

# GUIDE FOR NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

Welcome to California State University, East Bay! As a new transfer student, it can be challenging just getting started. While you may be inclined to seek General Education advising immediately, it's not critical to do so before enrolling. Additionally, your Degree Audit Report (DAR) for general education should be sent to your Horizon email by the end of your 2<sup>nd</sup> term. It's important to keep in mind that the majority of coursework that you'll complete at CSUEB will be for your major. Therefore, we encourage you to focus on those courses first and seek advising from your major department to review your major requirements. There are a few requirements, though, that we can inform you about now, without the need to refer to your DAR.

## Every CSUEB student needs to complete 3 courses in Upper Division General Education!

One course must be taken in each of the Areas: **B6**-Science, **C4**-Humanities, and **D4**-Social Science. **Note:** Upper Division GE must be taken after reaching 90 quarter/60 semester units, and you may **not** take a GE course with your major prefix. For example, Psychology majors **cannot** take PSYC courses to meet B6.

To search for GE 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 Area (ex. B6, C4, D4, 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 courses

## All students must also complete the following general Graduation Requirements:

- *American Institutions/Code* – 2-3 courses to cover US History, US Government, and CA state/local government
- *Performing Arts and Activities (aka "Area F")* – 4 quarter units of activity-based coursework, such as PE activity, applied music and art, theatre production, and acting
- *Cultural Groups and/or Women in the US (CGW)* – 1 class to address cultural and/or women's group(s) and their contribution to the US, which may overlap with GE or major
- *2<sup>nd</sup> English Composition* – Engl 1002 or an equivalent lower division course
- *University Writing Skills Requirement* – take and pass the Writing Skills Test (WST) **or** 1-2 upper division writing course(s) at CSUEB; see <http://www.csueastbay.edu/testing> (If you've already completed 2<sup>nd</sup> English Composition, you can take this test NOW.)
- *Units* – MUST complete a minimum total of 180 quarter units, of which 60 must be upper division (3000/4000-level); at least 45 must be completed at CSUEB

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