

Completing a General Education pattern is one of the required components for transfer to most California State Universities. Other required transfer components include completion of 60 transferable semester units, grade point average, and coursework in preparation for the major. Please meet with a Counselor to obtain all the requirements for transfer to a CSU.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

- Certification of General Education courses is **NOT** automatic. Certification must be requested through the college Evaluations Office once the CSU GE pattern has been completed and students have been accepted to a CSU campus.
- Prior to GE certification, students must complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at the SDCCD colleges, or 3 units of general education transferable coursework from the CSU Certification Pattern.
- Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended must be on file and will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process. A minimum of 39 semester units is required for a complete certification.
- Acceptable scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may count towards satisfying CSUGE subject areas. Consult the [College Catalog](#) and a Counselor for details.

KEY

- **C** = Completed; **IP** = In-progress; **R** = Remaining
- * = Course is listed in more than one area but will be used for certification only in one area.
- **Italics** = Course is offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar College (not at City College).

GOLDEN 4: Area A1, A2, A3, and B4 are required for admissions to any CSU campus.

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

C **IP** **R**

A1 – ORAL COMMUNICATION: Communication Studies 103, *135, 170

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

A2 – WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: English 101, 105

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

A3 – CRITICAL THINKING: Communication Studies 160; English 205; History 205; Philosophy 100, *103, 205

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select one course from each group.

C **IP** **R**

B1 – PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 125 (w/lab); Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115; Chemistry 100, 103 (w/lab), 111, 130, 152, 160, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251 (w/lab); Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); Oceanography 101; Physical Science 100, 105, 114; Physics 100 (w/lab), 125 (w/lab), 126 (w/lab), 180A, 180B, 195 (w/lab), 196 (w/lab), 197 (w/lab)

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B2 – LIFE SCIENCE: Agriculture 107 (w/lab); Anthropology 102; Biology 100 (w/lab), 101 (w/lab), 107 (w/lab), 110, 111, 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab), 160 (w/lab), 180, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 215 (w/lab), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab), 250 (w/lab); Psychology 260

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B3 – LABORATORY ACTIVITY: Select a course “w/lab” in either Physical Science (B1) or Life Science (B2) **or** take one of the following labs with the accompanying lecture: Anthropology 104; Astronomy 109, 111; Chemistry 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120; Physical Science 101; Physics 181A, 181B; Psychology 260L

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

B4 – MATHEMATICS/QUANTATIVE REASONING: Biology 200; Business 101, 115; Computer and Information Science 246; Health Information Technology 256; Math 104, 107, 107L, 109, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A, 210B, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science 201; Psychology 258

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Minimum 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units). Select three courses with at least one course in Arts and one course in Humanities.

C **IP** **R**

C1 – ARTS (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater): Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130, *188, *191, 194, 212; Black Studies 110, 111, 120; Chicana & Chicano Studies, 230, 250; Dance 181; Digital Film Production 101, 102; Dramatic Arts 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151; 205; Design 104; Fashion 120, 122; Film, Journalism & Media Production 100; Interior Design 125; Music 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; Photography 150;

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

C2 – HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English): Architecture 126, 127; Art-Fine Art *108, *188, *191; Black Studies *145A, *145B, 150, 155; Chicana & Chicano Studies 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; English 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 238, 240; History *100, *101, *105, *106, *120, *121, *131, *132, *154; Humanities *101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 202, 205, 210; Philosophy 102A, 102B, *103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, *126, 130, 131; **Languages other than English:** American Sign Language 120, 121, *150, 220, 221; Arabic 101, 102, 201A; Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202; French 101, 102, 201, 202; German 101, 102, 201; Italian 101, 102, 201; Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202; Russian 101, 102, 201; Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, *222; Tagalog 101, 102, 201; Vietnamese 101, 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

Area C1 or C2

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES: Minimum 6 semester units (8-10 quarter units). Select two courses.

C **IP** **R**

Administration of Justice 101, 106, 230; Agriculture 100; American Sign Language *150; Anthropology 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 200, 205, 210, 215; Art-Fine Art *108; Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies 100, 104, 115, 116, 125, 130, 135, 140A, 140B, *145A, *145B, 175; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B, 140, 141A, 141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; Child Development *101, *103, 141; Communication Studies *135, 201; Conflict Resolution 101; Disability Studies 101; Economics 120, 121, 220; English 202; Filipino *100; Film, Journalism & Media Production 101; Global Development 101; Gender Studies 101; Geography 102, 104, 154; Health Education *103, *104; History *100, *101, *105, *106, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, *120, *121, 123, 130, *131, *132, 135, 141, 142, 150, 151, *154, 175; Human Services *101; Journalism 202; Labor Studies 100; Nutrition *153; Peace Studies 101; Philosophy 109, *126; Political Science 101, 102, 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; Public Administration 110, 200; Psychology 101, *111, *112, 121, 123, 133, *135, *137, 155, 166, 211, *230, 245, 283; Sociology 101, 110, 125, *145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Spanish *222; Sustainability 101, Women's Studies 101

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units). Select at least three units, not all in physical activity.

C **IP** **R**

Aviation 133; Biology 120, 135; Black Studies 165; Business 120, 205; Child Development *101, *103; Communication Studies 180; Dance 127; Exercise Science 125A-D, 126A-D, 134, 135A-D, 145A-D, 294; Health Education 101, *103, *104, 107; Human Services *101; Nutrition 150, *153; Personal Growth 120, 130, 140, 160; Psychology *111, *112, *135, *137, *230; Sociology *145

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

Note: 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.

AREA F – ETHNIC STUDIES: Minimum 3 units (4-5 quarter units). Select at least three units.

C **IP** **R**

Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, *140A, *140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B; Filipino *100

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions - Not part of CSUGE and/or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy requirements in Area D.

Select any **two** courses that will cover **US-1**, **US-2**, and **US-3**.

US-1: Black Studies 140A, 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A, 141B; History 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; Political Science 121

US-2: Black Studies 140A; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A; History 109, 115A, 141, 150; Political Science 102, 121

US-3: Black Studies 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141B; History 110, 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; Political Science 102

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.