

2024-2025 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION PATTERN

Completing a General Education pattern is one of the required components for transfer to most California State Universities. Other required transfer components include completion of 60 transferable semester units, grade point average, and coursework in preparation for the major. Please meet with a Counselor to obtain all the requirements for transfer to a CSU.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

- Certification of General Education courses is **NOT** automatic. Certification must be requested through the college Evaluations Office once the CSU GE pattern has been completed and students have been accepted to a CSU campus.
- Prior to GE certification, students must complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at the SDCCD colleges, or 3 units of general education transferable coursework from the CSU Certification Pattern.
- 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.
- Acceptable scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may count towards satisfying CSUGE subject areas. Consult the [College Catalog](#) and a Counselor for details.

KEY

- **C** = Completed; **IP** = In-progress; **R** = Remaining
- * = Course is listed in more than one area but will be used for certification only in one area.

GOLDEN 4: Area A1, A2, A3, and B4 are required for admissions to any CSU campus.

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: COMS 103, *135, 170

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

A2 – WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ENGL 101, 105

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

A3 – CRITICAL THINKING: COMS 160; ENGL 205; HIST 205; PHIL 100, *103, 205

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select one course from each group.

C **IP** **R**

B1 – PHYSICAL SCIENCE: AGRI 125 (w/lab); ASTR 101, 102; AVIA 115; CHEM 100, 103 (w/lab), 111, 130, 152, 160, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); GEOG 101; GEOL 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); OCEA 101; PHYN 100, 105, 114; PHYS 100 (w/lab), 125 (w/lab), 126 (w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195 (w/lab), 196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B2 – LIFE SCIENCE: AGRI 107 (w/lab); ANTH 102; BIOL 100 (w/lab), 101 (w/lab), 107 (w/lab), 110, 111, 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab), 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); PSYC 260

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B3 – LABORATORY ACTIVITY: Select a course “w/lab” in either Physical Science (B1) or Life Science (B2) **or** take one of the following labs with the accompanying lecture: ANTH 104; ASTR 109, 111; CHEM 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; GEOG 101L; GEOL 101, 120; PHYN 101; PHYS 181A, 181B; PSYC 260L

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B4 – MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: BIOL 200; BUSE 101, 115; CISC 246; HEIT 256; MATH 104, 107, 107L, 109, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A, 210B, 245, 252, 254, 255; POLI 201; PSYC 258

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select three courses with at least one course in Arts and one course in Humanities.

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C1 – ARTS (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater): ARTE 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130,*188, *191, 194, 212; DSGN 104; BLAS 110, 111, 120; CHIC 230, 250; DANC 181; DFLM 101, 102; DRAM 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151; 205; FASH 120, 122; FJMP 100; INTE 125; MUSC 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; PHOT 150

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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C2 – HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English): ARCH 126, 127; ARTE *108, *188, *191; BLAS *145A, *145B, 150, 155; CHIC 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; ENGL 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 238, 240; HIST *100, *101, *105, *106, *120, *121, *131, *132, *154; HUMA 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 202, 205, 210; PHIL 102A, 102B, *103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, *126, 130, 131; **Languages other than English:** AMSL 120, 121, *150, 220, 221; ARAB 101, 102, 201A; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GERM 101, 102, 201; ITAL 101, 102, 201; JAPA 101, 102, 201, 202; RUSS 101, 102, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, *222; TAGA 101, 102, 201; VIET 101, 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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Area C1 or C2

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES: New and returning students BEGINNING SDCCD Fall 2021 or later MUST take 6 semester units (12-15 quarter units) from any discipline, please select two courses. Students starting SDCCD BEFORE Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment MUST take 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units) from at least two different disciplines, please select three courses.

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ADJU 101, 106, 230; AGRI 100; ASML *150; ANTH 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 200, 205, 210, 215; ARTE *108; AAPI *124, *125, *130; BLAS *100, 104, 115, 116, 125, 130, 135, *140A, *140B, *145A, *145B, 175; CHIC *110A, *110B, 140, 141A, 141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; CHIL *101, *103, 141; COMS *135, 201; CRES 101; DSST 101; FJMP 101; ECON 120, 121, 220; ENGL 202; FILI *100; GDEV 101; GEND 101; GEOG 102, 104, 154; HEAL *103, *104; HIST *100, *101, *105, *106, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, *120, *121, 123, 130, *131, *132, 135, 141, 142, 150, 151, *154, 175; HUMS *101; JOUR 202; LABR 100; NUTR *153; PEAC 101; PHIL 109, *126; POLI 101, 102, 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; PADM 110, 200; PSYC 101, *111, *112, 121, 123, 133, *135, *137, 155, 166, 211, *230, 245, 283; SOCO 101, 110, 125, *145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; SPAN *222; SUST 101, WMNS 101

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units). Select at least three units, not all in a physical activity.

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AVIA 133; BIOL 120, 135; BLAS 165; BUSE 120, 205; CHIL *101, *103; COMS 180; DANC 127; EXSC 125A-D, 126A-D, 134, 135A-D, 145A-D, 294; HEAL 101, *103, *104, 107; HUMS *101; NUTR 150, *153; PERG 120, 130, 140, 160; PSYC *111, *112, *135, *137, *230; SOCO *145

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

Note: 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.

AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES: Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units). Select at least three units.

New and returning students BEGINNING SDCCD Fall 2021 or later MUST complete Area F

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AAPI *124, *125, *130; BLAS *100, *140A, *140B; CHIC *110A, *110B; FILI *100

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions - Not part of CSUGE and/or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy requirements in Area D.

Select any two courses that will cover **US-1**, **US-2**, and **US-3**.

☐ **US-1:** BLAS 140A, 140B; CHIC 141A, 141B; HIST 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; POLI 121

☐ **US-2:** BLAS 140A; CHIC 141A; HIST 109, 115A, 141, 150; POLI 102, 121

☐ **US-3:** BLAS 140B; CHIC 141B; HIST 110, 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; POLI 102

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.