

GUIDE FOR NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Advising & Career Education (AACE) * <http://www.csueastbay.edu/aace>

Welcome to Cal State East Bay! As a new transfer student, it can be challenging just getting started. We encourage you to **focus on your major courses first** and seek advising from your major department before seeking advising from AACE regarding your general education (GE) and graduation requirements; especially since the majority of the coursework that you'll be completing here will be for your major. However, below are a few **non-major** requirements that we can share with you now to help you get started.

If you are **transferring from another CSU** and took upper division coursework there, you may have satisfied one or more of the upper division GE requirements. Be sure to check in with an AACE advisor if this applies to you.



All East Bay students need to complete 3 courses in Upper Division GE and 3 Overlay requirements, but the overlays can double-count with GE and/or Major! Yes, major courses can be used to also satisfy GE and the overlays if they are approved for those requirements!

Take ONE course from each Upper Division GE area:

- **B6-Science**
- **C4-Humanities**
- **D4-Social Science**

Satisfy each Overlay area:

- **Diversity (Div)**
- **Social Justice (SJ)**
- **Sustainability (Sus)**

To search for GE/grad requirement classes when enrolling:

1. Go to MyCSUEB and select "Search Class Listings"
2. Next to "Course Attribute," click on the drop-down menu and select "General Education Pattern"
3. Next to "Course Attribute Value," click on the drop-down menu and select the corresponding GE/grad requirement area (ex. GE B6, GE C4, GE D4, Div, SJ, Sus, etc.)
4. Add any additional filters (Show Open Classes Only, Mode of Instruction, etc.)
5. Click on "Search" to generate a list of selected GE/grad requirement courses

All students must also complete the following general Graduation Requirements:

- *American Institutions/Code* – complete course(s) to cover US History (US1), US Government (US2), and CA state/local government (US3); all THREE areas must be satisfied
- *2nd English Composition* – Engl 200, Art 229, Hist 277, Phys 230, or an approved transfer course
- *University Writing Skills Requirement* – take and pass the Writing Skills Test (WST) or 1-2 upper division writing course(s) at East Bay; see <http://www.csueastbay.edu/testing> **If you've already completed 2nd English Composition, you should take this test NOW!**
- *Units* – MUST complete a minimum total of 120 semester units, of which 40 must be upper division (300/400-level); at least 30 must be completed at East Bay

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