

The California State University 2017–2018 General Education Breadth Requirements

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Transfer to the CSU system requires completion of at least 60 transferable units. Of these, a minimum of 30 units of General Education Breadth must be completed including area A1, A2, A3, and B4, all of which require a minimum grade of “C”. The courses that meet CSU General Education Breadth Requirements for 2017-2018 are listed.

Area A—English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking

Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 Quarter) units. One course from each sub-area with a grade of “C” or better.

A-1: Oral Communication

Communication 3, 4, 20, 45

ESL 50A

A-2: Written Communication

English 1A

A-3: Critical Thinking

Communication 5

English 5

Philosophy 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 lab activity (L) required from either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences **or** ANTHR 1L or GEOG 1L. Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) with a grade “C” or better.

B-1: Physical Science

Astronomy 10

Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 18 (L), 30A(L), 30B(L)

Geography 1, 8,19

Geology 10

Physical Science 20

Physics 3A(L), 3B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10

B-2: Life Science

Anthropology 1

Biology 1A(L), 1B(L), 3(L), 10(L), 13, 25, 33(L), 34(L)

B-3: Laboratory Activity

One course from either B1 or B2 with a lab (L) or one of the following (when combined with the matching lecture course):

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Anthropology 1L

Biology 13L

Geography 1L

Geology 10L

B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

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.

C-1: Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)

Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 46, 180, 182(+)

English 21

Humanities 21, 26, 52(*), 53, 57, 182(+)

Multimedia Arts 122B, 123

Music 10, 15A, 15B, 24

Women's Studies 52 (*)

(), (+) Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.*

C-2: Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than English)

Arabic 1A, 1B,

Art 182(+)

American Sign Language 50, 50AB, 51, 51AB, 52, 52AB, 53, 53AB

Asian and Asian-American Studies 30

Chinese 1

English 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 47, 50, 71A, 72A, 73A, 85A, 85B, 85C, 91A, 92A, 93A

French 1A, 1B

History 33

Humanities 1, 5, 15, 30A(**), 30B, 40, 55, 182(+)

Mexican/Latin American Studies 30A, 30B

Philosophy 1, 2, 10, 16, 20A, 20B, 31A(**), 35(^), 37

Portuguese 1A, 1B

Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 10A, 10B, 22A, 22B, 35A, 35B, 38, 39, 40

Women's Studies 35(^)

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Area D—Social Sciences

Minimum of 9 semester (or 12-15 Quarter) units with courses from at least two different disciplines.

African-American Studies 1, 33

American Sign Language 55A

Anthropology 2, 3, 13, 18, 55

Biology 27

Child Development 51

Communication 6, 10,19

Economics 1, 2

Ethnic Studies 1,2

Geography 3,18

History 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 19, 21, 31(*), 32, 33

Humanities 55

Human Services 118

Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6,12(*), 19,20

Psychology 1A, 6, 10, 21

Social Science 2

Sociology 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13,18

Women's Studies 1,

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Area E — Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

Minimum of three semester-units, one course from the following:

Child Development 51

Counseling 24, 57

Health Education 1

Psychology 1A, 6, 10, 21

Note: DD-214 documentation also can be used to satisfy this Area E requirement.

United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement CSU graduation requires completion of a U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. To complete this requirement, take:

Political Science 1 and History 7A or 7B

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, students 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.