In most cases, courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for CSU GE-Breadth for students who are fully or partially certified. Rev 9/21/17

Student

Group 2 (US-2 and US-3):

29C
V13B
E.

Underlined courses consist of lecture and lab activities.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB

Physical activity courses are limited to one (1) unit in satisfaction of Area E requirements.

Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP/IB/CLEP.

(1) Satisfies Historical development of American institutions and ideas (US-1)

(2) Satisfies U.S. Constitution and government (US-2) & California state and local government (US-3)

(3) Satisfies CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (not part of CSU GE-Breadth, but recommended for completion before transfer).

Completed: (  ) Yes

(☐) Yes

(☐) Yes

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California law empowers Ventura College (VC) to certify to all campuses of California State University (CSU) that a maximum of 39 of the 48 semester units typically required for general education (GE) for a baccalaureate degree have been completed. The CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-B) pattern requires each student to complete a minimum of 48 semester units. Nine of the units must be upper division and cannot be taken prior to the term in which upper division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained. The only exception is that nine of the 48 units must be earned at the campus granting the baccalaureate degree. The 48-unit total of GE courses is a minimum; some campuses of the CSU system may elect to exceed this minimum in their general education-breadth requirements. The 39 semester units for the lower division general education-breadth requirements are specified in a GE Area according to the pattern listed on the CSU GE-B approved course list.

Caveat—These courses and requirements are subject to change. Students should consult with a VC counselor and appropriate websites (e.g. http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/ or https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/) to receive the most current transfer information.

Admission—Students are not assured of admission to the campus and/or major of first choice. Consult your counselor for further information. Completion of GE requirements is not required for admission to a CSU campus. A student who is planning to transfer to one of the campuses of the CSU (except the Maritime Academy) can qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements:

1) Lower division transfers—the CSU, with few exceptions, will no longer accept lower division transfer students;

2) Upper division transfers—upper division transfer students may qualify for admission if they have completed 60 or more transferable semester units (maximum 70 units) and have completed the appropriate college courses with a grade of “C” or better to satisfy subject area requirements. Applicants must have a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale in all transferable college units completed (2.4 for non-California residents) and be certified in a GE Area by the institution offering them. Students who have transferred to any of the CSUs of the CSU system may elect to exceed this minimum in their general education-breadth requirements. The 39 semester units for the lower division general education-breadth requirements are specified in a GE Area according to the pattern listed on the CSU GE-B approved course list.

USE OF SUMMER COURSEWORK FOR FALL ADMISSION—Only CSU Fullerton considers coursework taken during the summer for fall admission. Fulfilling the Golden Four courses (English Composition, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning), and do not accept ADT degrees awarded in Summer for fall admission. CSU Long Beach will consider summer coursework if a student is complete an Associate Degree for Transfer with a summer graduation date.

Transfer Center, and/or visit the ASSIST website: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/admission-registration-and-transcript-receipt.shtml for the latest on restrictions.

Full Certification—Completion of all five Areas or sections of these requirements prior to transferring will permit Ventura College to certify to each of the CSU campuses listed below that a student has fulfilled the GE-Breadth requirement. Each of the campuses of CSU requires an additional nine units of upper division GE work in residence, in addition to the 48 units required at CSU. Students should make an appointment with a VC counselor prior to transfer to apply for CSU GE-Breadth certification.

Area Subject Area Certification—It is possible to complete separately any of the areas or sections (A-E) at VC and receive partial certification in any or several of these GE areas; if a student is not fully certified, it will be necessary to complete the remaining College requirements (perhaps other areas) after transferring, as defined in the catalog of the transfer school.

Certified Courses—Ventura College will also certify courses completed at other California community colleges (CCC) or CSU campuses in partial satisfaction of GE requirements provided that such courses are at the baccalaureate level and would be certified in a GE Area by the institution offering them. Students who have completed GE courses at other institutions or universities should consult with a VC Counselor regarding “pass along” certification.

Scholarship—Most campuses require a grade of “C” or better for most courses and an overall “C” average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to satisfy GE requirements. For further information, visit the website: http://www.calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/index.shtml

Course Restrictions—Some CSU campuses restrict double counting. To verify which CSU campuses impose restrictions, go to http://www.calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/tc-transfer-certification-and-double-counting.shtml

Transfer Courses—The list of the approved CSU GE-Breadth courses specified those GE courses that are used to meet GE requirements. It is not a complete list of CSU transferable courses in majors or elective transfer. Transferability of courses information is found in the VC Catalog, the Schedule of Classes (in the schedule grid, the CRN number), the Counseling Office, the Transfer Center, and/or visit the ASSIST website: assist.org.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirements—All CSU campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in U.S. History, American Government, and California Government in addition to GE requirements for graduation. Courses approved to satisfy this requirement are specified in appropriate areas. All CSU campuses permit double counting of courses taken to meet this requirement and CSU GE-Breadth if the student is partially or fully certified.

Major Courses—Most campuses require a grade of “C” or better for each course required in preparation for a student’s major; most do not allow a “Pass” (P) for major courses. Some CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for GE and major requirements. Some majors are highly selective and require completion of some or all of the required major preparation coursework prior to transfer. Consult with your VC counselor for more information.

Foreign Language and Second-Semester English—Some campuses require foreign language and/or a second semester of English composition for GE. In some cases, students are required to complete two courses in Area A and Area B are exempt from these requirements. Also, some campuses require completion of these courses for certain majors. Students should consult the catalog of their campus choice for these requirements.

Multicultural/Ethnic Studies Requirement—CSU campuses require all candidates for the bachelor’s degree to complete at least one course in multicultural/ethnic studies as a condition of graduation. Visit the transfer university’s catalog or consult with a counselor for further information.

Additional Graduation Requirements—Students are advised to consult a counselor and/or the catalog of the state university they plan to attend for requirements unique to that school. Additional courses are required in preparation for a major and/or as electives campuses that may impose additional graduation requirements, other than foreign language and second-semester English composition, are: CSUB, CSUCI, CSUC, CSUEB, CSUFULL, HU, CSULB, CSULA, CSUMB, CSUN, CSUS, SJSU, CPSLO, SSU, SSU, and CSUSTAN. Visit the transfer university’s website or the university’s catalog for the most current information.

Sequential Courses—Most institutions recommend that students complete sequential courses at the college where the sequence was started. This is especially recommended for a sequence of two or more courses that requires the preceding course(s) as a prerequisite to advancement.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)—Students planning to transfer to either a CSU or University of California (UC) campus may elect to use the IGETC pattern in satisfaction of GE requirements. See a VC counselor for additional information or visit http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/.

Other Colleges and Universities—Students who plan to attend one of the campuses of the UC or a private or out-of-state school should consult with a counselor and/or the catalog of the particular school to determine the coursework needed to meet GE requirements at that institution. While many of the courses designated on the CSU GE-Breadth list transfer to UC and other institutions, they do not necessarily satisfy the GE requirements for a particular UC campus. See a VC counselor for information.

Transcripts—Students must request transcripts on-line through their MyCCCD Portal or make a written request of the Admission and Records Office to obtain or forward their transcripts. Ventura College sends official transcripts of work completed at this college, Moorpark College, and/or Oxnard College. Students must request transcripts of work completed at any other colleges (outside of the Ventura County College District) to be sent to the transfer institution. Your application for certification is not a request for a transcript.

Associate Degree—Although it is not necessary for a student to complete an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year university, many of the courses taken to satisfy associate degree requirements are transferable and, in many cases, may be used to satisfy transfer GE requirements. Students who pursue an Associate Degree For Transfer Program should follow the CSU GE Breadth or the IGETC GE Pattern. See a VC counselor for further information.

Transfer Assistance—Counselors at VC assist students who encounter problems during or after transfer. Past, present, and future VC students should feel free to contact a counselor at the Counseling Office or the Transfer Center at Ventura College at any time.

ASSIST—ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) is a computerized transfer information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. The system displays courses which are earned at a higher education public institution may be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities, and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. ASSIST is available at assist.org.