

# Transfer to All Campuses-California State University (CSU) CSU General Education/Breadth Requirements for 2016-2017

❖ **Effective: Fall 2016 through Summer 2017**

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.**



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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
<b>AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> 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 Communication Studies 1, 10, 10H, 20	A2 - Written Communication English 1A	A3 - Critical Thinking English 1B, 1C, 1CH Philosophy 2, 3, 17	A1				
			A2				
			A3				
<b>AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> 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 Astronomy 2(L), 10, 11, 14, 20(L), 20H(L), 21(L), 21H(L), 22 Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) Geography 1 Geology 1A(L), 1AH(L), 1B, 2B(L), 15, 20(L) Oceanography 10(L) Physical Science 10, 20 Physics 1, 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10(L), 4D (F15*)	B2 - Life Sciences Anthropology 1 Biology 2, 10, 10(L), 11(L), 11H(L), 12(L), 18(L), 22(L), 23, 24, 36, 37, 38 (F15*), 41(L), 42(L), 43(L), 45(L), 47(L), 48(L), 55 (F15*), 56 (F15*), 58 (F15*) Psychology 2(L), 2H(L), 7	B3 - Laboratory Activity: Laboratory course used from B1 or B2	B4 - Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning D, G, 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 10H, 12, 14, 19	B1			
				B2			
				B3			
				B4			
<b>AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> 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 Architecture 46, 47 Art 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1D, 1DH, 1E, 1G, 1J, 4, 4H, 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 13, 14 Fashion Design 32 Music 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 9, 10, 54, 55 Kinesiology-Theory 51, 51H Theatre 10, 10H, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15, 20 Women and Gender Studies 2 (F13*)	C2 - Humanities Arabic 1A Art 95 Chinese 1A English 5A, 5B, 6A, 6AH, 6B, 6BH, 7A, 7B, 10, 12, 13, 18, 41, 43, 43H, 44, 46, 46H, 47, 48, 48H, 49, 49H 72 French 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B German 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B History 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 8A, 8B, 12, 14, 16, 17A, 17B, 17BH, 20, 34	Humanities 1A, 1B Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Philosophy 1, 4, 5, 12, 21, 22 Portuguese 1A, 1B Russian 1A, 1B Sign Language 60A, 60B Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B Women and Gender Studies 2(F13*), 3(F13*), 4A (F13*)	C1				
			C2				
			C1 or C2				
<b>AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units – the 3 courses are required from at least two different disciplines.							
Administration of Justice 1, 26 Anthropology 2, 3, 3H, 4, 55 Business 61 Child Studies 2, 5, 63 Communication Studies 12 Counseling 50 Economics 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A (with Economics 1A), 2B (with Economics 1B)	Geography 2, 6 Health Education 8, 10 History 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 8A, 8B, 12, 14, 16, 17A, 17B, 17BH, 20, 34 Political Science 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H, 4 Psychology 1, 17, 25 Sociology 1, 2 (F14*), 3, 20 (F13*), 28 (F14*), 40, 45 (F13*) Women and Gender Studies 1(F13*), 2(F13*), 3(F13*), 4A (F13*)	D					
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<b>AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> 3 units minimum – only 1 unit of Kinesiology allowed.							
Child Studies 2, 63 Communication Studies 4, 8, 12 Counseling 5, 12, 12C, 24, 50 Health Education 8, 10, 12	Library Skills 4 Learning Services 1 (F11*) Nutritional Science 15 Kinesiology Activity Course (only 1 unit allowed)	Kinesiology-Theory 44 Psychology 9, 12, 30 Reading 53 (F12*) Sociology 1 (F13*), 2, 3 (F13*), 20, 40, 45	E				

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The American Institutions requirement may be met by one of the following pairs:

History 12 & Political Science 1 or 1H; History 14 & Political Science 1 or 1H; History 16 & Political Science 1 or 1H; History 17A & 20; History 17A & Political Science 1 or 1H; History 17B & Political Science 1 or 1H; History 17BH & Political Science 1 or 1H

Requirements are subject to change. Visit [WWW.ASSIST.ORG](http://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 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. **While it is not advisable, students missing up to two courses may request a partial certification. It is the student's responsibility to request certification.**
- 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
<b>Area A: Language and Rationality 6.0</b> 1. English Composition 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking <b>Area B: Natural Sciences 3.0</b> <b>Area C: Humanities 3.0</b> <b>Area D: Social Sciences 6.0</b> Two courses (one from D1, and one from D2) <b>Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Development 3.0</b> Option 1 or Option 2 <b>Area F: Cultural Diversity 3.0</b> <b>Area G: Kinesiology Activity 1.0</b> Proficiency Requirements for Graduation: Reading, Writing, Math, Information Competency.	<b>Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 9.0</b> 1. Oral Communication 2. Written Communication 3. Critical Thinking <b>Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 9.0</b> 1. Physical Science 2. Life Science 3. Laboratory Activity 4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning <b>Area C: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> 1. Arts 2. Humanities 3. Arts or Humanities 9.0 <b>Area D: Social Sciences 9.0</b> <b>Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development 3.0</b> (only 1 KIN unit allowed)  <b>Other requirements: A combination of History and Political Science</b>	<b>Area 1: English Communication 9.0</b> 1. English Composition 2. Critical Thinking – English Composition 3. Oral Communication (CSU only) <b>Area 2: Mathematical Concepts &amp; Quantitative Reasoning 3.0</b> <b>Area 3: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> At least three courses including one from Arts, one from Humanities, and a third from Arts or Humanities 9.0 <b>Area 4: Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines. 9.0 <b>Area 5: Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</b> At least 2 courses, one Physical Science and one Biological Science; one must include a laboratory. 6.0 <b>Area 6: Language other than English (UC only)</b>
<b>Total Units: 25.0</b>	<b>Minimum Units: 39.0</b>	<b>Total Units: 36.0</b>