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

#### C-2: Humanities
- American Sign Language 50AB, 51AB, 52AB, 53AB
- Asian American Studies 30
- 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
- French 1AB
- History 33
- Humanities 10, 30A, 30B, 40
- 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).