

BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

(Formerly Vista Community College)

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GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The California State University system requires a transfer student seeking a bachelor's degree to complete a forty-eight-unit breadth requirement, distributed among five academic areas. Thirty-nine of the units are lower-division courses and may be completed at this community college. The five breadth requirement areas and the courses that will satisfy the requirements of each area are listed below.

⇒ For more specific information, please see a counselor before enrolling in these courses.

AREA A – COMMUNICATION in the ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CRITICAL THINKING

(Minimum of nine semester units – one course from each sub-group with a grade of “C” or better)

A-1: Oral Communication

Communication 1A, 20, 45

A-2: Written Communication

English 1A

A-3: Critical Thinking

Communication 5

English 5

Philosophy 10

AREA B – PHYSICAL UNIVERSE & ITS LIFE FORMS

(Minimum of nine semester-units – one course from each sub-group. At least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 must be a laboratory course. Area B-3 must be with a grade of “C” or better)

B-1: Physical Sciences

Astronomy 10

Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L)

Geography 1/ 1L

Geology 10

Physical Science 10, 20

Physics 2A(L), 2B(L), 10

B-2: Life Sciences

Anthropology 1/ 1L

Biology 1A(L), 1B(L), 3(L), 10(L), 12A(L), 13, 25, 33(L), 34(L)

B-3: Mathematics

Math 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 18, 50

AREA C – ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, & FOREIGN LANGUAGES*(Minimum of nine semester-units – at least one course from both areas C-1 and C-2)*

*Students taking Engl 35A-B, Thart 1 for less than 3 units will need additional units to clear this area.

C-1: Arts

African American Studies 44B

Art 1, 4, 13, 98

English 21, 35A*, 35B*

Humanities 21, 26

Multimedia Arts 123

Music 15A, 15B, Theater Arts 1*

C-2: HumanitiesAmerican Sign Language 50AB, 51AB, 52AB,
53AB

Asian American Studies 30

Communication 2A, 2B

English 1B, 10AB, 14, 17AB, 20, 31, 32AB, 33B,
37AB, 44AB, 47, 70AB, 71AB, 72AB, 73AB,

82, 83, 85A, 85B, 85C, 91AB, 92AB, 93AB

French 1AB

History 33

Humanities 1, 10, 30A, 30B, 40

Philosophy 1, 10, 16, 35

Spanish 1AB, 2AB, 10AB, 30AB, 31AB,
38, 40

Women Studies 35

AREA D – SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS & BEHAVIOR and HISTORICAL BACKGROUND *(Minimum of nine semester-units – distributed between at least two disciplines)* *Students taking Hist 46A-D, Posci 42A-D for less than 3 units will need additional units to clear this area.

African American Studies 1, 33

American Sign Language 55A

Anthropology 2, 3, 5, 9A, 13, 15, 18

Asian American Studies 45B

Communication 6

Economics 1, 2, 30

Geography 2, 3, 5, 10

History 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 7A, 7B, 8B, 10B, 12, 13,
17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 38,

40, 46A*, 46B*, 46C*, 46D*

International Trade 34, 35

Labor Studies 10

Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 25, 34,
42A*, 42B*, 42C*, 42D*

Psychology 1A, 1B, 6, 7A, 10, 21, 24, 30

Sociology 1, 2, 3, 10, 13

Social Science 1, 2

Women's Studies 1

AREA E – LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT*(Minimum of three semester-units)*

Biology 27 (same as Psychology 12 and Health Ed. 27 – receive credit for only one)

Counseling 24, 57

Health Education 1, 27 (same as Biology 27 and Psychology 12 – receive credit for only one)

Psychology 6, 7A, 10, 12 (same as Biology 27 and Health Ed. 27 – receive credit for only one), 21, 30

AMERICAN INSTITUTION REQUIREMENT

CSU graduation requires completion of a U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. To complete this requirement take: Political Science 1 or 5 and History 7A or 7B or 40

Students must request certification of CSU General Education requirements from Admissions and Records prior to transfer.

For full certification of GE requirements students must complete 9 units from Area A, a minimum of 9 units from Areas B, C, and D, and 3 units from Area E (total 39 units).