


**CSU General Education Requirements 2020-2021**

The following is a general education pattern for California State University (CSU) which can be fully or partially certified upon successful completion of courses. Full certification indicates that the lower division general education courses are complete. Students must request the certification with their final transcript or once courses are complete, online via WebSMART.

Legend		C = Completed	IP = In-Progress	P = Planned				
<b>Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking</b>				<b>9 units Required</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
One course required from each section in area A								
<b>A1 Oral Communication:</b>	<b>COMM</b> 110, 127, 130, 140	• Other: _____						
<b>A2 Written Communication:</b>	<b>ENGL</b> 100, 105	• Other: _____						
<b>A3 Critical Thinking:</b>	<b>ENGL</b> 110, 165 <b>PHIL</b> 103, 200 <b>PLSC</b> 103	• Other: _____						
<b>Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning</b>				<b>9 units Required</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
One course from Physical Science, one from Life Science, and one from Math Concepts. Also must include one lab course from B3 or any course indicated by an *								
<b>B1 Physical Science:</b>	<b>ASTR</b> 100 <b>CHEM</b> 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* <b>ENVS</b> 115 <b>GEOG</b> 100 <b>GEOL</b> 100, 121* <b>METE</b> 100 <b>OCEN</b> 100 <b>PHYS</b> 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405	• Other: _____						
<b>B2 Life Science:</b>	<b>ANTH</b> 125 <b>BIOL</b> 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* <b>ENVS</b> 115 <b>GEOL</b> 121* <b>OCEN</b> 100	• Other: _____						
* <b>B3 LAB:</b> These courses meet the lab requirement, but they must be taken concurrently or after completing the corresponding lecture course. Courses with (*) meet area B3 Lab requirements.								
<b>ANTH</b> 126 <b>ASTR</b> 101 <b>BIOL</b> 132 <b>ENVS</b> 101 <b>GEOG</b> 101 <b>GEOL</b> 101 <b>OCEN</b> 101	• Other: _____							
<b>B4 Math Concept:</b>	<b>Math</b> 125, 130, 150, 200, 222, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275	• Other: _____						
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities</b>				<b>9 units Required</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
Choose at least one course from the Arts and at least one course from the Humanities. Courses must be from at least two disciplines.								
<b>C1 Arts:</b>	<b>ART</b> 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 119, 250, 306 <b>DANC</b> 100 <b>DRAM</b> 101, 140, 160, 200, 233, 300.4 <b>INTD</b> 150, 151 <b>LIT.</b> 441, 442 <b>MUS.</b> 100, 202, 210, 215, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275	• Other: _____						
<b>C2 Humanities:</b>	<b>DRAM</b> 151 <b>ENGL</b> 110, 161, 164 <b>ECE.</b> 191 <b>HIST</b> 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247 <b>LIT.</b> 151, 200+, 205, 231, 232, 252, 266, 371, 372, 373, 375, 441, 442 <b>PHIL</b> 100, 175, 160, 190, 240, 300, 312 <b>SPAN</b> 110, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 150, 152, 162	• Other: _____						
<b>Area D: Social Sciences</b>				<b>6 units Required</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
Choose two courses from courses from this section.								
<b>Social institutions:</b>	<b>ANTH</b> 110, 200, 351 <b>BUS.</b> 100, 101 <b>COMM</b> 150, 180 <b>ECE.</b> 201, 212 <b>ECON</b> 100, 102, 230 <b>ENGL</b> 200 <b>GEOG</b> 110, 150 <b>HIST</b> 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242, 245, 246, 247, 422 <b>LING</b> 200 <b>PLSC</b> 130, 150, 170, 210, 310, 320 <b>PSYC</b> 100, 106, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 <b>SOCI</b> 100, 105, 141, 205	• Other: _____						
The following courses will fulfill the CSU requirements for United States History, and Constitution and American Ideals (The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address: the historical development of American institutions and ideals Area US-1; and the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution Area US-2; and the process of California state and local government Area US-3. Courses approved in two US areas may be used to satisfy both areas.)								
<b>US-1:</b>	<b>ECON</b> 230 <b>HIST</b> 201, 202	<b>US-2:</b>	<b>HIST</b> 201, 202 <b>PLSC</b> 210	<b>US-3:</b>	<b>PLSC</b> 210, 310	• Other: _____		
<b>Area E: Lifelong Learning &amp; Self Development</b>				<b>3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>E1:</b>	<b>BIOL</b> 310 <b>CRER</b> 137 <b>HSCI</b> 100, 116 <b>KINE</b> 101, 105, 109 <b>PSYC</b> 200, 340	• Other: _____						
<b>E2:</b>	<b>DANC</b> 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 121.1, 121.2, 121.3, 121.4, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 140.1, 140.2, 140.3, 140.4, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 220, 400.1, 400.2, 400.3, 400.4 <b>FITN</b> 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128, 152, 153, 154, 210, 227.1, 227.2, 227.3, 227.4; 235, 304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4; 332.1, 332.2; 334.1, 334.2, 334.3, 334.4; 335.1, 335.2, 335.3, 335.4 <b>INDV</b> 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4; <b>TEAM</b> 105, 111.1, 111.2, 111.3, 111.4; 132.1, 132.2, 132.3; 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4; 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 171.1, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4; 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 <b>VARS</b> 104, 114, 140, 154, 170, 340	• Other: _____						
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>				<b>3 units Required</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>

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## CSU General Education Requirements 2020-2021 (Continued)

### CSU Admission Policies and Selection Criteria:

The minimum admission requirement to CSU Campuses as a junior are:

- Successful Completion of at least 60 CSU transferable units that includes courses in area A1, A2, A3, and B4, courses in major, general education, and electives
- Successful Completion of courses in areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 (Golden 4) with grade of "C-" or higher – for some campuses and programs students may not take these courses during last term prior to their attendance at a CSU campus- Please meet with a counselor for more information and planning
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 for resident students and 2.4 for non-resident students. *Some CSU campuses may require a higher GPA for transfer, see a counselor for more information.*

#### Note:

Full completion of CSU GE may not apply to all majors. Please consult with a counselor.

- A course may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area.
- AP Test may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area
- For the most up-to-date transfer information including general education and lower division major requirements, go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).
- Certification will be completed only before transferring. Certification will NOT be processed after students have transferred and are enrolled at a CSU campus
- **What are “Golden Four” GE courses?** Courses in GE Subareas A1, (oral communication), A2 (written communication), A3 (critical thinking) and B4 (mathematics/quantitative reasoning) are sometimes referred to as the “Golden Four”. They are required for transfer admission to the CSU, and each of the four courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C-", per Title 5 Section 40803.
- There are instances when a Cañada course is approved for CSU GE but the same course at CSM or Skyline is NOT approved for CSU GE (or visa versa). Check with an Academic Counselor for complete information.

