

 California State University General Education (CSU-GE) Requirements for Transfer 2021-2022	Units Required	Units Completed	AP Exam or Other Units Completed
Area A – Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking <i>9 units required. Choose one course from each of the three areas.</i>			
A-1 Oral Communication: Communication Studies 1, 1H, 1V, 6, 7	3		
A-2 Written Communication: English 1A	3		
A-3 Critical Thinking: English 1B, 2A; Philosophy 1, 12	3		
Area B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning <i>9 units required. Choose one course from each of the three areas.</i> <i>The Physical or Life Science course must include a lab. Lab courses are noted with an *.</i>			
B-1 Physical Science: Agriculture 17*; Anthropology 2; Astronomy 10, 11; Chemistry 1A*, 2*, 10; Environmental Science 12; Geography 1; Geology 1*, 2*, 10, 15; Oceanography 10, 12; Physics 2A*, 4A*, 10	3		
B-2 Life Science: Agriculture 5, 23*; Anthropology 1, 1H, 6; Biology 1*, 3*, 5*, 8*, 15*, 20*; Environmental Science 10*, 10H.	3		
B-3 Laboratory Activity: Anthropology 1B; Oceanography 10L; Courses marked (*) in B-1 and B-2	-		
B-4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: Math 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 50A	3		
Area C – Arts and Humanities <i>9 units required. Choose at least one course from the Arts and one from the Humanities.</i>			
C-1 Arts: Art 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 17; Cinema 1, 2, 3; Drama 24; Music 10, 12	3		
C-2 Humanities: Communication Studies 3; English 4, 9, 10, 17, 18, 60, 61; Environmental Science 11; French 1A, 1B; History 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23; Philosophy 2, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20; Political Science 2; Sign Language 1A, 1B; Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Yurok 1A	3		
Additional Course: C-1 Arts or C-2 Humanities	3		
Area D – Social Sciences <i>6 units required. Choose two courses from at least two disciplines.</i>			
Administration of Justice 1; Agriculture 32, 33; Anthropology 1, 3, 3H, 5, 5H, 6; Business 10; Communication Studies 2, 5, 8; Economics 1, 10; Geography 2; History 4, 5, 7, 8, 8H, 9, 9H, 11, 12, 20, 21; Native American Studies 1, 21; Political Science 1, 3, 10, 12, 20, 30; Psychology 1, 3, 11, 30, 38; Sociology 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 5, 5H, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 13	6		
IMPORTANT NOTE: The CSU system requires every student receiving a baccalaureate degree to be knowledgeable about the U.S. Constitution, American History, & state and local government. Taking POLSC-10 & HIST-8 or HIST-9 ensures completion of this requirement and may be double-counted for Area D.			
Area E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development <i>3 units required. Choose one course.</i>			
Early Childhood Education 2; General Studies 1, 7; Health Education 1; Health Occupations 15; Kinesiology 65, 66; Psychology 3, 11, 33; Recreation Administration 60; Sociology 3, 3H, 13, 33, 33H	3		
Area F – Ethnic Studies <i>3 units required. Choose one course.</i>			
Native American Studies 1;	3		
CSU General Education Units Required		39	
Major Requirements and Elective Units		21+	
Minimum Degree Units for Transfer		60	

To be admitted to the CSU as an upper-division transfer, students must:

- have completed a minimum of 60 semester units of transferable coursework;
- have an overall college GPA of at least 2.0 (non-residents, overall college GPA of at least 2.4);
- be in good standing with last college attended, and;
- have completed 10 general education courses (30 semester units) of basic skills courses with a grade of “C” or better and, specifically, four courses in Area A and Area B-4 (mathematics).

Students who are certified with 39 semester units of lower-division GE-Breadth units will only be required to complete a minimum of 9 semester units of upper-division general education coursework. However, certain majors may require more than 9 semester units of upper-division general education coursework and an overall college GPA greater than 2.0. See a counselor for more information.

Courses listed under more than one area may be used only once to satisfy an area requirement.