## California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

### Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

- **A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION**
  - Communication 100/100H, 101, 110, 111*
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
  - English 101/101H
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **A3 CRITICAL THINKING**
  - Communication 111*; English 102*/102H*, 103/103H; Philosophy 110, 111; Reading 150
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

### Area B: The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms

- **B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
  - Astronomy 102, 103, 112; Chemistry 100, 200A/200AH; Earth Sciences 100, 111, 120, 130 (F'16), 121, 160, 200 (F'16); Geography 101, 130; Physical Science 100; Physics 100, 150A, 150B, 250A, 250B, 250C;
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **B2 LIFE SCIENCE**
  - Anthropology 101; Biology 109/109H, 115 (F'16), 139, 149, 177, 190 (F'16), 211, 212, 214, 221, 229, 231, 239, 259, 290; Psychology 200 (F'17)
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **B3 LABORATORY ACTIVITIES**
  - Anthropology 101; Astronomy 100; Astronomy 100L (Lab Activity for ASTR 102, 103 and 112); Biology 109, 109H (F'16), 115 (F'16), 139, 149, 190L (F'17), 211, 212, 214, 221, 229, 231, 239, 259, 290; Chemistry 100, 200A/200AH; Earth Sciences 100L, 111, 121; Geography 101L; Physical Science 100; Physics 100, 150A, 150B, 250A, 250B, 250C;
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **B4 MATHEMATICS QUANTATIVE REASONING**
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

### Area C: Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language

- **C1 ARTS (ART, DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE)**
  - Art 100/100H, 101, 102; Dance 100; English 233A*, 233B*; Music 101/101H, 102, 103, 104;
  - Television/Video Communications 103, 104; Theatre Arts 100
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

- **C2 HUMANITIES**
  - Both courses (SPAN 101A & 101B) must be completed to meet the C2 requirement.
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**

### ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM C1 OR C2
  - **Other Regionally Accredited College Course:**
### Area D: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions

Complete THREE courses from Area D from at least TWO different disciplines.

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*(No credit for HIST 122 if taken after History 120/120H or 121/121H)*.

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### Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

Maximum ONE unit from Area E2 may be used

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### U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals – (CSU Graduation Requirement)

All California State Universities have a graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Although this is not a transfer requirement it is recommended students take it prior to transfer to a CSU. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to meet 6 of the 9 units required in Area D. Courses are found in Area D in bold.

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**US-2: U.S. CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT**

| Political Science 101, 101H |            |             |      |

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**US-3: CALIFORNIA STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

| Political Science 101, 101H |            |             |      |

**Other Regionally Accredited College Course:** ________________________  AP/CLEP________________

### Important Information

- *Courses with an asterisk may be listed in more than one area but will not be certified in more than one area.
- A course with the code (F’) indicates the year a course was approved in the designated general education area.
- Certification is not a CSU admission requirement. Requirements are subject to change. Please work with an SCC counselor to develop an educational plan that includes major preparation.
- **Courses taken at regionally accredited colleges or universities that are not part of the California Community College system can meet general education requirements on the CSU GE/Plan B. Approval of CSU general education placement is done by the Articulation Officer via the “Pass Along” review process, see page 44 of the SCC Catalog for more details.
- @ - Grades of "C-" can be used to meet CSU GE Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 for CSU admissions. However, if the course double counts as a general education and major requirement, a "C" or better grade is recommended for certification.
CSU GE / Plan B Information

What is CSU-GE / Plan B?
CSU GE refers to the pattern of General Education courses that students can complete at Santiago Canyon College to fulfill general education and admission requirements to a California State University (CSU) campus. At SCC this pattern of courses is known as Plan B.

Is Plan B required for transfer to a CSU campus?
No. An upper-division transfer student must complete 60 transferable semester units, with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Within the 60 units, a minimum of 30 units of courses that meet general education requirements must be completed. The 30 units must include:

- Area A – 9 units in the English language. One course each in: Written communication; Oral communication; Critical Thinking.
- Area B – One course, 3 units, in mathematics/quantitative reasoning.

These courses must be completed with a “C” or better or a “P” if completing pass/no pass. Some campuses prefer letter grades for these courses. Comparable courses completed at other regionally accredited institutions can be pass along with grades of “C-” (providing the course meets CSU standards) and can be used to meet CSU GE Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 for CSU admissions. However, if the course double counts as a general education and a major requirement, a “C” or better grade is recommended for CSU GE Certification, for an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) major requirements must be “C” or better.

Is CSU GE-Plan B required for transfer to a CSU campus?
No. Completion of Plan B is not a requirement for transfer to a CSU campus, nor is it the only way to fulfill general education requirements at a CSU campus. If a student chooses a high unit major, it may be advantageous to take courses fulfilling general education requirements at the CSU transfer campus. Students are advised to see an SCC counselor for more information.

What is certification of Plan B?
No. “Certification” refers to official notification from Santiago Canyon College that a student transferring to any CSU campus has completed courses fulfilling CSU lower division general education requirements. To obtain full certification, students must complete 39 units in the designated general education categories on Plan B. Students who are certified with 39 semester units of lower-division GE-Breadth units will not be required to complete any additional lower division general education work after transfer.

Can I get partial certification on Plan B?
Yes. Partial certification refers to certification by area (A, B, C, D, and E) on Plan B. To be partially certified all courses within an area must be completed. The CSU transfer campus will require completion of the general education requirements in those sections which are not certified. The transfer campus may require additional courses as required of “native students”.

Can Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) test scores be applied to Plan B?
Yes. Most AP, CLEP, and IB tests can be used to complete Plan B requirements as long as the student has earned the required passing score, and is requesting full or partial area certification. Please see an SCC counselor for more information. A complete list of the acceptable examinations and scores can be found in the SCC catalog on pages 49-54.

Can students complete Plan B coursework at more than one college?
Yes. SCC will certify courses from another community college, or other accredited participating institutions, if the course taken was on an approved GE list at the time it was taken. The course will be certified for the CSU GE breadth area that it was approved at the college where the course was completed. Courses taken at other regionally accredited institutions (which do not maintain a CSU certification list) may be approved for certification via a “Pass Along Petition” and after a review by the Santiago Canyon College Articulation Officer. Pass Along petitions are evaluated in the fall and spring semester only, forms are available at the Santiago Canyon College Counseling Department and must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable for certification.

Can a course be used to satisfy more than one subject area?
No. If a course is listed more than once, it may be used to satisfy only one category.

Can a course be used to satisfy a Plan B requirement and a major requirement?
Some CSU campuses will allow this for certain majors and some will not. Please check with an SCC counselor for more information.

What if I have a mixture of quarter and semester unit courses, how is this calculated for certification?
It will be calculated to the student’s advantage per Area, using either semester or quarter units. To convert semester units to quarter units multiply the semester units by 1.5. To convert quarter units to semester units, divide the quarter units by 1.5.

If I am following the Associate in Science Biology for Transfer (11856) degree do I need to complete all the Plan B general education areas?
No. Students completing the Associate in Science Biology for Transfer degree only need to complete the following Plan B GE areas:
- Area A - One course from areas A1, A2, and A3
- Area B - One course from areas B1, B2, B3, and B4
- Area C - One course from areas C1 and C2
- Area D - Two courses from two different disciplines
- Area E - One course from area E1.

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