult university catalogs or a counselor.
- Multicultural/Ethnic Studies:** Many CSU campuses require this for graduation. Some campuses require that the course be upper division.
- Additional campus specific requirements:** See counselor.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

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.

Full Certification is given to students who have completed all sections of the CSU General Education Pattern. Students must satisfactorily complete at least 39 lower-division credits, distributed as follows:

AREA A: 9 CREDITS: One course from each group: A1, A2, A3

AREA B: 9 CREDITS: 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

AREA C: 9 CREDITS: Three courses to include at least one course from Arts (C1) and one course from Humanities (C2)

AREA D: 9 CREDITS: Three courses must be selected from at least two different disciplines

AREA E: 3 CREDITS: One course **Subject Area (partial) Certification** 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.

US History, Constitution and American Ideals Certification- All campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in US History, American and California Government. This requirement is met by completing History 207A or 207B and Political Science 202.

