

# 2008/2009

## CSU REQUIREMENTS

### **HOW TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT CSU GE PATTERN FOR YOU:**

- Always use the most current CSU General Education pattern to choose your classes. Each year, a few courses are added or deleted on these patterns.
- If you take a course during the year it appears on the CSU General Education pattern – it counts! If you take a course after it has been deleted or before it appears on the pattern, it doesn't count for CSU General Education.
- It's important to check these requirements with your ARC Counselor.

### **Certifying your CSU General Education:**

- You must make an appointment with your ARC counselor in order to have your CSU General Education certified. ARC will mail your certification to the CSU campuses of your choice.

### **Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree**

The degree requirements at a California State University consist of: (1) the General Education Requirements which are required of all degree candidates, (2) the Major Department Requirements which are a part of the student's field of specialization, (3) individual campus graduation requirements and (4) state law requirements. These requirements are classified in two levels - lower division and upper division. Students may transfer a maximum of 70 lower division semester units, which may involve preparation for the major and all of the lower division in the general education pattern, while attending American River College.

To be eligible for graduation with a Bachelor's degree from a California State University, students must complete a minimum of 48 semester units of general education. American River College will certify completion of 39 lower division general education units for students if they follow the pattern outlined below. The remaining 9 required units must be upper division courses completed at the four-year university.

It is important that lower division courses that are required for the major or that prepare for the major be completed prior to transfer. Sixty or more transferable semester units are needed for a student to transfer with junior standing. Major requirements can be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are appropriate for inclusion in the General Education breadth list.

(Please see your counselor for the AP list).

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## Requirements to transfer to a CSU campus with Junior standing

- Complete 60 transferable semester units (it helps to complete lower division major requirements. These requirements can be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org))
- Complete at least 30 semester units of CSU General Education courses with a 'C' grade or better
- Have a 2.0 G.P.A. in all transferable units attempted
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended
- Complete the following CSU General Education areas with a grade of 'C' or better
  - A#1 – Oral Communication
  - A#2 – Written Communication
  - A#3 – Critical Thinking
  - B#4 – Quantitative Reasoning

## SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSTIY NOTES

1. Sacramento State University requires a total of 51 semester units of General Education for graduation. It is suggested that the 3 'extra' lower division General Education units be selected from Area B. The remaining 9 units of General Education must be upper division units and cannot be completed at a community college.
2. Sacramento State University requires 3 units to meet their Race and Ethnicity Graduation requirement. The following ARC courses are approved to meet this requirement: **HIST 330, SOC 320, PSYC 365/HSER 330, TA 306** or 318. These courses can also meet CSU General Education Certification requirements.
3. Students with catalog rights of Fall 1992 or later have a graduation requirement of a second semester (402 level course at ARC) college foreign language course or the completion of 3 years of the same language in high school with "C" or better grades. A second semester level or higher of American Sign Language with a grade of "C-" or better will also satisfy this requirement. See your counselor for other Foreign Language Proficiency options.
4. Students with catalog rights of Fall 1992 or later must complete English 20. The following ARC courses meet this requirement at Sacramento State University: **ENGWR 301, 302, 481, 482** and **ESL 350**. These courses also meet the AREA A#3 requirement on the CSU General Education Pattern.
5. **Students who have already attended CSU Sacramento (and wish to return to CSU Sacramento) cannot follow the ARC CSU GE Certification pattern. They must follow CSU Sacramento's Graduation requirements listed in the CSU Sacramento Schedule. Ask your counselor for assistance.**

Student's Name (Please Print) Last First Middle Student ID # Birth date

**American River College**  
**CSU General Education Certification Requirements for the Year of 2008-2009**

**A. Communication – Oral, Written, Critical Thinking** (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area)

G C I N

A1 1 course	<b>SPEECH</b> 301, 331, 361 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
A2 1 course	<b>ENGWR</b> 300, 480; <b>ESLW</b> 340 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
A3 1 course	<b>ENGWR</b> 301, 302, 481, 482; <b>ESL</b> 350, <b>PHIL</b> 320; <b>SPEECH</b> 302, 311 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				

**B. Science and Math** (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.) One course from Section 1 or 2 must include a 4 or 5 unit course with a lab.

G C I N

B1 1 course	<b>ASTR</b> 300, 310, 320, 330, 400(L); <b>CHEM</b> 305(L), 309 (L), 325 (L), 400(L), 401(L), 423(L); <b>GEOG</b> 300, 301(L), 306, +307, +308, +309(L); <b>GEOL</b> 300, 301(L), 305, 306(L), 310, 311(L), +325, +330, +331(L), 342, 345; <b>PHYS</b> 310, 311, 312(L), 350(L), 410(L); <b>PS</b> 300, 301(L) ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
B2 1 course	<b>ANTH</b> 300, 301(L), 303, 480; <b>BIOL</b> 300, 303(L), 305(L), 310(L), 342, 350, 352, 370(L), 400(L), 410(L), 420(L), 430(L), 440(L), 442(L); <b>PSYC</b> 310, 311(L) ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
B4 1 course	<b>CISP</b> 440; <b>MATH</b> 300, 310, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; <b>PSYC</b> 330; <b>STAT</b> 301, ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				

**C. The Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language** (3 different courses, 9 units minimum including one course from Arts and one from Humanities plus 1 from either Arts or Humanities)

G C I N

C1 Arts 1 course	<b>ART</b> 300, 320, 324, 370, 372, 390, 420, 430; <b>ARTH</b> 300, 302, 308, 310, 322, 333, 334, 480, 482, 483; <b>ARTNM</b> 305, 310; <b>ARTPH</b> 300; <b>FASHN</b> 330; <b>MUFHL</b> 300, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 480, <b>MUIVI</b> 310, 340, 370, 385, 430, 440, 442, 444, 446; <b>MUP</b> 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 400, 410, 412, 416, 424; <b>MUSM</b> 342, 370; <b>TA</b> 300, 302, 303, 306, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318, 350, 390, 406, 435, 480, 481 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
C2 Hum. 1 course	<b>ENGLT</b> 300, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327, 333, 334, 338, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 390, 392, 403, 494; <b>FREN</b> 411, 412; <b>GERM</b> 411, 412; <b>HIST</b> *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, *364, *365, *367, *373, 399, *480, *481; <b>HUM</b> 300, 310, 320, 326, 330, 360, 365, 481, 482; <b>ITAL</b> 411; <b>PHIL</b> 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, *360; <b>RUSS</b> 411, 412; <b>SILA</b> 315, 316; <b>SPAN</b> 411, 412; <b>SPEECH</b> 305; ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
C1 or C2	ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				

**D (0-9) Social, Political, Economic Institutions** (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.)

American Institutions ( ) G C I N

1 course	<b>HIST</b> 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, 483, 484 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
1 course	<b>POLS</b> 301 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
1 course	<b>ANTH</b> 310, 315, 320, 330, 333, 334, 341; <b>BUS</b> +320, 330, +345; <b>ECE</b> *+312, +314; <b>ECON</b> 302, 304, +320; <b>GEOG</b> 310, 320, 322; <b>HIST</b> *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, 343, *364, *365, *367, *373, *480, *481; <b>JOUR</b> 310; <b>PHIL</b> *360; <b>POLS</b> 302, 310, 320, 322, 330, +332; <b>PSYC</b> 300, 305, 320, *340, *356, 361, *370, *+372, 383, 480, *481; <b>SOC</b> 300, 301, 320, 325, 342, 350; <b>SOCSC</b> 310, 312 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				

**E. Lifelong Understanding** (3 units minimum, one course from each area.)

G C I N

E1 1 course	<b>ECE</b> *312; <b>GERON</b> +300, +302; <b>HEED</b> 300, +352; <b>HSER</b> +330, +340; <b>INDIS</b> 325; <b>NUTRI</b> 300; <b>PSYC</b> *340, 342, 354, *356, 358, +359, +365, *370, *372, +374, 390, 400, *481; <b>SOC</b> +335; <b>SPEECH</b> 321 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				
E2 1 course	Activity course with one of the following prefixes: <b>ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT</b> except <b>FITNS 321, 339, 400</b> taken on line or any course numbered 495, 498 or 499 ARC ( ) Other College ( ) _____ AP ( )				

\*Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category.

+Courses are cross-numbered in two subject areas and may count in only one area.

Courses in the major field may or may not be counted for General Education. (For exceptions, see your counselor.)

♥Pass Along—using courses from other colleges—refer to Executive Order No. 595 for guideline.

G = Grade / C = Units Completed / I = In Progress / N = Need