### A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (***): A minimum of nine (9) semester units or 12-15 quarter units, with at least one (1) course from each Subarea A1, A2, and A3.

1. **Oral Communication:** COMM V01, V03, V10, V15
2. **Written Communication:** ENGL V01A
3. **Critical Thinking:** COMM V10; ENGL V01B, V01C; PHIL V04, V05

### B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: A minimum of nine (9) semester units or 12-15 quarter units, with at least one (1) course from each Subarea B1, B2, B4 and one (1) laboratory activity course (B3) corresponding to one of the Physical or Life Science course. Underlined courses consist of lecture and lab activities.

1. **Physical Science:** AST V01; CHEM V01A, V01B, V12A, V12B, V20, V21, V30; ESRM V02, V11; GEOG V01, V05; GEOL V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; PHSC V01; PHYS V01, V02A, V02B, V03A, V03B, V04, V05, V06.
2. **Life Science:** AG V06; ANAT V01; ANPH V01; ANTH V01; BIOL V01, V03, V04, V10, V12, V14, V18, V23, V29; BIOT V18; ESRM V01, V10, V14, V22, V23; MICR V07; PHSIO V01; PHYSON V03.
3. **Laboratory Activity:** AG V06; ANAT V01; ANPH V01; ANTH V01; AST V01L; BIOL V01L, V03, V04, V14, V23, V29L; CHEM V01AL, V01BL, V12AL, V12BL, V20L, V21L; ESRM V11; GEOG V10L; GEOG V02L, V03L; V09; MICR V01; HSC V01; PHYS V01, V02AL, V02BL, V03AL, V03BL, V04L, V05L, V06L.

### C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES: A minimum of nine (9) semester units or 12-15 quarter units, with at least one (1) course selected from each Subarea C1 and C2.

1. **Arts:** AES V10, V12, V65, V66, V67; ART V01, V02A, V02B, V02C, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09, V13A, V19, V51A; DANC V01, V02; ENGL V29A, V29B; FILM V01; MUS V01, V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; PHOT V01, V07; THA V01, V20, V28, V29, V30A.

### D. SOCIAL SCIENCES: A minimum of nine (9) semester units or 12-15 quarter units with courses from at least two disciplines.


### E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: A minimum of three (3) semester units or 4-5 quarter units, with no more than one (1) unit of physical activity courses that denote (**).


CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (not part of CSU GE-Breadth, but recommended for completion before transfer). These courses can be double-counted in the Area D). Complete one (1) course from Group 1 and one (1) course from Group 2.

**Group 1 (US-1):**

**Group 2 (US-2 and US-3):**
- POLS V01 or V03

AP/CLEP Exam:...
California law empowers Ventura College to certify to all campuses of California State University (CSU) that a maximum of 39 of the 48 semester units typically required for general education (GE) for a baccalaureate degree have been completed. The CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-B) pattern requires each student to complete a minimum of 48 semester units. Nine of these units must be upper division level and cannot be taken prior to the term in which upper division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained. These minimum nine of the 48 units must be earned at the campus granting the baccalaureate degree. The 48-unit total of GE courses is a minimum; some campuses of the CSU system may elect to exceed this minimum in their general education-breadth requirements. The 39 semester units for the lower division general education-breadth requirements may be used to fulfill any of the courses identified in the CSU GE-B approved course list.

CAVEAT—These courses and requirements are subject to change. Students should consult with a VC counselor and appropriate websites (e.g., http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/ or https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer) to receive the most current transfer information.

ADMISSION—Students are not assured of admission to the campus and/or major of first choice. Consult your counselor for further information. Completion of GE requirements is not required for admission to a CSU campus. A student who is planning to transfer to one of the CSUs (except the Maritime Academy) can qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements:

1) Lower division transfers—the CSU, with few exceptions, will no longer accept lower division transfer students;

2) Upper division transfers—upper division transfers may qualify for admission if they have completed 60 or more transferable semester units (minimum 70 units) and have completed the appropriate college courses with a grade of “C” or better to satisfy subject area requirements. Applicants must have a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale in all transferable college units completed (2.4 for non-California residents) and be in good standing at the last college or university attended; continuous attendance is not required.

3) Completion—this admission requirement can be satisfied by completing 30 semester units of general education courses with a grade of “C” or better in each course, to include English Language Communication, Critical Thinking (all groups of Area A), and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Area B4).

USE OF SUMMER COURSEWORK FOR FALL ADMISSION—Only CSU Fullerton considers summer coursework for fall admission, excluding the Golden Four courses (Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning), and do not accept ADT degrees awarded in Summer for fall admission. CSU Long Beach will consider summer coursework if a student is complete an Associate Degree for Transfer with a summer graduation date. See calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/admission-registration-and-transcript-receipt.shtml for the latest on restrictions.

FULL CERTIFICATION—Completion of all five areas or sections of these requirements prior to transferring will permit Ventura College to certify to each of the CSU campuses listed below that a student has fulfilled the CSU GE-Breadth requirement. Each of the campuses of CSU requires an additional nine units of upper division GE work in residence; some campuses may require more than the 48-unit minimum. Students should make an appointment with a VC counselor prior to transfer to arrange for approval of their course work.

SUBJECT AREA CERTIFICATION—It is possible to complete any of the general education areas at VC and receive partial certification. If a student is not fully certified, it will be necessary to complete the remaining areas (and perhaps other areas) after transferring, as defined in the catalog of the transfer school.

CERTIFIED COURSES—Ventura College will also certify courses completed at other California community colleges (CCC) or CSU campuses in partial satisfaction of GE requirements provided such courses are at the baccalaureate level and would be certified in a GE Area by the institution offering them. Students who have completed courses at other colleges and universities should consult with a VC Counselor regarding “pass–along” certification.

SCHOLARSHIP—Most campuses require a grade of “C” or better for most courses and an overall “C” average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to satisfy GE requirements. For information, please visit the website: http://www.calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/index.shtml

COURSE RESTRICTIONS—Some CSU campuses restrict double counting. To verify which campuses impose restrictions, go to http://www.calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/transcript-certification-and-double-counting.shtml

TRANSFER COURSES—The list of the approved CSU GE-Breadth courses specifically those that are used to meet GE requirements. It is a complete list of CSU transferable courses required to satisfy GE requirements. Transferability of courses information is found in the VC Catalog, the Schedule of Classes (in the online schedule, click the CRN number), the Counseling Office, the Transfer Center, and/or visit the ASSIST website: assist.org.

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENTS—All CSU campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in U.S. History, American Government, and California Government as a GE requirement for graduation. Courses approved to satisfy this requirement are specified in appropriate areas. All CSU campuses permit double counting of courses taken to meet this requirement and CSU GE-Breadth if the student is partially or fully certified.

MAJOR COURSES—Most campuses require a grade of “C” or better for each course required in preparation for a student’s major; most do not allow a “Pass” (P) for major courses. Some CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for GE and major requirements. Some majors are highly selective and require completion of some or all of the required major preparation coursework prior to transfer. Consult with your VC counselor for more information.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND SECOND-SEMESTER ENGLISH—Some campuses require foreign language and/or a second semester of English composition for graduation. In some cases, students certified in Areas A and Area C are exempt from these requirements. In addition, some campuses require completion of these courses requirements—students should consult the catalog of their campus for these requirements.

MULTICULTURAL/ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENT—CSU campuses require all candidates for the bachelor’s degree to complete at least one course in multicultural/ethnic studies as a condition of graduation. Visit the transfer university’s catalog or consult with a counselor for further information.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS—Students should consult with a counselor and/or the catalog of the state university they plan to attend for requirements unique to that school. Additional courses are required in preparation for a major and/or as electives courses that may impose additional graduation requirements, other than foreign language and second-semester English composition, are: CSUB, CSUCI, CSUC, CSUEB, CSUFULL, HSU, CSULB, CSULA, CSUMB, CSUN, CSUS, SJSU, CPSLO, SSU, SSU, and CSUSTAN. Visit the transfer university’s catalog or consult with a counselor for further information.

SEQUENTIAL COURSES—Most institutions recommend that students complete sequential courses at the college where the sequence was started. This is especially recommended for a sequence of two or more courses that require the preceding course(s) as a prerequisite to advancement.

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)—Students planning to transfer to either a CSU or University of California (UC) campus may elect to use the IGETC pattern in satisfaction of GE requirements. See a VC counselor for additional information or visit http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/.

OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—Students who plan to attend one of the campuses of the UC or a private or out-of-state school should consult with a counselor and/or the catalog of the particular school to determine the coursework needed to meet GE requirements at that institution. While many of the courses designated on the CSU GE-Breadth list transfer to UC and other institutions, they do not necessarily satisfy the GE requirements for a particular UC campus. See VC counselor for information.

TRANSFERS—Students must request transcripts on-line through their MyVCCCD Portal or make a written request of the Admission and Records Office to obtain or forward their transcripts. Ventura College sends official transcripts of work completed at this college, Moorpark College, and/or Oxnard College. Students must request transcripts of work completed at any other colleges (outside of the Ventura County Community College District) to be sent to the transfer institution. Your application for certification is not a request for a transcript.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE—Although it is not necessary for a student to complete an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year university, many of the courses recommended on the CSU GE-Breadth list are transferable to UC and other institutions, they do not necessarily satisfy the GE requirements for a particular UC campus. See VC counselor for further information.

TRANSFER ASSISTANCE—Counselors at VC assist students who encounter problems during or after transfer. Past, present, and future VC students should feel free to contact a counselor at the Counseling Office or the Transfer Center at Ventura College at any time.

ASSIST—ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) is a computerized transfer information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. It displays reports of how course credits earned at a higher education public institution may be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities, and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. ASSIST is available at assist.org.

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- Bakersfield (CSUB)
- Long Beach (CSULB)
- San Diego (SDSU)
- Channel Islands (CSUCI)
- Los Angeles (CSULA)
- San Francisco (SFSU)
- Chico (CSUC)
- Maritime Academy (MA)
- San Jose (SJSU)
- Dominguez Hills (CSUDH)
- Monterey Bay (CSUMB)
- San Luis Obispo (CPSLO)
- East Bay (CSUEB)
- Northridge (CSUN)
- Santa Barbara (CSUSB)
- Fresno (CSUFRES)
- Pomona (CPC)
- Sanoma (SSU)
- Fullerton (CSUFULL)
- Sacramento (CSUS)
- Stanislaus (CSUSTAN)
- Humboldt (HSU)
- San Bernardino (CSUSB)

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