

Liberal Arts Program
Liberal Arts: CSU General Education Breadth
Certificate of Achievement
Effective Term: Fall 2018

Students who plan to transfer to the California State University system (CSU) are encouraged to pursue a Certificate of Achievement in Liberal Arts. Students are advised to consult with a Counselor to develop your own program of study.

CSU Transfer

Students are encouraged to pursue this certificate if they want to apply to transfer to the CSU system and want to complete and have certified the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. They will select courses that fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (completing at least 30 units with a "C" or better to include areas A-1, A-2, A-3, and B-3 and an overall GPA of 2.0), for a total 39 transferable semester units. Upon completion of these requirements they will file both a "Petition for a Certificate of Achievement" and a "Request for General Education Certification" with the Admissions and Records Office.

Complete the following requirements:

Total Minimum Required Units: 39 Units

AREA	COURSES
Area A – English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 quarter) units. One course from each sub-area must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.	A1 – Oral Communication: At least one (1) course from the following: COMM 3, 4, 20, 45 ESOL 50A A2 – Written Communication: ENGL 1A A3 – Critical Thinking: At least one course from the following: COMM 5 ENGL 5 PHIL 10, 11
Area B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 quarter) units. One from Physical Sciences (B1), one from Life Sciences (B2), and one from Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4). One laboratory activity (L) required from either Physical Science or Life Science or ANTHR 1L or GEOG 1L. Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) with a grade "C" or better.	B1 – Physical Science: At least one course from the following: ASTR 10 GEOG 1, 18, 19 CHEM 1A (L), 1B (L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 18(L), 30A (L), 30B (L) GEOL 10 PHYS 3A(L), 3B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10 PHYSC 20 B2 – Life Science: At least one course from the following: ANTHR 1 BIOL 1A (L), 1B (L), 3 (L), 10 (L), 13, 25, 33 (L), 34 (L) B3 – Laboratory Activity: At least one course from either B1 or B2 with lab activity (L) or one of the following: ANTHR 1L BIOL 13L GEOG 1L GEOL 10L B4 – Math/Quantitative Reasoning: At least one course, with a grade "C" or better, from the following: MATH 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 13, 16A, 16B, 18, 50
Area C – Arts and Humanities Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 quarter) units with one course from Arts (C1), one course from Humanities (C2), and one course from either the Arts or Humanities.	C1 – Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater): ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 46, 182(*) HUMAN 21, 26, 52 (+), 53, 57, 182(*) MUSIC 10, 15A, 15B, 24 ENGL 21 MMART 122B, 123 WS 52 (+) <i>(*), (+) Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.</i> C2 – Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English): ARAB 1A, 1B ENGL 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 20 M/LAT 30A, 30B ART 182 (*) 44B, 47, 50, 71A, 72A, 73A, 85A PHIL 1, 2, 10, 16, 20A, 20B, ASAME 30 85B, 85C, 91A, 92A, 93A, 99 31A(*), 35(**), 37 ASL 50, 50AB, 51, 51AB, FREN 1A, 1B PORT 1A, 1B 52, 52AB, 53, 53AB HIST 33 SPAN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 10A, 10B, CHIN 1 HUMAN 1, 5, 15, 30A(*), 30B, 22A, 22B, 35A, 35B, 38, 39, 40 40, 55, 182(*) WS 35(**) <i>(*), (**) Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.</i>
Area D – Social Sciences Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 quarter) units with courses from at least two different disciplines.	AFRAM 1, 33 ETHST 1, 2 M/LAT 33 ANTHR 2, 3, 13, 18, 55 GEOG 2, 3, 18 POSCI 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 19, 20 ASAME 11 HIST 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, PSYCH 1A, 6, 10, 21 ASL 55A 8B, 19, 21, 31, 32, 33 SOC 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 18 CHDEV 51 HUMAN 55 SOCSC 2 COMM 6, 10, 19 HUSV 118 WS 1 ECON 2
Area E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development Minimum of 3 semester (or 4-5 quarter) units, one course.	COUN 24, 57 HLTED 1 CHDEV 51 PSYCH 1A+, 6, 10, 21 <i>(+) This course can only be used for Area E if taken in Fall 2015 or later</i>
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS: United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement CSU graduation requires completion of a U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 quarter) units with courses from at least two different disciplines.	(Any of the following combinations (two courses) are acceptable: POSCI 1 AND HIST 7A OR HIST 7B Note: Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy requirement in CSU-GE/Breadth, Area D, (at the option of the receiving CSU campus), although units are counted once <i>(Please see a counselor for details).</i>

NOTE: Students must request certification of CSU general education requirements from the Office of Admissions and Records prior to transfer. For full certification of GE requirements student must complete 9 units from area A, a minimum of 9 units from areas B, C, and D, and 3 units from area E for a total of 39 units.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Speak, read, and write clearly and effectively with audience awareness; analyze communications for meaning, purpose, effectiveness, and logic
- Identify problems/arguments, isolate facts related to arguments, generate multiple solutions to problems, predict consequences, and use evidence and sound reasoning to justify well-informed positions.
- Master college-level computational skills and apply them to concrete problems; demonstrate algorithmic competence appropriate to multiple levels.
- Analyze consequences of actions taken and their impact on society and self; demonstrate collaborative involvement in community interests.
- Identify and explain diverse customs, beliefs, and lifestyles, as well as cultural, historical, and geographical issues that shape perceptions.
- Find, evaluate, use, and communicate information in all its various formats; demonstrate library literacy, research methodology, and technological literacy.
- Analyze own actions and perspectives of other persons and work effectively with others in groups.