



LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Student's Name: _____

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Student ID Number
Student Birth Date

Certified by: (Print Name) _____ (Title) _____

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

<i>The CSU-GE curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a Cal State University.</i> Legend: C=Completed, IP=In Progress, R=Remaining		AP Credit or Other College Course(s)	C	IP	R
AREA A-ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING 9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2 and A3					
A1	Oral Communication (completed with a "C" or better) Communication Studies 101				
A2	Written Communication (completed with a "C" or better) English 101				
A3	Critical Thinking (completed with a "C" or better) English 102, English 103; Philosophy 8				
AREA B-SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING 9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (at least one to contain a laboratory component) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning					
B1	Physical Science Chemistry <u>51, 101, 102, 211, 212</u> ; Physics <u>6, 7, 37, 38, 39</u> ; Astronomy 1; Environmental Science 1; Geography 1; Geology 1; Physical Science 1				
B2	Life Science Anatomy <u>1</u> ; Biology <u>3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20</u> ; Microbiology <u>1</u> ; Physiology <u>1</u> ; Anthropology 101; Environmental Science 2; Psychology 2				
B3	Laboratory Activity Anthropology 111; Astronomy 5; Geography 15; Geology 6; Earth 2; Physical Science 14 This requirement may also be met by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area B1 or B2 above that is underlined.				
B4	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission) Math 215, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275				
AREA C-ARTS AND HUMANITIES 9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities					
C1	Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater) Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Art History 126, 130, 140; Music 111, 116, 141; Theater 100, 110				
C2	Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English) American Sign Language 1, 2; Anthropology 104; Communication Studies 130; English 102, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 215, 234; French 1, 2; History 1, 2; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4;				
AREA D-SOCIAL SCIENCES 9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 disciplines					
	D0 - Sociology and Criminology -Administration of Justice 63; Health 21; Sociology 1, 2, 11, 45 D1 - Anthropology and Archeology -Anthropology 102, 103, 104, 133 D2 - Economics -Economics 1, 2; Political Science 60 D3 - Ethnic Studies - African American Studies 2, 7; Chicano Studies 2, 4; History 41, 42, 43; Political Science 20; Sociology 11				
	D4 - Gender Studies -History 52; Political Science 19 D5 - Geography -Geography 2, 7, 14 D6 - History -History 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 52; Humanities 6 D7 - Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science - Chicano Studies 2, 4; Child Development 1; Environmental Studies 101; Health 21; Sociology 45				
	D8 - Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions -Administration of Justice 1, 2; African American Studies 2, 7; History 11, 12; Law 3; Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 19, 20, 30, 50 D9 - Psychology -Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41				

AREA E-LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT			
3 semester units, not all in physical activity			
Family and Consumer Studies 21; Health 2, 8, 11, 21; Counseling 20; Environmental Science 2; Kinesiology 201*, 217*, 251*, 303**, 327, 334*, 345*, 419; Kinesiology Athletics 552**, Kinesiology Major 701**; Psychology 3, 41; Sociology 12			
NOTE: * = 1 unit; ** = 2 units			
CSU U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS Graduation Requirement			
2 courses (6 semester units)			
NOTE: The CSU system accepts the following courses in fulfillment of its United States History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. Choose one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2. Group 1: Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals History 5, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43 Group 2: US Constitution and Government/California State and Local Government Political Science 1			

What is the CSU General Education Certification plan? The CSU GE plan is a program of coursework that allows students to fulfill 39 units of general education requirements prior to transfer.

What are the CSU transfer admission requirements? Students may qualify to transfer to California State Universities when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. While courses with a grade of "D" are acceptable to fulfill areas, a minimum grade of "C" is required in Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 in order to qualify for admission.

What is the value of transferring with certification? Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements will allow a student to transfer from a California community college to a Cal State University without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses.

Must the entire CSU GE certification plan be completed prior to transfer? No. Students who do not fulfill requirements for all of the areas may request "partial certification" of the GE plan. Only the completed areas will be certified. After transfer, students will be subject to the general education requirements in non-certified areas of the CSU campus they attend.

When do students apply for certification? Students should apply for CSU certification at the end of their last semester.

Where do students apply for certification? Students complete the CSU GE certification forms with a Counselor; the student is responsible for turning the certification form in to the Office of Admissions and Records.

Do courses taken at another college count towards certification? If courses from another college are being used towards certification, Los Angeles Southwest College will place the courses in the CSU areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4-year institutions must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. Courses from accredited out-of-state institutions may also be used. Courses taken at a foreign institution may not be certified.

What do students do to notify the CSU or UC of the certification? Students must complete the Transcript Request form in the Office of Admissions and Records, requesting the final transcript to be sent to their chosen CSU or UC. They must check the box "State College Certification/IGETC" on the transcript request form. The record of the areas of certification will then be listed on the transcript that is sent to the university.

For further information, please see a counselor. (updated as of 6/2018)