CSU-GE BREADTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS 2021-2022

AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
Select one course from each category:
A1 Oral Communication
   COMM-01, 01H, 04, 05
A2 Written Communication [AP accepted]
   ENGL-01A, ENGL-01C
A3 Critical Thinking
   ENGL-01C, ENGL/PHIL-13, 13H, PHIL-10, 12

AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
A minimum of 9 units is required with one course each from areas B1, B2, and B4. At least one of the courses must be a lab course from B3 (Lab courses are underlined under B1 and B2):
B1 Physical Science [AP, IB & CLEP accepted]
   ARCH-01, ASTR-01, 01L
   CHEM-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B
   GEOG-01, 01L, 15
   GEOL-01, 02, 03
   PHYS-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B, 04C
   MECH-01, 01L, 02
   PSYC-01, 01A, 01B, 01C, 01D
   PSYC-05
   PSYC-15*
   PLSC-01, 01H, 02*
   PSYC-01, 01A, 01B, 02, 02H, 02I

B2 Life Science [AP, IB & CLEP accepted]
   ANTH-01
   BIOL-01, 02, 04A, 04B, 06, 09, 16, 18, 20, 32
   PSYC-01

B3 Laboratory Activity
   ANTH-01
   ASTR-01L
   BIOL-01, 02, 04A, 04B, 06, 16, 18, 20, 32L
   CHEM-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B
   GEOG-01L
   GEOL-01, 02, 03
   PHYS-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B, 04C
   PLSC-10
   PSYC-01, 01A, 01B, 02, 02H, 02I

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning [AP, IB & CLEP accepted]
   CPSC/MATH-07, MATH-02, 02H, 03, 04A, 04B, 04C, 06, 08, 10, 11, 15, 20A, 20B, 25, 26, 27
   PSYC-05

AREA C: Arts and Humanities
A minimum of 9 semester units are required with at least one course from each area:
C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater) [AP & IB accepted]
   ART-01, 02, 03, 06, 15
   ARTD-07, 08, 40A, 40B
   DRAM-01*, 08
   ENGL-14, 15
   MUSG-10, 12, 13, 14, 15
   PHOT-33, 36

C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language) [AP, IB & CLEP accepted]
   ARTD-07
   DRAM-01*
   ENGL-01B, 04A, 04B, 05, 06A, 06B, 07, 08, 10, 11, 18
   FREN-01, 02, 03, 04
   GERN-01, 02, 03, 04
   HIST-03A*, 03B*, 04A*, 04B*, 05*, 09A, 09B, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 19*, 29*
   HMNG-01, 02
   HUM-01, 01H, 02, 02H, 15*, 21
   JPNS-01A, 01B, 02
   PHIL-01, 01H, 02*, 03, 04, 05, 15
   SPAN-01, 02, 03, 04, 10, 11

AREA D: Social Sciences [AP, IB & CLEP accepted]
A minimum of 6 semester units are required from the following:
   AGBS-11, AGRI-10, ANTH-02, 10, 12
   CCLD-01*, 02*, COMM-30, CRIM-01
   ECON-01, 02
   ETHN-20, 22, 23
   GEOG-02, 12
   HIST-03A*, 03B*, 04A*, 04B*, 05*, 07, 10, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 19*, 20, 22, 23, 29*
   HUM-15*, NUTR-12, PHIL-02*, POSC-01, 02, 03, 04
   PSYC-01A, 01AH, 15*, 22*, 23*, 25, 36
   SOC-01, 02, 03, 04, 06

AREA E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development
A minimum of 3 units (of which only two units may be physical activity) are required from the following:
E Integrated Organism [CLEP accepted]
   CCLD-01*, 02*
   CCLD/PSYC-09
   GUID-30
   HLTH-10
   NUTR-10
   PSYC-22*, 23*, 40
   REGN-34

Physical Activity (two unit maximum)
   ATHL-01D, 01F, 02A, 02B, 02D, 02F, 02G, 02I, 02K
   KINE-09, 12B, 15, 17, 30, 35, 36, 41, 42

AREA F: Ethnic Studies
A minimum of 3 units are required from the following:
F ETHN-20/HIST-20
   Check http://www.mccd.edu/getstarted/catalog.html for official list of approved courses.

Minimum Total CSU-GE Certification: 39 Units

Merced College Courses Designated to Meet CSU History, Constitution, and American Ideals Graduation Requirement [AP & CLEP accepted]
The American Institutions Requirement (AIR) (U.S. History, Constitution, California State and Local Government) as well as requirements for Political and Economic Institutions may be met by completion of one of the following sequences:

Sequence A:
   HIST-17A or HIST-17AH (both meet US-1 and US-2) AND
   HIST-17B or HIST-17BH (both meet US-1 and US-3)

Sequence B:
   HIST-17A or HIST-17AH or HIST-17B or HIST-17BH or HIST-22
   REGN-34
   AND POSC-01 (US-2 AND US-3)

Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas:
US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals
US-2: U.S. Constitution and government
US-3: California state and local government

- This requirement may be met before or after transfer to the CSU.
- Students who want to fulfill this requirement with courses taken before Fall 2004 should consult their college catalogs.
- If a course is approved for more than one US Area above, a student may use the course to satisfy all areas listed.
- US-1 may be completed with a score of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement US History.
- US-2 (but not US-3) may be completed with a score of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement US Government & Politics.
- At the discretion of the CSU Campus granting the degree, courses meeting this requirement may also be counted toward certification in general education (GE Breadth or IGETC).

Check with your counselor for details.


*Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area, except CSU History Constitution, and American Ideals Graduation Requirement.