

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CSU GE BREADTH

The Certificate of Achievement in CSU GE provides students transferring to a California State University (CSU) with an introduction to the breadth and depth of liberal arts and science, emphasizing global perspectives for all CSU campuses. It provides students with a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences and prepares them for specialized study in a particular discipline or program.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to evaluate and apply a global understanding of the liberal arts and sciences. Measurement would be the completion of a minimum of 13 courses within the CSU GE pattern from the following areas:

- English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking
- Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Lifelong Learning & Self-Development
- Ethnic Studies

Transfer Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will meet the lower-division general education requirements for a CSU campus and are not held to additional lower-division general education breadth requirements at the CSU. Students planning to transfer to a CSU campus are encouraged to consult ASSIST.org and a COS counselor for program planning and course selection. This certificate is designed for students planning to transfer to a CSU campus.

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		39
A minimum of 39 units must be completed in Areas A-F with a minimum grade of C or better.		
AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION, & CRITICAL THINKING		9
Select one course from each subarea (A1, A2, & A3) - minimum 9 units		
A1: Oral Communication		
COMM 001	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
COMM 007	Persuasion	
COMM 008	Group Communication	
COMM 112	Public Speaking for Business	
A2: Written Communication		
ENGL 001	College Reading and Composition	
A3: Critical Thinking		
AJ 025	Constitutional Law *	
COMM 005	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 002	Critical Reading, Writing, and Reasoning	
PHIL 020	Introductory Logic	
PHIL 025	Critical Thinking	

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AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING 9	
Select one course from each subarea (B1, B2, & B4). One course must include a lab (denoted with ^). - minimum 9 units	
B1: Physical Science - Minimum one course	
AG 004	Soil Science ^
ASTR 010	Introduction to Astronomy ^
CHEM 001	General Chemistry 1 ^
CHEM 002	General Chemistry 2 ^
CHEM 010	Introduction to Chemistry ^
CHEM 012	Organic Chemistry 1 ^
CHEM 013	Organic Chemistry 2 ^
CHEM 020	Introduction to General Chemistry ^
CHEM 021	Organic/Biological Chemistry ^
GEOG 001	Physical Geography
GEOL 001	Physical Geology ^
GEOL 005	Earth History ^
GEOL 012	Environmental Geology
PHYS 020	General Physics 1 ^
PHYS 021	General Physics 2 ^
PHYS 055	Physics 1: Mechanics & Waves ^
PHYS 056	Physics 2: E&M and Heat ^
PHYS 057	Physics 3: Modern Physics ^
PSCI 020	Physical Science ^
B2: Life Science - Minimum one course	
AG 002	Environmental Conservation
ANTH 011	Biological Anthropology
BIOL 001	Principles of Biology 1 ^
BIOL 002	Principles of Biology 2 ^
BIOL 020	Frontiers in Biology ^
BIOL 021	Plant Biology ^
BIOL 022	Animal Biology ^
BIOL 025	Human Ecology
BIOL 030	Human Anatomy ^
BIOL 031	Human Physiology ^
BIOL 040	General Microbiology ^
PLSI 001	Introduction to Plant Science ^
B3: Laboratory Activity. GEOG 001L or any laboratory course from B1 or B2.	
GEOG 001L	Physical Geography Lab ^
B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning - Minimum one course	
BUS 020	Business Statistics
BUS 119	Quantitative Methods
MATH 005	Modern Mathematics
MATH 010	Structure and Concepts 1
MATH 011	Structures and Concepts 2
MATH 021	Introduction to Statistics
MATH 035	Precalculus A
MATH 044	College Algebra
MATH 054	Precalculus B
MATH 065	Calculus 1
MATH 066	Calculus 2

MATH 067	Calculus 3	ENGL 046	Shakespeare
MATH 070	Precalculus	ETHN 001	Black American Studies *
MATH 080	Linear Algebra	ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *
MATH 081	Differential Equations	ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *
SSCI 025	Statistics - Social Sciences	ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *
+		ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *
AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES		9	
Select three courses. At least one course must be from Arts and one from Humanities. - minimum 9 units			
C1: Arts - Minimum one course			
ARCH 070	Architecture History 1	HIST 004	History of Western Civilization to 1648 *
ARCH 071	Architecture History 2	HIST 005	Western Civilization Since 1648 *
ART 001	Art Appreciation	HIST 017	People of the US to 1877 **, *
ART 002	Art History/Ancient-Gothic	HIST 018	People of the US from 1865 **, *
ART 003	Art History/Gothic-Modern	HIST 023	Mexican American *
ART 004	Art of Ancient America: Mesoamerica	HIST 025	World History to 1500 *
ART 005	Art of Ancient America: South America	LING 111	Introduction to Language
CINA 031	Film Appreciation-American	PHIL 001	Introductory Philosophy
CINA 032	Film Appreciation-International	PHIL 005	Introduction to Ethics
MUS 001	Music Fundamentals	PHIL 012	Comparative Religion
MUS 004	Theory and Musicianship 1	PORT 001	Beginning Portuguese
MUS 005	Theory and Musicianship 2	PORT 002	Elementary Portuguese
MUS 006	Theory and Musicianship 3	SPAN 001	Beginning Spanish
MUS 007	Theory and Musicianship 4	SPAN 002	Elementary Spanish
MUS 010	Music Appreciation	SPAN 003	Intermediate Spanish
MUS 011	Music Appreciation/Jazz	SPAN 004	Advanced Spanish
MUS 013	Music of the World	SPAN 012	Hispanic Literature
MUS 014	History of Rock and Roll	SPAN 022	SPAN 2 for Spanish Speakers
DRAM 001	Introduction to the Theatre	SPAN 023	Spanish 3 for Spanish Speakers
DRAM 002	Fundamentals of Acting 1	+	
DRAM 003	Fundamentals of Acting 2	AREA D: SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
DRAM 006	Shakespeare *	6	
C2: Humanities - Minimum one course			
Select two courses (different disciplines recommended) - minimum 6 units			
ASL 001	American Sign Language 1	AG 001	AG, Society, & the Environment
ASL 002	American Sign Language 2	AGMT 001	Agriculture Economics
ASL 003	American Sign Language 3	AJ 011	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ASL 004	American Sign Language 4	AJ 025	Constitutional Law *
ASL 005	Deaf Culture	AJ 045	Terrorism and Freedom
ASL 006	Deaf Literature	AJ 114	Juvenile Delinquency
AJ 123	Ethics in Criminal Justice	ANTH 010	Cultural Anthropology
BUS 185	Ethics in Business and Industry	ANTH 012	Archaeology
DRAM 006	Shakespeare *	ANTH 013	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
ENGL 004	Composition and Literature	CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development *
ENGL 010	Chicano Literature	CHLD 042	Child, Family, and Community
ENGL 015	Survey of British Literature 1	COMM 002	Gender and Communication
ENGL 016	Survey of British Literature 2	COMM 009	Intercultural Communication
ENGL 018	African American Literature	ECON 025	Introduction to Economics
ENGL 019	Women in Literature	ECON 040	Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL 030	American Literature 1	ECON 050	Principles of Macroeconomics
ENGL 031	American Literature 2	ETHN 001	Black American Studies *
ENGL 044	World Literature 1	ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *
ENGL 045	World Literature 2	ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *
		ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *
		ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *
		GEOG 002	World Regional Geography

HIST 004	History of Western Civilization to 1648 *
HIST 005	Western Civilization Since 1648 *
HIST 017	People of the US to 1877 *,**
HIST 018	People of the US from 1865 *,**
HIST 023	Mexican American *
HIST 025	World History to 1500 *
JOUR 007	Mass Communication
JOUR 020	Cultural Issues in Film/TV/Web
KINE 093	Women's Health
NUTR 020	Cultural Foods *
POLS 005	Federal, State and Local Government **
POLS 006	Comparative Politics
POLS 008	International Relations
POLS 011	Political Theory and Thought
POLS 012	Introduction to Political Science
PSY 001	General Psychology *
PSY 005	Social Psychology
PSY 010	Human Sexuality *
PSY 034	Abnormal Psychology *
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 002	Social Problems
SOC 010	Sociology of Gender
SOC 026	Marriage and Family Life *
SOC 043	Sociology of Deviance
SSCI 050	Law and Democracy

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AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT 3

Select one course - minimum 3 units	
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development *
COUN 010	Career and Life Planning
COUN 025	College and Life Success
ENGL 014	Creative Writing
HW 001	Personal and Community Health
HW 007	Sports Health
HW 104	Drugs and Society
KINE 088	Sport and Exercise Psychology
LIBR 050	Research Skills for Lifelong Learning
NURS 106	Cultural Competency in Healthcare
NUTR 018	Nutrition
NUTR 020	Cultural Foods *
PSY 001	General Psychology *
PSY 010	Human Sexuality *
PSY 034	Abnormal Psychology *
PSY 080	Introduction to Lifespan Psychology
PSY 133	Personal and Social Growth
SOC 026	Marriage and Family Life *

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AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES 3

Select one course. Required for new CCC students at the beginning of Fall 2021. See a counselor for more information. - minimum 3 units	
ETHN 001	Black American Studies *

ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *

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TOTAL	39

* Course can be counted in one area only.

** Course may be used to meet the CSU American Institution Requirement (AI).

^ Course has embedded lab.

Advising Notes: To be fully certified, students must complete the minimum units in Areas A-F. At least 30 of these units must be completed with a minimum grade of C or better, including the 9 units in Area A - English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking and 3 units in Area B-4: Mathematics. AP, CLEP, and IB may be used to meet CSU General Education requirements for certification.

Fulfilling the CSU minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to CSU campuses. Admission selection criteria vary widely by campus and by major. Consult with your counselor or a CSU campus representative to learn about the GPA and courses that may be required for admission to particular campuses and majors. Refer to the CSU (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>) website for CSU transfer eligibility requirements.