

Transfer to All Campuses-California State University (CSU)
CSU General Education/Breadth Requirements for 2018-2019



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❖ **Effective: Fall 2018 through Summer 2019**

Students must complete a minimum of 39 units in the area A-E listed below to be eligible to transfer to a CSU. Courses may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements – the units will be counted only once for the degree. It is advisable to complete the lower division major preparation courses required by the CSU campus. Consult with a counselor. "Full Certification" or "Partial Certification" may be requested on a Transcript Request form available in the A & R office or on the web. **Courses may NOT be used in more than one area A-E.**

GOLDEN FOUR: Areas- A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better. Completion of the Golden Four and 60 transferable units with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 are required for admission.				
DIRECTIONS: Indicate courses using Completed (C), In Progress (IP), Planned (P). Indicate Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 or higher where appropriate. Proof of AP and official transcript(s) will be required for transcript evaluation. Note: An "H" notation indicates Honors courses.				
Area	C	IP	P	
AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING CSU – 3 courses required: one from A1, A2, and A3 (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units from each group) All courses (Area A1 – A3) must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.				
A1 - Oral Communication COMM 001, 010, 010H, 020	A2 - Written Communication ENGL 001A	A3 - Critical Thinking ENGL 001A, 001B, 001C, 001CH PHIL 002, 003, 017		
AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units - One course from Physical Sciences (B1), one course from Life Sciences (B2), (at least one course must include a laboratory indicated by "L" in parentheses B3) and one course from Mathematics (B4). <i>Astronomy 2 Lab with Astronomy 10, OR 11 qualifies for Lec/Lab Credit.</i>				
B1 - Physical Sciences ASTR 002(L), 010, 011, 014, 020(L), 020H(L), 021(L), 021H(L), 022 BIOL 13(L)(F17*) CHEM 001A(L), 001B(L), 002(L), 012A(L), 012B(L), 030A(L), 030B(L) GEOG 001 GEOL 001A(L), 001AH(L), 001B, 012(L), 015, 020(L) OCEA 010(L) PSCI 010, 020 PHYS 001, 002A(L), 002B(L), 004A(L), 004B(L), 004C(L), 010(L), 004D (F15*)	B2 - Life Sciences ANTH 001 BIOL 002, 010, 010(L), 011(L), 012(L), 13(L)(F17*), 014, 018(L), 022(L), 023, 024, 035(F16*)(L)(F17*), 036, 037, 038 (F15*), 040(F16*), 041(L), 042(L), 043(L), 045(L), 047(L), 048(L), 055 (F15*), 056 (F15*), 059 PSYC 002(L), 002H(L), 007	B3 - Laboratory Activity: Laboratory course used from B1 or B2	B4 - Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning 000D, 000G, 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 008, 010, 010H, 012, 014, 019	
AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units - must complete one course from C1, one course from C2, then a third course from either C1 or C2.				
C1 - Arts ARCH 046, 047 ARTS 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH, 001D, 001DH, 001E, 001G, 001J, 004, 007, 010, 012A, 012B, 013, 014, 095 FDAT 032 MUSC 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 005, 007, 009, 010, 054, 055 KINT 051, 051H THEA 010, 010H, 011A, 011B, 011C, 012, 014A, 014B, 014C, 015, 020A, 020B, 020C WGQS 002 (F13*)	C2 - Humanities ARAB 001A ARTS 095 CHIN 001A ENGL 005A, 005B, 006A, 006AH, 006B, 006BH, 007A, 007B, 010, 012, 013, 018, 041, 043, 043H, 044, 046, 046H, 047, 048, 048H, 049, 049H, 071(F16*), 072 FRNC 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 003A, 003B GERM 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B HIST 004A, 004B, 005A, 005B, 012, 014, 016, 017A, 017B, 017BH, 020		HUMN 001A, 001B ITAL 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B JPNS 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B PHIL 001, 004, 005, 012, 021, 022 PRTG 001A, 001B RUSS 001A, 001B ASLA 060A, 060B SPAN 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 003A, 003B WGQS 002(F13*), 003(F13*), 004A (F13*)	
AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units – the 3 courses are required from at least two different disciplines.				
ADMJ 001, 026 ANTH 002,003, 003H, 004, 055 BUSN 061 CHST 002, 005, 063 COMM 012 COUN 050 ECON 001A + 002A, 001AH + 002AH ECON 001B + 002B, 001BH + 002BH	GEOG 002, 006 HSCI 008, 010 HIST 004A, 004B, 005A, 005B, 012, 014, 016, 017A, 017B, 017BH, 020 POLI 001, 001H, 002, 003, 003H, 004 PSYC 001, 017, 025 SOC 001, 002 (F14*), 003, 020 (F13*), 028 (F14*), 040, 045 (F13*) WGQS 001(F13*), 002(F13*), 003(F13*), 004A (F13*)			
AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT 3 units minimum – only 1 unit of Kinesiology allowed.				
CHST 002, 063 COMM 004, 008, 012 COUN 005, 012, 012C, 024, 050 HSCI 008, 010, 012	LIBR 004 LRSV 001 (F11*) NUTR 015 KINS (only 1 unit allowed)	KINT 044 PSYC 009, 012, 030 READ 053 (F12*) SOC 001 (F13*), 002, 003 (F13*), 020, 040, 045		

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The American Institutions requirement may be met by one of the following pairs:
 HIST 012 & POLI 001 or 001H; HIST 014 & POLI 001 or 001H; HIST 016(F16*) & POLI 001 or 001H; HIST 017A & 020; HIST 017A & POLI 1 or 1H; HIST 17B & POLI 001 or 001H; HIST 017BH(F16*) & POLI 001 or 001H

Requirements are subject to change. Visit WWW.ASSIST.ORG for a complete listing of courses approved for EACH academic year. *Represents year that course was approved.
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CSU General Education/Breadth Requirements

Since 1981, the California State University (CSU) has required that a minimum of 48 semester units of general education courses be completed before a baccalaureate would be awarded. Up to 39 of these units may be certified by a community college.

In order to facilitate the transfer of West Valley College students who plan to attend a CSU campus, our certification of general education requirements may include previously completed courses from other institutions as well as courses completed at West Valley College. Courses completed at other institutions must be evaluated by the Records Office. It is the student's responsibility to provide: (a) an official copy of his/her transcripts; and (b) submit a Transcript Evaluation Form to Counseling Office.

- Completions of Area A1, A2, A3 and B4 with a letter grade of "C" or better, 60 transferable units with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 are required for admission.
- Courses may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements-the units will be counted only once for the degree.
- It is recommended that CSU transfers complete the "U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals" requirements prior to transfer.
- Certification – For students completing CSU general education pattern, the entire pattern should be completed in order to obtain full certification prior to transferring. To receive partial certification, the CSU campuses will accept one or more completed **AREAS**.
- It is advisable to complete the lower division major preparation courses required by the CSU campus – visit ASSIST.org for more information.
- Advanced Placement test scores of 3 or better can be used to clear one general education course requirement per exam. Please see the AP chart in the West Valley College catalog.

Note: There are instances when a WVC course is approved for CSU GE but the same course at Mission College is NOT approved for the same CSU GE (or vice versa). Use ASSIST. View the CSU GE list for the college in which you are enrolled to confirm CSU GE applicability.

General Education/Breadth Requirements Summary

West Valley A.A./A.S. Degree General Education Requirements (for students who want an A.A./A.S. Degree)	California State University (CSU) GE Breadth – All Campuses General Education/Breadth Requirements	UC/CSU – All Campuses Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
Semester Units	Semester Units	Semester Units
Area A: Language and Rationality 6.0 1. English Composition 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking Area B: Natural Sciences 3.0 Area C: Humanities 3.0 Area D: Social Sciences 6.0 Two courses (one from D1, and one from D2) Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Development 3.0 Option 1 or Option 2 Area F: Cultural Diversity 3.0 Area G: Kinesiology Activity 1.0 Proficiency Requirements for Graduation: Reading, Writing, Math, Information Competency.	Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 9.0 1. Oral Communication 2. Written Communication 3. Critical Thinking Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 9.0 1. Physical Science 2. Life Science 3. Laboratory Activity 4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Area C: Arts & Humanities 1. Arts 2. Humanities 3. Arts or Humanities 9.0 Area D: Social Sciences 9.0 Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development 3.0 (only 1 KIN unit allowed) Other requirements: A combination of History and Political Science	Area 1: English Communication 9.0 1. English Composition 2. Critical Thinking – English Composition 3. Oral Communication (CSU only) Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning 3.0 Area 3: Arts & Humanities At least three courses including one from Arts, one from Humanities, and a third from Arts or Humanities 9.0 Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines. 9.0 Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences At least 2 courses, one Physical Science and one Biological Science; one must include a laboratory. 6.0 Area 6: Language other than English (UC only)
Total Units: 25.0	Minimum Units: 39.0	Total Units: 36.0