

# CSU GE

## Option 3 for DVC AA/AS GE

**Diablo Valley College**  
**California State University General Education Breadth Requirements**  
**Effective Fall 2022 through Summer 2023**

**NOTE: Subject to change. See a counselor for more information.**

Upon completion of this pattern of courses, DVC will certify that a student's lower division general education requirements are completed for any of the 23 campuses within the CSU system. **Certification is not automatic; you must request certification with your final transcript through the DVC Admissions Office.**

See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for information specific to your major.

**TO TRANSFER AS A JUNIOR TO CSU YOU MUST:**

- Complete at least 60 CSU-transferable units with a "C" average (2.0).
- Complete at least 30 of the 39 units from the GE courses listed below, including one course from each of the following areas: A1, A2, A3 and B4, with grades of "C" or higher.

**NOTE: A course may be listed in more than one area but may be used to satisfy only one subject requirement except U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals.**

See a counselor or DVC catalog for use of AP, CLEP or IB exams to meet these requirements.

<b>AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING - 3 courses, 9 semester units, grade of "C" or higher required.</b>	
<b>A1 - Oral Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units</b> Communication Studies 120, 123, 130	
<b>A2 - Written Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units.</b> English 122, 122A, 122AL, 122AM, 122L, 122M, 122X <i>Note: All English Writing courses limited to 3 units for GE Certification and transfer.</i>	
<b>A3 - Critical Thinking - 1 course, 3 semester units</b> Art History 191 Communication Studies 121, 123 English 123, 126 History 122 Philosophy 130, 170 Psychology 145 Sociology 122	
<b>AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (including Mathematics) - 3 courses, at least 9 semester units required, 1 Physical Science course and 1 Life Science course; at least 1 course must include a matching laboratory. At least 1 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning course also required.</b>	
<b>B1 - Physical Science - 1 course, at least 3 semester units, courses with a matching laboratory component are underlined.</b> Astronomy 110 (add Astronomy <u>130</u> for lab), <u>112</u> , 120 (add Astronomy <u>130</u> for lab), <u>130</u> Chemistry 106, <u>107</u> , <u>108</u> , <u>109</u> , <u>120</u> , <u>121</u> , <u>226</u> , <u>227</u> Geography 120 (add Geography <u>121</u> for lab), <u>121</u> , 140 (add Geography <u>141</u> for lab), <u>141</u> Geology 120 (add Geology <u>122</u> for lab), 121 (add Geology <u>124</u> for lab), <u>122</u> , <u>124</u> , 125, <u>130</u> Oceanography 101, <u>102</u> Physical Science 112 Physics 110 (add Physics <u>111</u> for lab), <u>111</u> , <u>112</u> , 113, <u>120</u> , <u>121</u> , <u>129</u> , <u>130</u> , <u>230</u> , <u>231</u>	
<b>B2 - Life Science - 1 course, at least 3 semester units, courses with a matching laboratory component are underlined.</b> Anthropology 115 (no lab), 140 (add Anthropology <u>141L</u> for lab), <u>141L</u> Biological Science 101, <u>102</u> , <u>107</u> , 116, <u>117</u> , <u>119</u> , <u>120</u> , <u>126</u> , <u>130</u> , <u>131</u> , <u>139</u> , <u>140</u> , <u>146</u> , 161, <u>162</u> , 170, <u>171</u>	
<b>B3 - Laboratory Activity - 1 course underlined in Area B1 or B2 with a matching lecture course as stated above.</b>	
<b>B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning - 1 course required, grade of "C" or higher required for certification.</b> Business 240 Mathematics 121, 124, 125, 135, 135SP, 142, 144, 181, 182, 183, 191, 191SP, 192, 193, 194, 195, 292, 294 Psychology 214	
<b>AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 3 courses, 9 semester units, 1 Arts course, 1 Humanities course and 1 course from either Arts or Humanities for a total of at least 9 semester units.</b>	
<b>C1 - Arts: (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater) - 1 course, 3 semester units</b> Architecture 120, 121, 130, 156, 157, 158, 160 Art 151 Art Digital Media 214 Art History 100, 193, 195, 196, 197, 199 Communication Studies 148 Dance 200, 201 Drama 114, 122, 139, 142, 150 English 152 Film, Television and Electronic Media 200, 205, 210, 280, 281, 282, 283 Music 110, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 122 Music Industry Studies 110	
<b>C2 - Humanities: (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English) - 1 course, 3 semester units</b> Arabic 121 Architecture 160 Chinese 121, 220, 221 Drama 142 English 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 190, 222, 223, 224, 225, 252, 253, 262, 263, 272, 273 Film, Television and Electronic Media 210, 260 French 121, 220, 221, 230, 231 German 121, 220, 221, 230, 231 History 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 170, 171, 180, 181 Humanities 105, 108, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 123, 124 Italian 121, 220, 221, 230, 231 Japanese 121, 220, 221 Persian 121 Philosophy 120, 122, 140, 141, 145, 160, 220, 224, 225 Russian 121, 220, 221 Sign Language 281, 282, 283 Spanish 121, 220, 221, 230, 231, 240, 241	
<b>Arts and Humanities Area C1 or C2 - 1 course, 3 semester units</b>	

<p><b>AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES - 2 courses, 6 semester units, it is recommended to choose courses from 2 different disciplines. Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, can complete 3 courses, 9 semester units, from at least 2 disciplines in lieu of the Area F requirement.</b></p>		
<p>Administration of Justice 120, 126, 139                  Anthropology 120, 125, 130, 135                  Communication Studies 125, 180                  Early Childhood Education 124, 130, 144                  Economics 101, 200, 210, 220, 221                  Education – Special Education 101, 102                  Engineering 130, 131                  Ethnic Studies 101                  Film, Television and Electronic Media 240                  Geography 130, 135</p>	<p>History 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 170, 171, 180, 181                  Journalism 110                  Kinesiology 248                  Nutrition 130                  Political Science 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 151, 210, 220, 240, 250, 252                  Psychology 101, 122, 130, 140, 141, 160, 190, 195, 200, 215, 220, 225, 230, 240                  Public Health 127, 130, 135, 137, 140, 164, 170                  Social Science 101, 110, 111, 120, 123, 220                  Sociology 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 131, 135</p>	
<p><b>AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT - at least 3 semester units required, not all in physical activity. Military service may be used to fulfill this requirement. DD-214 must be submitted through the DVC Admissions and Records Office.</b></p>		
<p>Career 110                  Counseling 120, 125, 140                  Dance 100-130B, 160A-170B                  Early Childhood Education 124                  Kinesiology 100, 246</p>	<p>Kinesiology – Activity 100A – 195C                  Nutrition 115, 130, 160, 170                  Psychology 122, 140, 141, 160, 195, 200                  Public Health 124, 127, 130, 135, 140, 164, 170</p>	
<p><b>AREA F - ETHNIC STUDIES - 1 course, 3 semester units; CSU GE Breadth requirements were revised to include Area F - Ethnic Studies. This revision applies to new students beginning fall 2021. Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, are not required to complete Area F, but are subject to the 3-course requirement in Area D.</b></p>		
<p>Ethnic Studies 101</p>		
<p><b>U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT:</b></p>		
<p><b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY.</b> The following pairs of classes fulfill the US History, Constitution, and American institutions (AH&amp;I) requirement. This CSU graduation requirement may be fulfilled, but is not required, prior to transfer. Courses used to fulfill this requirement also meet course requirement in CSU GE Areas C or D. See a counselor for the use of AP and CLEP examinations to meet this requirement.</p>		
<p><b>One of the following pairs (2 courses):</b></p>		
<p><b>HIST 120 AND</b>                  HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>HIST 129 AND</b>                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>POLSC 151 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>
<p><b>HIST 121 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220</p>	<p><b>HIST 170 AND</b>                  HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>SOCSC 111 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR                  127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>
<p><b>HIST 124 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>	<p><b>HIST 171 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220</p>	<p><b>SOCSC 120 AND</b>                  HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>
<p><b>HIST 125 AND</b>                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>POLSC 121 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR                  127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>	<p><b>SOCSC 220 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR                  127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>
<p><b>HIST 126 AND</b>                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>POLSC 122 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR                  127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>	<p>U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 121                  U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 122                  U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 123                  U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 111                  U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 220</p>
<p><b>HIST 127 AND</b>                  HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 220</p>	<p><b>POLSC 123 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR                  127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR                  SOCSC 120</p>	<p>U.S. GOVT &amp; POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 121                  U.S. GOVT &amp; POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 128                  U.S. GOVT &amp; POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 171</p>
<p><b>HIST 128 AND</b>                  HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR                  POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR                  SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220</p>		

Full completion of this pattern will also fulfill the general education requirements for the DVC AA/AS degree (Option 3).