

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 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 for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and errata).

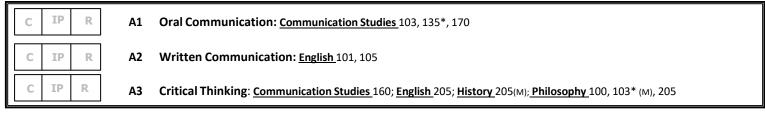
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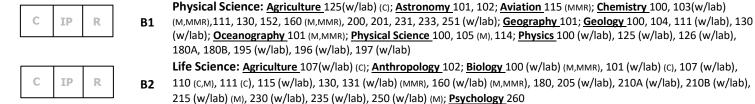
- *Course is listed in more than one area; but cannot be certified in multiple areas.
- Golden Four Course Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admission into any California State University. Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grades are NOT recommended in these Areas. All CSU campuses require letter grades of "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
 - o 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.
 - O 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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
*Course is listed in more than one area; but cannot be certified in multiple areas.

AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING: Minimum **9** semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select **one** course from each group.



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).



	_	1	B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: Biology 200 (M); Business 101, 115; Computer Information Systems 246 (M,MMR)
C	IP	R	Health Information Technology 256 (M); Math 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; Political Science 201 (c,M); Psychology 258

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.



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); <u>Ar</u>t-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) Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language): Architecture 126 (M), 127 (M); Art-Fine Art 108 (M), 188* (M), 191*

Area C1 or C2



(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)

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





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 unmber 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.



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.



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

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.