

CSU GE 2023-2024

California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

General Education (GE) consists of courses selected from a variety of disciplines, intended to provide a well-rounded education. Completing a GE pattern is one of the recommended components for transfer to any CSU. Please meet with a counselor and visit <https://www.assist.org/> for the required major preparation coursework and grade point average. Students may be eligible for transfer to California State Universities, with junior standing, upon completion of 60 transferable semester units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better. This information is based on the 23-24 Mesa, City and Miramar Catalogs. Be advised some information can change with catalog updates throughout the year. Consult the [SDCCD district website](#) for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and errata).

Please read the following important information:

- ***Course is listed in more than one area; but cannot be certified in multiple areas.**
- **Golden Four Course Areas – A1, A2, A3 and B4** are required for admission into any California State University. Pass/No Pass(P/NP) grades are **NOT** recommended in these Areas. All CSU campuses require letter grades of "C-" or better for graduation.
- **A General Education (GE) Certification** is an official document from the San Diego Community College District which certifies a student.
- Certification is **not** automatic - students must request certification. Students may request certification after acceptance to a CSU/UC.
- Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended must be on file and will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process.
- A minimum of 39 semester units is required for a complete certification.
- All official transcripts including college, high school, AP, and IB test scores are required.
- Acceptable scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may count towards satisfying CSU-GE subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.
- Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy most of the courses in CSU subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.
- Please see the college catalog and meet with a counselor for details. Please note, AP applicability listed on this sheet is for exams taken 2009 or later, consult the catalog for details on exams taken.
- Prior to CSUGE-Breadth pattern certification, students must complete a minimum of 3 units of general education within the CSUGEBreadth pattern or 12 units in residence at the San Diego Community College.

Please list the number of units in the box next to each GE Area:

Key:

C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining

Unless otherwise noted by an (C=City, M=Mesa, MMR=Miramar) the class is available on all campuses

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AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING: Minimum 9 semester units(12-15 quarter units). Select **one** course from each group.

C IP R **A1 Oral Communication: Communication Studies 103, 135*, 170**

C IP R **A2 Written Communication: English 101, 105**

C IP R **A3 Critical Thinking: Communication Studies 160; English 205; History 205; Philosophy 100, 103*, 205**

AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Minimum 9 semester units(12-15 quarter units). Select **one** course from **each** group - at least one course from Physical Science (**B1**), Life Science (**B2**), (**B3**) and one lab (if a course in B1 or B2 does not include a lab, then 1 lab Course from area B3 must be completed; lab course must match one of the two lecture courses taken from B1 or B2) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (**B4**).

C IP R **B1 Physical Science: Agriculture 125*; Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115; Chemistry 100, 103(w/lab), 111, 130, 152, 160, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251(w/lab); Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111(w/lab), 130(w/lab); Oceanography 101; Physical Science 100, 105, 114; Physics 100(w/lab)*, 125(w/lab), 126(w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195(w/lab), 196, 197(w/lab)**

C IP R **B2 Life Science: Agriculture 107(w/lab); Anthropology 102; Biology 100(w/lab), 101(w/lab), 107(w/lab), 110, 111, 115(w/lab), 130, 131, 160(w/lab), 180, 205(w/lab), 210A(w/lab), 210B(w/lab), 215(w/lab), 230(w/lab), 235(w/lab), 250(w/lab); Psychology 260**

C IP R **B3 Laboratory Activity: Agriculture 125*; Anthropology 104; Astronomy 109, 111; Chemistry 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120; Physical Science 101; Physics 100(w/lab)*, 181A, 181B**

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Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: Biology 200(w/lab); Business 101, 115; Computer and Information Sciences 246(w/lab); Health Information Technology 256; Mathematics 104, 107, 107L, 109, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 183, 210A, 210B, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science 201; Psychology 258

AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Three courses with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities.

C IP R C1

Arts(Art, Dance, Music, Theater): Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, 108*, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130, 188*, 191*, 194; Art - Graphic Design 118; Black Studies 110, 111, 120; Chicana and Chicano Studies 230, 250; Dance 181; Digital Film Production 101, 102; Dramatic Arts 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151; Fashion 120, 122; Interior Design 125; Music 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; Photography 150; Radio, Television and Film 160, 162*

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Area C1 or C2 C2

Humanities(Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language): American Sign Language/Interpreting 120, 121, 150*, 220, 221; Arabic 101, 102, 201A; Architecture 126, 127; Art-Fine Art 108*, 188*, 191*; Black Studies 145A*, 145B*, 150, 155; Chicana and Chicano Studies 130, 135, 138, 190, 210*; Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202; English 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 238, 240; French 101, 102, 201, 202, 210; German 101, 102, 201; History 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 120*, 121*, 131*, 132*, 154*; Humanities 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 202, 205, 210; Italian 101, 102, 201; Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202; Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103*, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, 126*, 130, 131; Russian 101, 102, 201; Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222*; Sustainability 102; Tagalog 101, 102, 201; Vietnamese 101, 102, 201

AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES: : Minimum 6 semester units (8 quarter units). Select two courses.

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Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 124; Administration of Justice 101, 106, 230; Agriculture 100; American Sign Language/Interpreting 150*; Anthropology 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 200, 205, 210, 215; Art-Fine Art 108*; Black Studies 100*, 104, 115, 116, 125, 130, 135*, 140A, , 140B, , 145A*, 145B*, 175; Chicana and Chicano Studies 110A*, 110B*, 140, 141A, , 141B, , 150, 155, 170, 201, 210*; Child Development 101*, 103*, 141; Communication Studies 135*, 201; Conflict Resolution 101; Digital Journalism 100; Economics 120, 121, 220; English 202; Filipino 100*; Global Development 101; Gender Studies 101; Geography 102, 104, 154; Health Education 103*, 104*; History 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 109, , 110, , 115A, , 115B, , 120*, 121*, 123, , 130, 131*, 132*, 141, , 142, , 150, , 151, , 154*, 175; Human Services 101*; Journalism 202; Labor Studies 100; Nutrition 153*; Public Administration 110, 200; Peace Studies 101; Philosophy 109, 126*; Political Science 101, 102, , 103, 121, , 123, 124, 140; Psychology 101, 111*, 121, 123, 133, 135*, 137*, 155, 166, 211, 230*, 245, 283; Radio, Television and Film 101, 162*; Sociology 101, 110, 125, 145*, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Spanish 222*; Sustainability 101; Women's Studies 101

See catalog for Limitation on Credit: Student may only earn credit for one course if both DJRN 100 and JOUR 202 are completed.

AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: (Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units).

Students may not complete Area E using only physical activity courses(EXSC). Participating institutions are asked to limit the number of physical-activity units they count when certifying a student for Area E. VETERANS: Students who have completed at least 6 months of continuous active US military service have satisfied Area E. DD214 or military transcript must be on file.

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Aviation 133; Biology 120, 135; Black Studies 135*, 165; Business 120, 205; Child Development 101*, 103*, 180; Communication Studies 180; Dance 127(w/lab); Exercise Science 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D, 126A, 126B, 126C, 126D, 134, 135A, 135B, 135C, 135D, 145A, 145B, 145C, 145D, 294; Health Education 101, 103*, 104*, 107; Human Services 101*; Nutrition 150, 153*; Personal Growth 120, 130, 140, 160; Psychology 111*, 112, 135*, 137*, 230*; Sociology 145*

AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES: Minimum 3 units (4 quarter units).

Please note: Additional courses will be included as they are approved by the CSU Chancellor's Office. Students and counselors can reference the [SDCCD district website](#) for additional courses as the catalogs are updated; [SD Mesa Transfer Center subpage: Resources for Students, Faculty and Staff](#) and [Mesa a Counseling Office Page: Downloadable Resources](#) as CSU GE sheets will be updated when additional courses are approved.

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Black Studies 100*; Chicana and Chicano Studies 110A*, 110B*; Filipino 100*

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions (Not part of CSUGE or required for admission; but may be completed prior to transfer). NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used in Area D of this document with the approval of the CSU campus where a student is accepted.

Please select any combination of courses that will cover US-1, US-2, and US-3.

US-1: **Black Studies** 140A, , 140B; **Chicana and Chicano Studies** 141A, , 141B; **History** 109, , 110, , 115A, , 115B, , 123, , 141, , 142, , 150, , 151;

Political Science 121

US-2: **Black Studies** 140A; **Chicana and Chicano Studies** 141A; **History** 109, , 115A, , 141, , 150; **Political Science** 102, , 121

US-3: **Black Studies** 140B; **Chicana and Chicano Studies** 141B; **History** 110, , 115B, , 123, , 142, , 151, , 175; **Political Science** 102

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3. Articulation agreements may be altered by the college/university, check with the Transfer Center or Counseling department each semester for updated information.

THIS IS AN ADVISING TOOL ONLY. SEE A COLLEGE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.