



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH (CSU GE)

PLAN B: 2015-2016

NOTE: These requirements apply to all students. Students planning to graduate from one of the 23 campuses of the California State University must complete 48 semester units in general education breadth courses. A student may complete 39 units of general education at either college in the Rancho Santiago Community College District prior to transfer. Nine semester units of general education coursework must be completed at the upper division level after transfer.

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

1. Santa Ana College is authorized to certify a maximum of 39 general education units.
2. No more than 30 semester units may be certified for areas B through D combined, which are described in the next section.
3. Pass/No Pass grades are accepted for certification in all areas; however, they are not recommended for transfer credit in basic skill areas. (A. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking, A1, A2, and A3; and B. The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms, B4.) In addition, letter grades may be recommended or required for specific courses in a given major. Each CSU campus may also limit the total number of units graded credit.
4. A single course may not meet more than one general education requirement.
5. Requests for certification should be made to the Office of Admissions and Records during the semester prior to the last term of attendance. Please consult the class schedule or the Counseling Department for deadline information.
6. Certification of coursework from other colleges will be granted to students whose last community college of attendance prior to transfer is Santa Ana.
7. Courses taken at other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the course was completed.
8. Courses taken at other regionally accredited private/out of state institutions (which do not maintain a CSU certification list) will be placed in the subject areas for which Santa Ana College has equivalent courses. In some cases non-equivalent courses may also be considered. Consult a counselor for additional information. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable for certification.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The list of certifiable courses will be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet general education breadth requirements will be honored **if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. Courses on this list are approved beginning Fall 2015 and are valid through Summer 2016.**

TRANSFER CREDIT

1. Students may transfer up to 70 semester units to the CSU system. Sixty transferable units are needed for junior standing.
 2. All courses used for CSU transfer credit must be numbered 100 or above in the Santa Ana College catalog.
- A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking** (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)
The 9 units selected from this area must include at least one course each from A1, A2, and A3. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (C minus is not acceptable.)
- A1: Oral Communication**
Communication Studies 101 or 101H, 102, 103 or 103H, 140, 145
- A2: Written Communication**
English 101 or 101H
- A3: Critical Thinking**
Communication Studies 140
Counseling 144
English 102 or 102H (102 and 102H not accepted in A3 if completed prior to Fall 2011), 103 or 103H
Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111
Reading 150

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

(minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)
The 9 units selected from this area must include at least one course each from B1, B2, and B4. The 9 units must also include a corresponding lab component. (Lab classes are in **bold**.) Courses in B4 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (C minus is not acceptable.)

B1: Physical Science

Astronomy **109, 110 or 110H**

Chemistry **109, 115, 119, 209, 210, 219 or 219H**

Earth Science 110 or 110H, **115, 150 or 150H**

Environmental Studies 140

Geography 101

Geology 101, 140, 150 or 150H, **201**

Physical Science **115, 117**

Physics **109, 210, 211, 217, 279**

B2: Life Science

Anthropology 101

Biology 109 or 109H, **111, 115, 139, 149, 177, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 259**

Environmental Studies **259**

B3: Laboratory Activity

Anthropology **101L**

Astronomy **140**

Biology **109L, 111, 115, 139, 149, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 259**

Chemistry **109, 115, 119, 209, 210, 219 or 219H**

Earth Science **115**

Environmental Studies **259**

Geography **101L**

Geology **101L, 201**

Physics **109, 210, 211, 217, 279**

Physical Science **115, 118**

B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Mathematics 105, 140, 145, 150, 160, 167, 170, 180 or

180H, 204, 219 or 219H, 280

Psychology 210

Social Science 219 or 219H

C. Arts and Humanities

(minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)

This area must include one course from C1 and one course from C2.

C1: Arts: Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre

Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108

Communications & Media Studies 103

Dance 100 or 100H, 102, 105

English 233A, 233B, 233C

Interdisciplinary Studies 121

Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103, 104, 111, 211

Photography 150

Television/Video Communications 103, 104

Theatre Arts 100, 105

C2: Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than English

Chinese 101, 102

English 102 or 102H, 206, 220, 231, 232, 233A, 233B, 233C, 233D, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 270, 271, 272, 278

French 101, 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H

History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 150, 151, 153, 163

Interdisciplinary Studies 200

Italian 120, 121

Japanese 101, 102

Kinesiology, Professional 170

Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118

Sign Language 110, 111, 112, 116

Spanish 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 195A, 195B, 201 or

201H, 202 or 202H

Vietnamese 101, 102

D. Social Sciences

(minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)

The 9 units selected from this area must include courses from at least 2 different subareas.

D1: Anthropology and Archeology

Anthropology 100 or 100H, 103, 104 or 104H, 105, 125

English 104 or 104H

History 105, 125

D2: Economics

Economics 120, 121

D3: Ethnic Studies

Anthropology 125

Asian American Studies 101

Black Studies 101

Chicano Studies 101

Communication Studies 206 or 206H

English 245, 278

Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H

History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 146

Political Science 235

Psychology 170

D4: Gender Studies

Communication Studies 206 or 206H

English 245, 278

History 127, 181

Women's Studies 101, 102

D5: Geography

Geography 100 or 100H, 102

D6: History

Anthropology 105, 125

History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 105, **118, 120 or 120H,**

121 or 121H, 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 133, 146, 150,

151, 153, 163

D7: Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

Biology 200

Communication Studies 103 or 103H

Communications & Media Studies 105 or 105H, 111

Computer Science 100

Counseling 150

Environmental Studies 200

Human Development 107, 110

Interdisciplinary Studies 117H, 155

Kinesiology, Professional 150

Science 200

D8: Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions

Political Science **101 or 101H,** 200 or 200H, 201, 220, 226,

235

D9: Psychology

Human Development 107

Psychology 100 or 100H, 140, 157, 170, 200, 219, 230, 240, 250

Sociology 240

D10: Sociology and Criminology

Criminal Justice 101

Sociology 100 or 100H, 112, 140 or 140H

NOTE: The CSU graduation requirement in UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS may be met by completing Political Science 101 or 101H and one U.S. History course from the following: History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 123, 124 or 124H, 127, 146. These courses (in **bold** in D6 above) may also be used to meet 6 of the 9 Area D unit requirements.

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)
Three units should be selected from below with no more than one unit from E2. Three units of credit are allowed in E for former military personnel with a DD-214.

E1:

Communication Studies 104

Counseling 100, 116, 120, 124, 125, 128

Human Development 107, 229

Interdisciplinary Studies 155

Kinesiology, Health Education 101, 102, 104

Kinesiology, Professional 125

Nutrition and Food 115 or 115H

Psychology 140, 157, 230

Sociology 112

Study Skills 109

E2:

Kinesiology, Activities 107A, 123, 140A, 150A, 155A, 160A,

169A, 170A, 200A, 200B, 200C, 211A, 211B, 220A, 220B,

220C, 226A, 260A, 260B, 265A, 265B, 270A, 290A, 290B

Kinesiology, Adapted Activities 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A,

208B, 211A, 211B

Kinesiology, Aerobic Fitness 140, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B,

150A, 156A, 156B, 157A

Kinesiology, Aquatics 201A, 201B, 204

Kinesiology, Fitness 100, 101A, 101B, 101C, 102, 110A,

110B, 110C, 112A, 112B, 112C, 115A, 115B, 115C,

147A, 147B

Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics 125, 128, 133, 134, 171,

201, 202, 204, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216,

217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 227, 235, 240, 261, 262,

271, 281, 291, 293