

### CSU GE 2023-2024

#### California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

Transfer to the California State University System

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 [www.assist.org](http://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](http://SDCCD.districtwebsite) 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. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations office.
  - 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 CSUGE-Breadth 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: **C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining**

Unless otherwise noted by **C=City, M=Mesa, MMR=Miramar**, the class is available at 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	<b>A1 Oral Communication:</b> <u>Communication Studies</u> 103, 135*, 170
C	IP	R	<b>A2 Written Communication:</b> <u>English</u> 101, 105
C	IP	R	<b>A3 Critical Thinking:</b> <u>Communication Studies</u> 160; <u>English</u> 205; <u>History</u> 205(M); <u>Philosophy</u> 100, 103* (M), 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	<b>B1 Physical Science:</b> <u>Agriculture</u> 125(w/lab) (C); <u>Astronomy</u> 101, 102; <u>Aviation</u> 115 (MMR); <u>Chemistry</u> 100, 103(w/lab) (M,MMR), 111, 130, 152, 160 (M,MMR), 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); <u>Geography</u> 101; <u>Geology</u> 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); <u>Oceanography</u> 101 (M,MMR); <u>Physical Science</u> 100, 105 (M), 114; <u>Physics</u> 100 (w/lab), 125 (w/lab), 126 (w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195 (w/lab), 196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)
C	IP	R	<b>B2 Life Science:</b> <u>Agriculture</u> 107(w/lab) (C); <u>Anthropology</u> 102; <u>Biology</u> 100 (w/lab) (M,MMR), 101 (w/lab) (C), 107 (w/lab), 110 (C,M), 111 (C), 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab) (MMR), 160 (w/lab) (M,MMR), 180, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 215 (w/lab) (M), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab), 250 (w/lab) (M); <u>Psychology</u> 260
C	IP	R	<b>B3 Laboratory Activity:</b> 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: <u>Anthropology</u> 104; <u>Astronomy</u> 109, 111; <u>Chemistry</u> 100L, 111L (C,M), 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; <u>Geography</u> 101L; <u>Geology</u> 101, 120 (C,M); <u>Physical Science</u> 101 (C,M); <u>Physics</u> 100 (w/lab) (MMR), 181A, 181B

C	IP	R	<b>B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:</b> <u>Biology</u> 200 (M); <u>Business</u> 101, 115; <u>Computer Information Systems</u> 246 (M,MMR); <u>Health Information Technology</u> 256 (M); <u>Math</u> 104, 107 (C), 107L (C), 109 (C), 115 (C), 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A (C,M), 210B (C,M), 245, 252, 254, 255; <u>Political Science</u> 201 (C,M); <u>Psychology</u> 258
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**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.

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**C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater):** **Art-Fine Art** 100, 106 (M), 107 (M,MMR), 108 (M), 109, 110, 111, 113 (M,MMR), 115 (C,M), 120 (M), 125, 130 (M), 188\* (M), 191 (M), 194 (M); **Art-Graphic Design** 118 (C); **Black Studies** 110 (C,M), 111 (M), 120 (C,M); **Chicano Studies** 230 (C,M), 250; **Dance** 181 (C,M); **Digital Film Production** 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR); **Drama** 105 (C,M), 107 (C), 109 (C,M), 111 (C), 136 (C,M), 137 (C,M), 150 (M), 151 (M); **Fashion** 120 (M), 122 (M); **Interior Design** 125 (M); **Music** 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117 (M), 118 (M), 119 (M), 125 (M), 126 (M), 131 (M), 138; **Photography** 150 (C); **Radio/TV/Film** 160 (C), 162 (C)

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**C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language):** **Architecture** 126 (M), 127 (M); **Art-Fine Art** 108 (M), 188\* (M), 191\* (M); **Black Studies** 145A\* (C,M), 145B\* (C,M), 150, 155; **Chicano Studies** 130 (C,M), 135, 138 (C,M), 190 (C,M), 210 (C,M); **English** 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230 (M,MMR), 234, 237, 238 (C), 240 (C,M); **History** 100\*, 101\*, 105\*, 106\*, 120\*, 121\*, 131\* (M), 132\* (M), 154\* (M); **Humanities** 101\*, 102, 103 (C,M), 104 (M), 106, 118, (M), 119 (M), 201, 202 (C), 205 (M), 210(M); **Philosophy** 102A, 102B, 103\* (M), 104A, 104B (C,M), 105 (C,M), 106 (C,M), 107, 108 (C,M), 110 (M), 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 125 (C,M), 126\* (C,M), 130 (C,M), 131 (C,M); **Foreign Languages:** **American Sign Language** 120, 121, 150\* (M), 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); **Arabic** 101 (C), 102 (C), 201A (C); **Chinese** 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); **French** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M), 202 (C,M); **German** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); **Italian** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201(C,M); **Japanese** 101(M), 102(M), 201(M), 202(M); **Russian** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (M); **Spanish** 101, 102, 201, 202, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M), 221 (M), 222 (M); **Tagalog** 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR), 201 (MMR); **Vietnamese** 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M)

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

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

**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 (MMR); **Biology** 120 (M), 135 (MMR); **Black Studies** 165 (C,M); **Business** 120, 205 (M); **Child Development** 101\*, 103\* (MMR); **Communication Studies** 180; **Dance** 127 (C,M); **Exercise Science** 125A-D, 126A-D, 134, 135A-D, 145A-D, 294 (C); **Health Education** 101, 103\* (C,M), 104 (M), 107 (M); **Human Services** 101\* (C); **Nutrition** 150, 153\* (M,MMR); **Personal Growth** 120, 130, 140, 160; **Psychology** 111\* (C,M), 112 (M), 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 the Mesa [Counseling Office Page: Downloadable Resources](#) as CSU GE sheets will be updated when additional courses are approved.

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As of Summer 2021 **BLAS 100\***, **CHIC 110A\***, **CHIC 110B\*(C,M)**, and **FILI 100\* (MMR)** are the only course that have been approved at Mesa College.

**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, **Chicano Studies** 141A, 141B, **History** 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123 (C,M), 141 (M,MMR), 142 (M,MMR), 150 (M), 151 (M), **Political Science** 121

**US-2:** **Black Studies** 140A, **Chicano Studies** 141A, **History** 109, 115A, 141 (M,MMR), 150 (M), **Political Science** 102, 121

**US-3:** **Black Studies** 140B, **Chicano Studies** 141B, **History** 110, 115B, 123 (C,M), 142 (M,MMR), 151 (M), 175 (M); **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.

Please visit the Transfer Center or Counseling Office to obtain all requirements to transfer to a California State University.