



SANTA ANA COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)
GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

PLAN B
2008-2009

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. Credit/No Credit 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 at either college during the semester prior to the last term of attendance. Please consult the Class Schedule or Counseling 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 2008 and are valid through Summer 2009.

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. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking

(minimum 9 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

Speech Communication 101 or 101H, 102, 103 or 103H, 140, 145

A2: Written Communication

English 101 or 101H

A3: Critical Thinking

Counseling 144
English 103 or 103H
Interdisciplinary Studies 111
Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111, 144
Reading 150
Speech Communication 140

B. The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms

(minimum 9 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 Sciences

Astronomy 109, 110 or 110H, 115H, 140
Chemistry 109, 119, 209, 219 or 219H
Earth Science 110 or 110H, 115, 150 or 150H
Environmental Studies 109, 140
Geography 101, 101L
Geology 101, 101L, 140, 150 or 150H, 201
Physical Science 115, 117, 118
Physics 109, 210, 211, 217, 279

B2: Life Science

Anthropology 101, 101L
Biology 109 or 109H, 109L, 139, 149, 159, 177, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 259
Environmental Studies 259

B3: Laboratory Activity

Anthropology 101L
Astronomy 140
Biology 109L, 139, 149, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 259
Chemistry 109, 119, 209, 219 or 219H
Earth Science 115
Environmental Studies 109, 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, 170, 180 or 180H, 219 or 219H

Social Science 219 or 219H

C. Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language

(minimum 9 units)

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

C1: Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)

Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108
Dance 100 or 100H, 102, 105
English 233A, 233B, 233C, 233D
Interdisciplinary Studies 121
Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103, 104, 211
Photography 150
Television/Video Communications 103, 104
Theatre Arts 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 233A, 233B, 233C, 233D

C2: Humanities

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, 160, 161
Interdisciplinary Studies 200
Japanese 101, 102
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
Theatre Arts 233A, 233B, 233C, 233D
Vietnamese 101, 102

D. Social, Political, and Economic Institutions and Behavior; Historical Background

(minimum 9 units)

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

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
English 245, 278
Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H
History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 146
Psychology 170

D4: Gender Studies

English 245, 278
History 127, 181
Speech Communication 206 or 206H
Women's Studies 101, 102, 201

D5: Geography

Geography 100 or 100H, 102 or 102H

D6: History

Anthropology 105, 125
History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 105, 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 122, 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 133, 146, 150, 151, 153

D7: Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

Biology 200
Computer Science 100
Counseling 150
Environmental Studies 200
E.S. Professional 150
Human Development 107, 110
Interdisciplinary Studies 117H, 155
Science 200
Speech Communication 103 or 103H
Television/Video Communications 105 or 105H

D8: Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions

Political Science 101 or 101H, 200 or 200H, 220

D9: Psychology

Human Development 107
Psychology 100 or 100H, 140, 157, 170, 200, 219, 230, 240, 250

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, 122, 123, 124 or 124H, 127, 146. These courses (in bold above) may also be used to meet 6 of the 9 Area D unit requirements.

E. Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

(minimum 3 units)

Three units should be selected from below with no more than one unit from E2. One unit of credit is allowed in E2 for former military personnel with a DD-214.

E1:

Counseling 100, 116, 120, 124, 125, 128
E.S. Health Education 101, 102, 104, 120
E.S. Professional 125
Family & Consumer Studies 120
Human Development 107, 229
Interdisciplinary Studies 155
Nutrition and Food 115 or 115H
Psychology 140, 157, 230
Sociology 112
Speech Communication 104

E2:

E.S. Activities 107, 127, 130, 132, 140, 150, 155, 160, 169, 180, 185, 200, 210, 220, 226, 230, 235, 240, 245, 260, 265, 270, 280, 290, 292
E.S. Adapted Activities 201, 202, 205, 206, 208, 211, 220
E.S. Aerobic Fitness 140, 143, 144, 150, 152, 155, 156, 158, 160
E.S. Aquatics 201, 204, 205, 206, 209
E.S. Fitness 100, 101, 102, 110, 115, 116, 120, 145, 147, 170
E.S. Intercollegiate Athletics 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222

QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT CSU-GE BREADTH (PLAN B)

Is completing CSU-GE Breadth a requirement for transfer admission to a CSU campus?

No The minimum CSU transfer admission requirements for lower division and upper division (junior-level) students are listed below.

Is it advisable for all CSU transfer students to follow the CSU-GE Breadth pattern?

No If a student chooses a high unit major, such as Engineering, it may be advantageous to take courses fulfilling the general education requirements of the individual CSU campus. See a SAC counselor for more information.

Is there a GPA requirement for CSU-GE Breadth coursework?

Yes Students need a grade of “C” or better in courses taken to fulfill areas A1, A2, A3, and B4. In addition, see the CSU transfer admission requirements listed below.

Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to CSU-GE Breadth?

Yes Students may earn CSU-GE course credit for acceptable AP scores that the SAC faculty recognize as being equivalent to the college’s approved CSU-GE courses. The SAC Counseling Office can provide students with detailed information.

Planning to Transfer?

www.assist.org

Your official source for
California articulation and
student transfer information.



Can a course be used both to satisfy a CSU-GE Breadth requirement and to fulfill a major requirement?

Yes and No. There are some majors at particular CSU campuses that do not allow such “double counting”. Please see a SAC counselor for more information.

Do students automatically become CSU-GE Breadth certified?

No “Certification” means that the community college verifies that the student has completed courses fulfilling CSU lower division general education requirements. Students who are fully certified will not be required to complete any additional lower division general education work after transfer to CSU. Students should go to the SAC Office of Admissions and Records during the semester prior to their last term of attendance and fill out a request for CSU-GE Breadth certification. Consult the class schedule or counseling for deadline information.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER

Lower Division Transfer Requirements

If you have completed fewer than 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units, you will qualify for admission if you have a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better in all transferable units attempted, are in good standing at the last college or university attended, and qualify for admission as a first-time freshman. Please note that all campuses give admission priority to upper division transfer students. Several campuses are accepting only upper division transfer students. Some campuses may require specific college coursework as part of their admission criteria.

Upper Division Transfer Requirements

Applicants with 60 units or more transferable semester (90 quarter) units must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better (2.4 for California non-residents) in all transferable units attempted and be in good standing at the last college or university attended. Students are eligible for admission to the CSU if they:

- Have completed 60 semester (90 quarter) units
- AND –
- Have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) units of general education courses, graded C or better in each course, including:

all general education requirements in communication in the English language (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units) consisting of

- 1 course in written communication,
- 1 course in oral communication, and
- 1 course in critical thinking

– AND –

1 course in mathematics/quantitative reasoning.

– AND –

- Have a grade point average of 2.00 or better (2.40 for California non-residents) in all transferable college units attempted
- AND –
- Are in good standing at the last college or university attended (i.e. eligible to re-enroll at that college or university).

Note: Campus major programs and class levels that are impacted have additional admission criteria. See www.calstate.edu (search for impaction) for additional information on impacted major requirements.