CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

CCSF COURSES APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION OF
GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS
FOR ALL CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES
FOR 2017-2018 ONLY

IMPORTANT: To transfer to CSU with upper division status, students must complete at least 60 transferable units, including Areas A1, 2, 3 and B4 below. To obtain a BACHELOR'S DEGREE
from the CSU, students must complete at least 48 upper and lower division units of
General Education - 39 lower division GE units may be completed at CCSF. It is strongly
recommended that students complete English 1B or 1C or Communication Studies 2, and the
American Institutions and U.S. History requirement before transferring - complete
Political Science 1 AND one of the following: Asian American 20; History 1, 9, 12A, 12B,
17A, 17B, 41A, 41B; Labor 70A, 70B; Latin American and Latino/a Studies 1.

AREA A:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL
THINKING (9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15 QUARTER
UNITS WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE FROM EACH OF A1,
A2, AND A3)

A1. ORAL COMMUNICATION:  Completed
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 1A, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 20;
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 79;

A2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:
ENGLISH 1A;

A3. CRITICAL THINKING:
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2, 3;
ENGLISH 1B, 1C;
PHILOSOPHY 2, 4, 40;

AREA B:

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING:
[9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15 QUARTER
UNITS REQUİRED WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE EACH FROM B1,
B2 (AT LEAST ONE TO CONTAIN A LABORATORY
COMPONENT IDENTIFIED IN B3) AND B4]

B1. PHYSICAL SCIENCE:
ASTRONOMY 1, 17, 18, 19;
CHEMISTRY 32, 40, 101A, 101B, 103A, 110,
208A, 208B, 212A, 212B;
ENERGY 3;
GEOMETRY 1;
GEOLOGY 10, 11, 30;
OCEANOGRAPHY 1;
PALEONTOLOGY 1;
PHYSICAL SCIENCE 11;
PHYSICS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 20, 40, 41;

B2. LIFE SCIENCE:
ANATOMY 14, 25;
ANTHROPOLOGY 1;
ASTRONOMY 4;
BIOLOGY 9, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33,
40, 61, 100A, 100B, 120, 225;
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, SAMPLING & ASSESSMENT
28;
GENETICS 10;
GEOMETRY 31;
MICROBIOLOGY 10;
PHYSIOLOGY 1, 12, 67;
PSYCHOLOGY 1B;
SUSTAINABILITY 31, 225;
ZOOLOGY 10;

B3. LABORATORY ACTIVITY (TO BE TAKEN WITH
COURSE FROM B1 OR B2)
ANATOMY 14, 25;
ASTRONOMY 16;
BIOLOGY 9, 11, 12, 14, 19, 32L, 100A, 100B, 120;
CHEMISTRY 32, 40, 101A, 101B, 103A, 208A, 208B,
212A, 212B;
ENERGY 3L;
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, SAMPLING & ASSESSMENT
28;
GENETICS 11;
GEOMETRY 1L;
GEOLOGY 10L, 11L, 30L;
OCEANOGRAPHY 1L;
PALEONTOLOGY 1;
PHYSICAL SCIENCE 11L;
PHYSICS 2AL, 2BL, 4AL, 4BL, 4CL, 4DL, 10L;
PHYSIOLOGY 1, 12;
ZOOLOGY 10;

B4. MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING:
ECONOMICS 5;
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 50;
LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES 5;
MATHEMATICS 70, 75, 80, 90, 92, 95, 97, 100A,
100B, 110A, 110B, 110C, 115, 120, 125, 130;
PHILOSOPHY 12A;
PSYCHOLOGY 5;

AREA C:

ARTS AND HUMANITIES: (9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15
QUARTER UNITS WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE IN THE
ARTS AND ONE COURSE IN THE HUMANITIES)

C1. ARTS:
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 55;
ARCHITECTURE 31A, 31B, 32, 102, 134;
ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109,
118, 122A, 123Q, 123U, 123V, 123W, 125A, 130A,
140A, 146A, 146B, 160A, 170A, 180A;
ASIAN STUDIES 11;
CINEMA 18, 21, 23A, 23B;
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 38;
DANCE 30, 32, 100A;
C1. ARTS/cont.:
DESIGN 105;
FASHION 55;
INTERIOR DESIGN 138;
LABOR STUDIES 104A;
LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES 14;
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 20, 27C, 55;
PHOTOGRAPHY 50A, 50B;
THEATRE ARTS 30, 31, 32, 71, 150A;
VISUAL MEDIA DESIGN 110;

C2. HUMANITIES:
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 30, 40, 60;
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2A;
AMERICAN STUDIES 5;
ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES 6, 10, 30, 35;
ASIAN STUDIES 30;
CINEMA 20A, 20B, 21, 22;
CLASSICS 35;
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 8;
FRENCH 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 15A, 15B, 41, 42;
GERMAN 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B;
HUMANITIES 7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 25, 41A, 41B, 48;
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 3, 4, 14, 27A, 27B, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, 42, 45, 46, 47;
ITALIAN 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 15A, 15B;
JAPANESE 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 15A, 15B;
JAPANESE 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 15A, 15B;
LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES 1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15;
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 21, 24, 70;
PHILIPPINE STUDIES 20;
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 14, 200B-202*, 204A-277*;
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHLETICS 60-99*;
PSYCHOLOGY 9, 14, 15, 17, 21, 26, 40;
SOCIOLGY 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 21, 23, 25, 26, 32, 40;
WOMEN’S STUDIES 25, 54;

Area D

AREA E:
LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:
(3 SEMESTER UNITS OR 4-5 QUARTER UNITS)
CAREER DEVELOPMENT 60;
DANCE 3A*, 37*, 100B*, 102AB*, 110A-172A*;
DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS & SERVICES *20;
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN 14;
HEALTH 10, 25, 27, 33, 36, 48, *50, 52, 53, 54, 64, 67, 72, 97, 120;
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 17, 50;
LEARNING ASSISTANCE 50;
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 21, 24, 70;
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 14, 200B-202*, 204A-277*;
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHLETICS 60-99*;
PSYCHOLOGY 9, 14, 15, 17, 21, 26, 40;
SOCIOLGY 35;
*Only one unit of physical activity coursework may be applied to the 3-unit Area E requirement.

Note: While a course may be listed in more than one area, it may only be used to satisfy one area requirement.