



VISTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2020 MILVIA STREET BERKELEY, CA 94704

2004-2005

**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)

- A-1: Oral Communication**
Speech 1A, 20, 45
- A-2: Written Communication**
English 1A, 1B
- A-3: Critical Thinking**
English 5
Philosophy 10
Speech 5

AREA B – PHYSICAL and LIFE SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS
*(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.)*

- 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

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

African American Studies 44B

Art 1, 4, 13, 14AB, 98

English 21, 35A, 35B

Humanities 21

Music 15A, 15B

Theater Arts I

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

Asian American Studies 30

French 1AB

History 33

Humanities 10, 30A, 30B, 40

English 1B, 10AB, 14, 17AB, 20, 32AB,
33B, 34, 37AB, 44AB, 46AB, 47, 70AB, 71AB,
72AB, 73AB, 82, 83, 85A, 85B, 85C, 91AB,
92AB, 93AB

Philosophy 1, 10, 16

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

Speech 2A, 2B

AREA D – SOCIAL, POLITICAL, and ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS*(Minimum of nine semester-units – distributed between at least two disciplines)*

African American Studies 1, 33

American Sign Language 55A

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

Asian American Studies 45B

Economics 1, 2, 30

Geography 2, 5, 10

History 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 7A, 7B, 13, 17,

19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 31, 33, 37, 38, 40

International Trade 34, 35

Labor Studies 10

Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 20, 25, 34, 42A-D

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

Sociology 1, 2, 3, 10, 13

Social Science 1, 2

Speech 6

Women's Studies 1

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

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

Counseling 57 (formerly LRNRE 57)

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

Psychology 6, 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).