

**California State University (CSU)  
General Education (GE) Requirements for Transfer Certification**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Month Day Year

VVC ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Last four digits of SS# \_\_\_\_\_

For information on courses for your transfer major, visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).  
 If you are pursuing an AA-T or AS-T, visit [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com) and meet with a VVC counselor.

**Focus first on completing the "Golden Four" GE Areas: A1, A2, A3, and B4.**

**Certification:**

1. If possible, complete the following lower-division general education requirements in Areas A-E before transferring to any of the 23 campuses of the CSU system.
2. VVC awards a student full or partial certification by subject area for completion of the following lower-division general education transfer requirements.
3. In accordance with Executive Order 595, students admitted to any CSU with full or partial certification will not be held to any additional lower-division general education requirements in the areas certified. Students may be held to other lower division graduation requirements.
4. Full Certification - All areas completed with a minimum of 39 units.
5. Partial GE Certification before transfer can be provided in any Area. Full Certification after transfer is subject to the particular rules of the receiving university.
6. If not fully certified before transfer, students may be required to complete the general education pattern of the specific campus to which they transfer.
7. Students must request certification by completing the "CSU and UC General Education Certification" form available in Counseling or in the Transfer Center.

**Important Points:**

1. A minimum of 9 additional semester units of upper-division general education must be completed at the CSU campus.
2. If a student completes a course in a year it did not appear on the CSU General Education course list, it cannot be used for GE certification.
3. A minimum of 60 units of transferable courses must be completed to transfer as a junior.
4. Credit is awarded for either an honors or non-honors course, not both. For example, students may receive credit for Math 105 or Math 105H, not both.
5. A single course may not fulfill more than one general education requirement even though it may be listed in more than one area.

**DIRECTIONS: Circle courses and tally units in appropriate columns.**

**Legend: C = Units Completed IP = Units In Progress N = Units Needed H = Honors L = Lab**

AREA A. COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING.....minimum 9 units <i>Choose one course from each of the three areas below. Each course from Area A must be completed with a "C" grade or better.</i>	C	IP	N
<b>A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> CMST 106, 107, 108, 109 Course from other college:			
<b>A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> ENGL 101.0, H101 Course from other college:			
<b>A3 CRITICAL THINKING</b> CMST 104, ENGL 104, 104H, PHIL 109, 207*, RLST 207* Course from other college:			
AREA B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING.....minimum 9 units <i>Choose at least one course from B1 Physical Sciences, one course from B2 Life Sciences, and one course from B4 Mathematics. At least one science course must include a laboratory to fulfill B3.</i>			
<b>B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> <u>Courses which include a LABORATORY:</u> CHEM 100, 201, 202, 206, 207, 281, 282 GEOG 101 + 101L, 130; GEOL 101 PHYS 100, 201, 202, 203, 204, 221, 222 <u>Courses which do NOT include a laboratory:</u> AGNR 170; ASTR 101; GEOG 101; OCEA 101; PSCI 101 Course from other college:			
<b>B2 LIFE SCIENCE</b> <u>Courses which include a LABORATORY:</u> ANTH 101 + 101L BIOL 100, 107, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211, 221, 231 <u>Courses which do NOT include a laboratory:</u> AGNR 123; ANTH 101 BIOL 118; PSYC 109 Course from other college:			
<b>B3 LABORATORY ACTIVITY</b> <i>Any science course in Area B1 or B2 which includes a lab fulfills this requirement.</i>			
<b>B4 MATHEMATICS</b> <i>The course used to fulfill B4 must be completed with a "C" grade or better.</i> MATH 104, 105, 105H, 116, 120, 120H, 120S, 132, 226, 226H, 227, 227H, 228, 228H, 231, 270; PSYC 215 Course from other college:			

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AREA C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES.....minimum 9 units <i>Choose at least one course from the ARTS and one course from the HUMANITIES.</i>	C	IP	N
<b>C1 ARTS</b> ART <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>104</u> , 105, 106, <u>107</u> , <u>108</u> , 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; <b>CART</b> 133; <b>ENGL</b> 116*; <b>KIN</b> <u>103</u> (History of Dance); <b>MUSC</b> 100, 101, 102, 103, 116, <u>117</u> , <u>118</u> , 202; TA 101, <u>102</u> , 107, 110, 116* Course from other college:			
<b>C2 HUMANITIES</b> <b>ANTH</b> <u>106</u> ; <b>CMST</b> <u>105</u> (Intercultural Communication); <b>ENGL</b> 102, 102H, 109, 116*, 220, 225, <u>230</u> , 231, <u>232</u> , <u>233</u> , <u>234</u> , 235, <u>240</u> , <u>241</u> , <u>245</u> , <u>246</u> , 247; <b>HIST</b> <u>103</u> , <u>104</u> , 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, <u>130</u> , <u>131</u> , <u>155</u> ; <b>PHIL</b> 101, 108, <u>114*</u> , <u>117*</u> , 120, <u>121</u> ; <b>POLS</b> <u>114*</u> ; <b>RLST</b> <u>101</u> , <u>105</u> , <u>106</u> , <u>110</u> , <u>111</u> , 115, 117*; <b>TA</b> 104, 116*  <b>ASL</b> <u>122</u> , <u>123</u> , <u>124</u> , <u>125</u> ; <b>FREN</b> <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>103</u> , <u>104</u> ; <b>SPAN</b> <u>101</u> , <u>101A</u> , <u>101B</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>103</u> , <u>104</u>  Course from other college:			
<b>C ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES LISTED UNDER C1 OR C2</b> Course used from above: Course from other college:			
AREA D. SOCIAL SCIENCES.....minimum 9 units <i>Choose courses from at least TWO different subject areas in AREA D.</i>			
<b>UNITED STATES HISTORY REQUIREMENT FOR CSU GRADUATION</b> <b>HIST</b> 117, 117H, 118, 118H, <u>155</u> Course from other college:			
<b>UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT FOR CSU GRADUATION</b> <b>POLS</b> 102, 102H Course from other college:			
<b>ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM AREA D</b> <i>Choose one additional course not used above from the following:</i> <b>AGNR</b> <u>175</u> , 178; <b>ANTH</b> 101, <u>102</u> , 103, 105, <u>106</u> ; <b>CHDV</b> 100, <u>106</u> ; <b>CJ</b> 101; <b>CMST</b> <u>105</u> (Intercultural Communication); <b>ECON</b> <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> ; <b>ENGL</b> <u>234</u> ; <b>GEOG</b> 101, <u>102</u> , 103, <u>104</u> ; <b>HIST</b> <u>103</u> , <u>104</u> , 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, <u>130</u> , <u>131</u> , <u>155</u> ; <b>PHIL</b> <u>114*</u> ; <b>POLS</b> 101, 102, 102H, 103, <u>104</u> , <u>110</u> , <u>112</u> , <u>113</u> , <u>114*</u> , <u>206</u> , <u>211</u> ; <b>PSYC</b> 101, 110, 111, 121, 204, 213; <b>RLST</b> <u>113</u> , 115; <b>SOC</b> <u>101</u> , 102, 103, <u>107</u> Course(s) from other college:			
<i>NOTE: Students may use any 9 units from this section to fulfill certification requirements for Area D, but they are encouraged to complete the above U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirements as part of Area D. All CSU campuses, except Chico State, permit these courses to also satisfy Area D requirement.</i>			
AREA E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT.....minimum 3 units <i>Military veterans who submit DD214 to Admissions &amp; Records will clear this area.</i>			
<b>ALDH</b> 125; <b>CHDV</b> 100; <b>GUID</b> 101, 105, 107; <b>HLTH</b> 102; <b>PSYC</b> 101, 110, 121, 125, 133; <b>SOC</b> 103; <b>KIN</b> 104 <b>OR KIN</b> 150 (taken as a 2-unit course) <b>AND</b> 1 unit from APE 160, 167C, 169B, 169C, 183A, 183B, 183C; <b>KIN</b> 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 181, 185C, or 186B Course(s) from other college:			
*Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different departments: ENGL 116 = TA 116; PHIL <u>114</u> = POLS <u>114</u> ; PHIL 117 = RLST 117; PHIL 207 = RLST 207			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Note: Underlined courses satisfy VVC's Global Citizenship requirement (not necessary for transfer to CSU).

**CERTIFICATION**

The student has fulfilled the following California State University requirements in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:

**U.S. HISTORY**

HIST 117, 117H, HIST 118, 118H, HIST 155  
 Course from other college: \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS**

POLS 102, 102H  
 Course from other college: \_\_\_\_\_

The student has fulfilled the following lower division requirements for general education certification:

FULL CERTIFICATION OR PARTIAL CERTIFICATION: Subject Areas Certified A B C D E

College Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_