



**GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)  
2011-2012**

**Attention Students**

CSU GE choices for transfer may differ between Cuyamaca and Grossmont. If you plan to attend both colleges, it is strongly recommended that you visit the Counseling Centers, check the individual colleges' websites at [www.gcccd.edu](http://www.gcccd.edu) for specific information, and check [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Cuyamaca College students will be certified as completing up to 39 lower division semester units of GE for the CSU upon completion of requirements for Areas A - E listed below (courses listed in more than one category may be certified in only one area). Courses required in Oral Communication (A1), Written Communication (A2), Critical Thinking (A3) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) must be completed with grades of "C" or better for admission to most CSU campuses.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>AREA A- ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:</b> This requirement is fulfilled by taking a minimum of three courses, at least one from each of the following categories (minimum 9 semester units).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b> COMMUNICATION 120, 122</li> <li><b>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:</b> ENGLISH 120.</li> <li><b>CRITICAL THINKING:</b> COMMUNICATION 137, 145, ENGLISH 122, 124; PHILOSOPHY 125, 130.</li> </ol> <p><b>Please Note: English 122 is not acceptable as a Critical Thinking class if taken at Grossmont College.</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b> This requirement is fulfilled by taking a minimum of 3semester units in Category B1, B2, and B4. Minimum of 9 units. One of the courses selected to fulfill the requirement for B1 or B2 must include a laboratory component. Lab course must correspond to its related lecture course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> ASTRONOMY 110, <u>112</u>; CHEMISTRY <u>102</u>, 105, <u>113</u>, <u>115</u>, <u>116</u>, <u>120</u>, <u>141</u>, <u>142</u>, <u>231</u>; ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY <u>110</u>; GEOGRAPHY 120, <u>121</u>; GEOLOGY 104, 110, <u>111</u>, PHYSICAL SCIENCE 110, <u>111</u>; PHYSICS <u>110</u>, <u>120</u>, <u>121</u>, <u>130</u>, <u>131</u>, <u>190</u>, <u>200</u>, <u>210</u>; OCEANOGRAPHY 112, <u>113</u></li> <li><b>LIFE SCIENCES:</b> ANTHROPOLOGY 130; BIOLOGY 112, 115, <u>122</u>, <u>124</u>, <u>128</u>, 130, <u>131</u>, <u>140</u>, 141, <u>141L</u>, <u>152</u>, <u>210</u>, 220, <u>221</u>, <u>230</u>, <u>240</u>; OCEANOGRAPHY 112, <u>113</u>. <b>Please Note: OCEA 112 not acceptable as a Life Science class if taken at Grossmont College.</b></li> <li><b>LABORATORY ACTIVITY:</b> This requirement may be met by the completion of any lab course above in B1 or B2. <b>Lab courses are underlined.</b></li> <li><b>MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b> BIOLOGY 215; PSYCH 215; MATH 120, 125, 126, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 280, 281, 284, 285</li> </ol>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> This requirement is met by taking a minimum of 9 semester units, with courses in at least 2 categories and 2 disciplines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY:</b> ANTHROPOLOGY 120.</li> <li><b>ECONOMICS:</b> ECONOMICS 110, 120, 121.</li> <li><b>ETHNIC STUDIES:</b> ANTHRO 120; HISTORY 118*, 119*, 130*, 131*, 132, 133, 180*, 181*; PSYCH 125; SPANISH 145.</li> <li><b>GENDER STUDIES:</b> HISTORY 122*, 123*, 210.</li> <li><b>GEOGRAPHY:</b> GEOGRAPHY 106, 130.</li> <li><b>HISTORY:</b> HISTORY 100, 101, 105, 106, 108*, 109*, 114*, 115*, 118*, 119*, 122*, 123*, 124, 130*, 131*, 132, 133, 180*, 181*, 275, 276, 277.</li> <li><b>INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL OR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE:</b> CHILD DEVELOPMENT 115, 125; COMMUNICATION 110, 124; HEALTH EDUCATION 203, 251; PSYCHOLOGY 165; SOCIOLOGY 125, 130.</li> <li><b>POLITICAL SCIENCE. GOVERNMENT, AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS:</b> POLITICAL SCIENCE 120, 121*, 124, 130, 140*.</li> <li><b>PSYCHOLOGY:</b> CHILD DEVELOPMENT 125; PSYCHOLOGY 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 165, 170, 220</li> <li><b>SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY:</b> CHILD DEVELOPMENT 115, 131; SOCIOLOGY 120, 125, 130; PSYCHOLOGY 138.</li> </ol> <p>*These courses can be used to satisfy American institution graduation requirements for the CSU. See below.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:</b> This requirement is fulfilled by taking a minimum of three semester units in any of the following courses: CHILD DEV 125, EXERCISE SCIENCE 019ABC; HEALTH ED 120, 122, 155, 158, 201, 203, 251, 255; COUNSELING 124, 140; PSYCH 134, 140, 220; SOCIOLOGY 125; <i>VETERANS MAY RECEIVE UP TO 3 UNITS IN AREA E [MUST SUBMIT DD-214 AND MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS]</i></p>
<p>THE CATEGORY BELOW IS NOT AN ADMISSION REQUIREMENT, AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRANSFER. COURSES TAKEN BELOW MAY ALSO BE COUNTED TOWARD CERTIFICATION IN AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCE LISTED ABOVE FOR CSU GE REQUIREMENTS.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>  or  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>US HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT:</b> All undergraduate degree programs require study in US History, Constitution and American Ideals, often referred to as "American Institutions." Must be completed prior to graduation from a CSU. Two courses (6 units) are required. <b>Choose Option I or Option II.</b></p> <p><b>OPTION I</b> (Choose one course from A and one course from B): A. HIST 108, 114, 118, 122, 130, 180 B. HIST 109, 115, 119, 123, 131, 181, or POSC 140</p> <p><b>OPTION II</b> (Choose one course from A and one course from B): A. POSC 121 B. HIST 108, 109, 114, 115, 118, 119, 122, 123, 130,131 180, 181</p>

**GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS for the CSU  
2011-2012**

The California State University system has established a requirement of 48 semester units in general education as part of a baccalaureate degree. At least nine of the 48 units must be upper division courses. A student attending a community college may complete 39 of the 48 units prior to transfer. The 48 units are distributed as follows:

- A. A minimum of nine semester units in communication in the English language, to include both oral communication and written communication, and in critical thinking, to include consideration of common fallacies in reasoning.
- B. A minimum of twelve semester units to include inquiry into the physical universe and its life forms, with some immediate participation in laboratory activity, and into mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning and their applications.
- C. A minimum of twelve semester units among the arts, literature, philosophy, and foreign languages.
- D. A minimum of twelve semester units dealing with human social, political, and economic institutions and behavior and their historical background.
- E. A minimum of three semester units in study designed to equip human beings for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological and psychological entities.

Consult with a counselor for additional information regarding the campus to which you plan to transfer. Colleges are:

CSU, Bakersfield	CSU, Long Beach	CSU, San Diego (SDSU)
CSU, Channel Islands	CSU, Los Angeles	CSU, San Francisco
CSU, Chico	CSU, Maritime Academy	CSU, San Jose (SJSU)
CSU, Dominguez Hills	CSU, Monterey Bay	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
CSU, Fresno	CSU, Northridge	CSU, San Marcos
CSU, Fullerton	Cal Poly, Pomona	CSU, Sonoma
CSU, Hayward	CSU, Sacramento	CSU, Stanislaus
CSU, Humboldt	CSU, San Bernardino	

Consult with a counselor for additional information regarding the campus to which you plan to transfer. Catalogs of all 23 colleges may be found in the University Transfer Center. Explore colleges on [www.csumentor.com](http://www.csumentor.com)

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS IN CSU GE-BREADTH CERTIFICATION**

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations may be used in the certification of CSU General Education- Breadth requirements. Check with a counselor or the college to see the scores required, the number of units accepted upon transfer admission, and how each examination might clear a specific CSU GE-Breadth requirement, or check the college catalog.

**Important Transfer Deadlines for CSU:** Application filing period is usually done one year in advance.

**Application Period:**

Fall 2012 semester: October 1-November 30, 2011

Spring Admission varies by campus; see [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for information about a specific college.

**CSU Application Workshops:**

Students are highly encouraged to attend our CSU application workshops. Please contact the University Transfer Center at 619-660-4425 to sign up for these workshops or sign up online. Workshops are typically offered during the month prior to and during the filing period. Check the transfer website for the most updated information on the CSU workshops:

[http://www.cuyamaca.net/transfer\\_center/application\\_workshops.asp](http://www.cuyamaca.net/transfer_center/application_workshops.asp)

**San Diego State University (SDSU):**

Since many of our students transfer to SDSU, it is extremely important that you see a counselor each semester to check on the most updated transfer information to SDSU.

NOTE: This represents the best information available at the time of printing. Students do not have catalog rights to this list of courses. The CSU will honor completion of GE coursework at certifying institutions provided the course was on an approved list at the time of completion. The official repository of information is on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). 04/15/11.