



**General Education Requirements
for California State University**

CSU

A minimum of 48 semester units in General Education (G.E.) is required for a degree. Nine (9) semester units must be in the upper division level. This pattern is designed to satisfy the 39 units of lower division general education required for any of the CSU campuses. A course may be listed in more than one area, but it can be used to satisfy the requirement in only one area. **Students must request G.E. Certification from the Admissions and Records Office. Students are advised to check with Counseling Services.**

ADVISING FORM: FALL 2005

This information is effective Fall 2005, but it is subject to change. (04/27/05 rev. form)

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| Legend: | |
| # = Prerequisite required | *= Lab required or included |
| ◆= Course approved Fall 2003 | ^= Course approved Spring 04 |
| Σ=Course approved Fall 2005 | ◆ = Course approved Spring 2003 |
| | ¶ = Course approved Fall 2004 |
| A R E A | AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: (9 semester units minimum) “C” or better grade required. (** Cannot double count Speech 15) Choose one course from each category |
| | A1 – Speech (choose one) 1A, 10, 15** (Must be completed prior to transfer) |
| | A2 – English # 1A (Must be completed prior to transfer) |
| | A3 - Critical Thinking (choose one): English #1B, #1C, Philosophy 8, Speech 15** (Must be completed prior to transfer) |
| A R E A B | AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND LIFE FORMS: (9 semester units minimum) Choose one course from each area. At least one lab course (*) is required in B1 or B2 area. |
| | B1 – Physical Universe (one course): Astronomy #10, #10L; Chemistry #1A*, #1B*, #10*, #10FAL*, #11*, #12A*, #12B*; Geology #10*, #11*, 12, 20; Physical Science #1A, ¶#1AL, #1B; Physics #5A*, #5B*, #8A*, #8B*, #10 |
| | B2 – Life Forms (one course): Biology #1A*, #1B*, #2*, #3*, #4*, 5*, #6*, 11*, 12, #12L, ◆13, 16*, 20, #20L*, 21*, 22, #22L, 24* Note: Biology 12L, 20L and 22L are optional. |
| | B3 – Mathematics (one course): Computer & Information Science #11; Mathematics: #29, #30, #31, #32, #36, #42, #45, #47, #49, #55, #63, #65A, #65B, #83, #85, ¶#87 (Must be completed prior to transfer. “C” or better grade required) |
| A R E A C | AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES: (9 semester units minimum) Choose one course from C1; one course from C2; and additional courses from either. |
| | C1 – Arts: Art 100, 103, 104, 105, 106, 120, 121, #122, #123, #130, #131, #132, #134, #141, ◆144, ◆#145, 146, 147, #166, #167, #170, 171, #173, #174, 180, #181, #182, 190, 193, 195; Dance 50, 52; Drama 1A, #2, 5, 6, 7, 11A, 18, 48, #50; Music 20, #30A, #30B, 35, 37, 38, 39, #50, #53, 58; Speech 2A |
| | C2 – Humanities: Early Childhood Education #34; English #5, #6, #7, #8, #12A, #12B, #13, #15, #16, #17, #31, #44A, #44B, #46A, #46B; Foreign Language: French 1, #2, #3, #4; German 1, #2, #3, #4; History ¶3A, ¶3B; Spanish 1, #2, #3, #4; Philosophy 5, 6, 9, 12, 13; Sign Language 15A, #15B |
| | REQUIRED THIRD COURSE CAN BE FROM EITHER C1 OR C2 |
| A R E A D | AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS: (9 semester units minimum) Choose one course from each category |
| | D1 – U.S. History – (choose one) History 7A or 7B |
| | D2 – Political Science: Political Science 2 (formerly Government 2) |
| | D3 – Elective (choose one) Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 25; Early Childhood Education #2; Economics #1A, ^11; Family Studies #2, 14; Geography 1, 2; History ¶3A, ¶3B, 4A, 4B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 10, 12, 19, 33, 35, 39; Legal Σ17; Political Science 1, 4, ◆◆5, 6, 9; Sociology 1A, 1B, 2; Speech 12 |
| E | AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT: (3 semester units minimum) E1 – Elective: Dance 55, 56 (Completion of 55, 56 max. 1 unit of credit), 58 (2 units of credit); Family Studies 12, 15, 16, 18, 20; Health Ed 2, 3, 8 (plus one Physical Education Activity prior to Fall 2000) or Health Ed 6; ACA SK 25 (formerly Learning Skills 102); Nutrition 10; Psychology 1A, 6, 35; Sociology 6 |