



**VISTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
2020 MILVIA STREET BERKELEY, CA 94704

**2005-2006**

**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**  
Communication (formerly Speech) 1A, 20, 45
- A-2: Written Communication**  
English 1A, 1B
- A-3: Critical Thinking**  
English 5  
Philosophy 10  
Communication (formerly 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, 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, Engl 35B for less than 3 units will need additional units to clear this area.

**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: Humanities**American Sign Language 50AB, 51AB, 52AB,  
53AB

Asian American Studies 30

French 1AB

History 33

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

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

Philosophy 1, 10, 16

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

Communication (formerly Speech) 2A, 2B

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

\*Students taking Hist 46A, Posci 42A-D for less than 3 units will need additional units needed 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

Economics 1, 2, 30

Geography 2, 5, 10

History 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 7A, 7B, 13, 17, 19, 20

21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 38, 40, 46A\*

International Trade 34, 35

Labor Studies 10

Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 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

Communication (formerly 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 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).

**SPECIAL NOTE – Please consult a counselor for further information.**

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