The College of Alameda's General Education transfer pattern is designed to meet the CSU transfer requirements. As a transfer student you should: (1) Meet with a COA counselor to create a Student ED Plan that will assist you in identifying the transfer major and general education requirements successfully; (2) Request the CSU-GE Certification when you request final transcripts to be sent to your choice of university or college; and (3) With a counselor's assistance, determine whether you are eligible for an associate degree.

Notes: There is an additional 9 semester/12 quarter upper division GE units required to graduate from the transfer CSU campus. Community College students are limited to a maximum of 70 semester/105 quarter transferable units to the CSU system. Area A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade “C” or better.

Instructions: [x] mark boxes when completed

[ ] AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CRITICAL THINKING:
Minimum 9 semester units: Complete minimum one course in each category with a grade of “C” or better.
[ ] A1: Oral Communications: Comm 1A, 1B, 4, 20, 45
[ ] A2: Written Communication: Engl 1A
[ ] A3: Critical Thinking: Comm 5, Engl 5, Phil 10

For A3, some engineering majors exceptions may apply (see a counselor for details).

[ ] AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE & ITS LIFE FORMS
Minimum 9 semester units; one from Physical Sciences (B1), one from Life Sciences (B2), and one from Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4). One lab* activity required from either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences. Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) with a grade “C” or better.
[ ] B1: Physical Sciences: Astr 1; Chem 1A*, 1B*, 8A*, 8B*, 30A*, 30B*; Geog 1; Geol 10; Phys 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 10
[ ] B2: Life Sciences: Anthr 1; Biol 1A*, 1B*, 10*, 11, 12A*, 12B* 14*, 18*, 19*, 26*
[ ] B3: Lab Activity- one course from either B1 or B2 with a lab* or one of the following: Anthr 1L or Geog 1L
[ ] B4: Math/Quantitative Reasoning: 2, 3ABCEF, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16AB, 50

[ ] AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY & FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
Minimum 9 semester units, complete a minimum of 3 semester units in each category.
[ ] C1: Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 8AB, 122; Music1A, 10, 12AB, 15AB; Thart1
[ ] C2: Chin 10AB, 11AB, 12AB; Comm 2AB; Engl 1B, 10AB, 16, 17AB, 27AB, 30AB, 31, 32AB, 33AB, 36, 47, 61; Fren 1AB, 2AB; Germ 1AB; Hist 11+; Human 1, 2, 3, 13AB, 40, 51A+, B+, C+; M/Lat 2A+, B+, C+, 3+; Phil 1, 2, 4, 5, 20AB; Span 1AB, 2AB, 20AB, 51+; Viet 1AB, 2AB

+ = Student will receive credit and certification for one course only.

[ ] AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL & ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS, & BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:
Minimum 9 semester units from at least two different disciplines.
[ ] Afram 5, 30+, 31+, 32+; Anthr 2, 3, 5, 14; Asame 45AB;
[ ] Biol 27+; Econ 1, 2, 5; Geog 2, 3; Hist 1+, 2AB, 5, 7AB, 8AB, 10AB, 11+, 12, 15, 17, 19, 32, 50+, 51+, 52+, 53A+, B+, 55A, 56+ M/Lat 18A+B+; Psych 1AB, 3, 7AB, 12+, 13AB, 18, 24; Posci 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18; Soc 1, 2, 3+, 5, 13

+ = Student will receive credit and certification for one course only.

[ ] AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT:
Minimum 3 semester units; only 2 units of P.E/Dance can be used in this area.
Note: Courses listed below can not be double-counted in AREAS listed above.
Biol 27+, 31; Cis 1; Coun 24, 57; Dance 10AD, 24AD, 30AD, 31AD, 40AD; 44AD, 45AD; Hited 2; Human 2, 3, 13A+B+; Psych 1AB, 3, 8, 9AB, 12+, 13A+B+; P.E. 2AD, 5AD, 7AD, 8AD, 9AD, 10AD, 12AD, 14AD, 15AD, 21AD, 30AD,35AD, 38AD, 39AD, 44AD, 71AB, 91AD, 99AB, 101AB
+ = Student will receive credit and certification for one course only.

[ ] U.S.HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, & AMERICAN IDEALS:
Students who transfer to the CSU system must complete the CSU American Institution Graduation requirement. COA students can complete this requirement at COA prior to transfer (With Complete CSU Certification, these course can be double-counted in Area D for most CSU campuses). Any of the following combinations is acceptable:
Afram 30 and Posci 1 or Afram 31 and Posci 1 or Hist 7A and Posci 1 or Hist 7A and Posci 16 or Hist 7B and Posci 1 or Hist 15 and Posci 1 or Hist 50 and Posci 1 or Hist 51 and Posci 1