

**Transfer to All Campuses-California State University (CSU)  
CSU General Education/Breadth Requirements for 2015-2016**

❖ Effective: Fall 2015 through Summer 2016

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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.**

**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.

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<p><b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Indicate courses using Completed (C), Planned (P), In Progress (IP) or list courses taken at other colleges. 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.</p>	
<p><b>AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b></p>	
<p>CSU – 3 courses required: one from <b>A1, A2, and A3</b> (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.</p> <p><b>A1: Oral Communication: Communication Studies 1, 10, 10(H), 20</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p> <p><b>A2: Written Communication: ENGLISH 1A</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p> <p><b>A3: Critical Thinking: English 1B, 1C, 1C(H); Philosophy 2, 3, 17</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p>	
<p><b>AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b></p>	
<p>9 semester or 12-15 quarter units - One course from Physical Sciences (<b>B1</b>), one course from Life Sciences (<b>B2</b>), (at least one course must include a laboratory indicated by "L" in parentheses <b>B3</b>) and one course from Mathematics (<b>B4</b>). <i>Astronomy 2 Lab with Astronomy 10, OR 11 qualifies for Lec/Lab Credit.</i></p> <p><b>B1: Physical Sciences: Astronomy 2(L), 10, 11, 14, 20(L), 20(H)(L), 21(L), 21(H)(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)</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p> <p><b>B2: Life Sciences: Anthropology 1; Biology 2, 10, 10(L), 11(L), 11(H)(L), 12(L), 18(L), 22(L), 23, 24, 36, 37, 41(L), 42(L), 43(L), 45(L), 47(L), 48(L); Psychology 2(L), 2(H)(L), 7</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p> <p><b>B3: Laboratory Activity: Laboratory course used from B1 or B2</b> _____</p> <p><b>B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: D, G, 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 10(H), 12, 14, 19</b> Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p>	
<p><b>AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b></p>	
<p>9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units - must complete one course from <b>C1</b>, one course from <b>C2</b>, then a third course from either <b>C1</b> or <b>C2</b>.</p> <p><b>C1: Arts: Arch 46, 47; Art 1A, 1A(H), 1B, 1B(H) 1D, 1D(H), 1E, 1G, 1J, 4, 4(H), 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 13, 14; FD 32; Music 1, 1(H), 2, 2(H), 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 9, 10, 54, 55; Physical Education Theory 51, 51(H); Theatre 10, 10(H), 11A, 11B, 11C, 12, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15, 20; WGS 2</b></p> <p><b>C2: Humanities: Arab 1A; Art 95; Chin 1A; English 5A, 5B, 6A, 6A(H), 6B, 6B(H), 7A, 7B, 10, 12, 13, 18, 41, 43, 43(H), 44, 46, 46(H), 47, 48, 48(H), 49, 49(H) 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, 17B(H), 20, 34; Humanities 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Philosophy 1, 4, 5, 12, 21, 22; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Russian 1A, 1B; Sign Lang 60A, 60B; Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B; WGS 2, 3, 4A</b></p> <p>Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p>	
<p><b>AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES</b></p>	
<p>9 semester or 12-15 quarter units - the 3 courses are required from at least two different disciplines.</p> <p><b>Adm Justice 1, 26; Anthropology 2, 3, 3(H), 4, 55; Bus 61; Child Studies 2, 5, 63; Communication Studies 12; Counseling 50; Economics 1A, 1A(H), 1B, 1B(H), 2A (with Econ1A), 2B (with Econ 1B) Geography 2, 6; Health Ed 8, 10; History 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 8A, 8B, 12, 14, 16, 17A, 17B, 17B(H), 20, 34; Political Science 1, 1(H), 2, 3, 3(H), 4; Psychology 1, 17, 25; Sociology 1, 2, 3, 20, 28, 40, 45; WGS 1, 2, 3, 4A</b></p> <p>Course(s) from another college(s) _____ AP _____</p>	
<p><b>AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b></p>	
<p>3 units minimum - only 1 unit of PE allowed. CHS 2, 63; Comm. Studies 4, 8, 12; Couns 5, 12, 12C, 24, 50; H.ED 8, 10, 12; LIBR 4; LS 1; Nutritional Sci 15; PE activity course (only 1 unit allowed); PE.TH 44; Psych 9, 12, 30; Reading 53; Sociology 1, 2, 3, 20, 40, 45</p> <p>Course from other college _____ Advanced Placement _____</p>	
<p><b>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b></p>	
<p>The American Institutions requirement may be met by one of the following pairs:</p> <p>Hist 12 &amp; Polit 1 or 1H; Hist 14 &amp; Polit 1 or 1H; Hist 16 &amp; Polit 1 or 1H; Hist 17A &amp; 20; Hist 17A &amp; Polit 1 or 1H; Hist 17B &amp; Polit 1 or 1H; Hist 17B(H) &amp; Polit 1 or 1H</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s) _____ Advanced Placement _____</p> <p>❖ Requirements are subject to change. Visit <a href="http://WWW.ASSIST.ORG">WWW.ASSIST.ORG</a> for a complete listing of courses approved for EACH academic year. Articulation Officer FC (4/15)</p>	

