



**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**

*The CSU-GE curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a Cal State University.
Legend: C=Completed, IP=In Progress, R=Remaining*

AREA A-ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING
9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2 and A3

- A1 **Oral Communication (completed with a "C" or better)**
Communication Studies 101
- A2 **Written Communication (completed with a "C" or better)**
English 101
- A3 **Critical Thinking (completed with a "C" or better)**
English 102, English 103; Philosophy 008

AREA B-SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (at least one to contain a laboratory component) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

- B1 **Physical Science**
Astronomy 001; Chemistry 051, 101, 102, 211, 212; Earth Science 001; Environmental Science 001; Geography 001; Geology 001, 200, 004; Physical Science 001, 004; Physics 006, 007, 037, 038, 039;
- Life Science**
- B2 Anatomy 001; Anthropology 101; Biology 003, 005, 006, 007, 009, 020, 022; 046; Environmental Science 002; Microbiology 001, 020; Physiology 001; Psychology 002
- Laboratory Activity**
- B3 Anthropology 111; Astronomy 005; Earth Science 002; Geography 015; Geology 006, 007; Oceanography 010; Physical Science 014
This requirement may also be met by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area B1 or B2 above that is underlined.
- B4 **Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission)**
Math 215, 227, 228B, 227S, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275

AREA C-ARTS AND HUMANITIES
9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities

- C1 **Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)**
Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Art History 126, 130, 140; Dance 805, Music 111, 116, 141; Theater 100, 110
- C2 **Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English)**
American Sign Language 001, 002; Anthropology 104; Communication Studies 130; English 102, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 215, 234; French 001, 002; History 001, 002; Humanities 001, 002, 006, 031; Philosophy 001; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004

AREA D-SOCIAL SCIENCES
9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 disciplines

- D0 - **Sociology and Criminology**-Administration of Justice 063; Health 021; Sociology 001, 002, 011, 045
- D1 - **Anthropology and Archeology**-Anthropology 102, 103, 104, 133
- D2 - **Economics**-Economics 001, 002; Political Science 060
- D3 - **Ethnic Studies**- African American Studies 002, 007; Chicano Studies 002, 004; History 041, 042, 043; Political Science 020; Sociology 011
- D4 - **Gender Studies**-History 052; Political Science 019
- D5 - **Geography**-Geography 002, 007, 014
- D6 - **History**-History 001, 002, 005, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 052; Humanities 006
- D7 - **Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science**- Chicano Studies 002, 004; Child Development 001; Environmental Studies 101; Health 021; Sociology 045
- D8 - **Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions**-Administration of Justice 001, 002; African American Studies 002, 007; History 011, 012; Law 003; Political Science 001, 002, 005, 007, 019, 020, 030, 050, 060
- D9 - **Psychology**-Psychology 001, 011, 014, 041

<p>AREA E-LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT 3 semester units, not all in physical activity</p> <p>Counseling 020, 040; Environmental Science 002; Family and Consumer Studies 021; Health 002, 008, 011, 021, 101; Kinesiology 201*,217*, 251*, 303*, 327, 334*, 336-1*, 345*, 419-1*; Kinesiology Athletics 552*, Kinesiology Major 134**; Psychology 003, 041; Sociology 012</p> <p>NOTE: * = 1 unit; ** = 2 units</p>
<p>CSU U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS Graduation Requirement 2 courses (6 semester units)</p> <p>NOTE: The CSU system accepts the following courses in fulfillment of its United States History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement.</p> <p>Choose one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2. Group 1: Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals History 005, 011, 012, 041, 042, 43</p> <p>Group 2: US Constitution and Government/California State and Local Government Political Science 1</p>

Background

CSU GE requirements have been designed to complement the major program and electives completed by each baccalaureate candidate, to assure that graduates have made noteworthy progress toward becoming truly educated persons. These requirements are designed to provide the knowledge, skills, experiences, and perspectives that will enable CSU students to expand their capacities to take part in a wide range of human interests and activities; to confront personal, cultural, moral, and social problems that are an inevitable part of human life; and to cultivate both the requisite skills and enthusiasm for lifelong learning. Faculty are encouraged to assist students in making connections among disciplines to achieve coherence in the undergraduate educational experience. (CSU Executive Order 1100 3.1).

Minimum Grades

A grade of C- or better is required in each CSU or transfer course in written communication in the English language (A2), oral communication in the English language (A1), critical thinking (A3), and mathematics/quantitative reasoning (B4). (Title 5 Sections 40803, 40804, 40804.1). Each CSU campus shall establish the minimum grades for satisfactory completion of remaining general education breadth courses, subject to reciprocity requirements specified in Section 5.6 (CSU Executive Order 1100 2.2.2).

Double Counting/General Education, Major, and Other Requirements

Major courses and campus-wide required courses that are approved for GE credit shall also fulfill (double count for) the GE requirement (CSU Executive Order 1100 2.2.6).

Fulfillment of Lower-Division Requirements

Students admitted to a CSU campus with full certification shall not be held to additional lower-division general education requirements (CSU Executive Order 1100 5.3.2.1).

Additional Lower-Division Graduation Requirements

Full certification does not exempt students from unmet lower-division graduation requirements that may exist outside of the GE program of the campus awarding the degree (CSU Executive Order 1100 5.3.2.2).

Qualification for Full Certification

To qualify for full certification, a student must satisfactorily complete 39 lower-division semester units, or the quarter unit equivalent, of instruction appropriate to meet the objectives of Articles 3 (Premises) and 4 (Subject-Area Distribution). If a student completes a laboratory experience with academic credit, as described in Subarea B3, the student may be certified for 40 semester units or the quarter equivalent. CCC GE certification does not guarantee that all CSU campus admission requirements have been met (CSU Executive Order 1100 5.3.2.3).

Approved Associate Degree for Transfer

Students are considered lower-division CSU GE certified if they successfully complete and are awarded a CCC Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) that includes the CSU lower-division GE requirements (CSU Executive Order 1100 5.3.4).

General Education Breadth for STEM Majors within ADTs

Students pursuing certain ADTs may be eligible to take "GE Breadth for STEM," deferring one lower-division course in Subarea C and one lower-division course in Subarea D until after transfer. GE Breadth for STEM is applicable only to majors for which the Transfer Model Curriculum specifies GE Breadth for STEM (CSU Executive Order 1100 5.3.5).

For further information, please see a counselor