### AREA A—English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from each of the Areas: A1, A2, A3

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### AREA B—Scientific Inquiry / Quantitative Reasoning

9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from B1 and one course from B2. At least one course must contain a laboratory course embedded in the course signified by (*) or choose one course from B3 that corresponds to a course in B1 or B2. Additionally, select one course from B4.

#### B1. Physical Science: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units


#### B2. Life Science: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units


#### B3. Laboratory Activity: All B1 and B2 courses with an * are lab courses which fulfill the B3 component

| Anthropology 111* (current or previous enrollment in ANTH 101 or 101H required); Environmental Studies 102*, 102H* (current or previous enrollment in ENV 101 or 101H); Geography 104* (current or previous enrollment in GEOG 101). | C | IP | N |

#### B4.* Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units


#### Math___ Math___

### AREA C—Arts and Humanities

9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from C1, one course from C2, and a third course from either C1 or C2.

#### C1. Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater


#### C2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Language Other Than English)

WHEN TO USE THE CSUGE PATTERN
Completion of all CSUGE requirements will meet lower division general education to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU). AREAS A1, A2, A3, B4 (CSU Golden Four) require a C grade or better from a CCC. A D grade is acceptable in other general education areas. CSUGE is accepted by some Private institutions.

CSUGE can be used towards all Associate Degrees for Transfers (ADTs) and other transfer degrees at MSJC. These degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum of 18 units within a specific transfer degree major. All courses must be completed with a grade C or better or equivalent.

NOTE: Please confirm minimum CSU requirements for specific majors and programs. Students can refer to ASSIST for CSU major preparation.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
CSUGE Certification is completed by the CCC that the student is transferring from. Certification of lower division CSUGE is met by completion of all general education areas. Students can apply for CSUGE Certification through Enrollment Services.

CSUGE forSTEM is only allowed for an approved STEM Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Degree. Students must confirm the CSU major, program, or college that they are applying to accepts partial CSUGE certification. Although CSUGE for STEM is an option, student should prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs they are considering.

- CSUGE Breadth for STEM (33 units): Only permitted for an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT Degree). The CSUGE Breadth for STEM can only be applied to the Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT Degrees. Students are to complete 6 semester units/9 quarter units from AREA C by selecting one course from C1 and one course from C2. Students are also to complete 6 semester units/ 9 quarter units from AREA D by selecting two courses from two different disciplines.
- Students need to confirm that the CSU major/program or college they are applying to accepts partial CSUGE GE Breadth certification. Although CSUGE GE Breadth for STEM is an option, it is important that students prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs students are considering.

TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENT
A minimum of 39 semester units in AREAS A-F are required for full certification of lower-division general education requirements.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE
A minimum 2.0 GPA or higher is required to earn a degree with CSUGE. Student must verify CSU major and program GPA requirements. AREAS "A1, A2, A3" and "B4" (CSU Golden Four) require a minimum of "C" grade and must be completed prior to applying to the CSU. If a student completed a Golden Four course at a CSU where a C- grade is acceptable to certify a Golden Four area, MSJC will honor the C- grade if taken at a CSU, per CSU EO 1100 (https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/). Title 5 stipulates that CCCs can use plus and minus grading, except that the C- may not be awarded by a CCC but will be accepted if taken at a CSU.

DOUBLE-COUNTING
Some CSUs will allow HIST-111 U.S. History to 1877, HIST-111H Honors U.S. History to 1877, HIST-112 U.S. History Since 1865, HIST-112H Honors U.S. History Since 1865 or PS-101 Introduction to American Government and Politics, PS-101H Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics, PS-120 California Government or PS-120H Honors California Government to double count in AREA D and the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals area. Students should consult the receiving CSU transfer institution about double counting. MSJC allows double counting of these courses for AREA D and US-1.

Double counting within other areas of CSUGE is not allowed. Although a course may be listed in more than one subject area, a single course may be used just once.

COURSES COMPLETED AT OTHER COLLEGES:
Courses completed and approved on CSUGE at another CCC can be used in the CSUGE Certification at MSJC. Courses will be applied on CSUGE based on where they were approved from the CCC where they were taken at. If courses are denied for certification, students may petition (through a petition form at Enrollment Services) to use courses taken at UC, CSU, private or out-of-state schools for CSUGE Certification.

AP Scores
AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any CSUGE subject area where acceptable. Please refer to the MSJC AP Chart to confirm how exams can be applied.

IB Scores
A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for CSUGE Breadth certification. An acceptable IB score for CSUGE equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course, as transfer credit cannot be granted for both. Please see an MSJC Counselor for approved courses.

Military Service
CSU Executive Order 1036 encourages campuses to use evidence of military training to satisfy AREA E for their students who enroll without a prior General Education certification. Veteran students are able to provide proof of completion of basic training as listed on discharge papers, Form DD-214. All CSU campuses have elected to honor CSUGE transfer certifications that clear AREA E with Form DD-214.

Every effort is made to keep this information current. Transfer and articulation are ongoing processes and courses are subject to changes on this option. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a university representative or a MSJC Counselor for questions. Student are encouraged to visit ASSIST for the current CSU and UC major preparation requirements for transfer and approved general education courses for MSJC. Students are encouraged to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan.

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