

2009/2010

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.

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.

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

(Please see your counselor for the AP/IB 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)
- 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 2009-2010
Worksheet

A. English Language Communication & Critical Thinking (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area)

G U I N

A1 1 course	SPEECH 301, 331, 361 Course: _____ College: _____				
A2 1 course	ENGWR 300, 480; ESLW 340 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
A3 1 course	ENGWR 301, 302, 481, 482; ESL 350, PHIL 320; SPEECH 302, 311 Course: _____ College: _____				

B. Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.) One course from Section 1 or 2 must include a lab related to lecture course used.

G U I N

B1 1 course	ASTR 300, 310, 320, 330, **400(L); CHEM 305(L), 309 (L), 325 (L), 400(L), 401(L), 423(L); GEOG 300, **301(L), 306, +307, +308,**+ 309(L); GEOL 300, **301(L), 305, **306(L), 310, **311(L), +325, +330, **+331(L), 342, 345; PHYS 310, 311, **312(L), 350(L), 410(L); PS 300, **301(L) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
B2 1 course	ANTH 300, **301(L), 303, 480; BIOL 300, 303(L), 305(L), 310(L), 342, 350, 352, 370(L), 400(L), 410(L), 420(L), 430(L), 440(L), 442(L), 482(L); NATR 320(L); PSYC 310, **311(L) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
B4 1 course	CISP 440; MATH 300, 310, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PSYC 330; STAT 301, Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				

C. Arts & Humanities (3 different courses, 9 units minimum including one course from Arts and one from Humanities plus 1 course from either Arts or Humanities)

G U I N

C1 Arts 1 course	ART 300, 320, 324, 370, 372, 390, 420, 430; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 322, 333, 334; ARTNM 305, 310; ARTPH 300; FASHN 330; MUFHL 300, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 480, MUIVI 310, 340, 370, 385, 430, 440, 442, 444, 446; MUP 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 400, 410, 412, 416, 424; MUSM 342, 370; TA 300, 302, 303, 306, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318, 350, 390, 406, 435, 480, 481 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
C2 Hum. 1 course	ENGLT 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; FREN 411, 412; GERM 411, 412; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, *364, *365, *367, *373, 399, *480, *481; HUM 300, 310, 320, 326, 330, 360, 365, 481, 482; ITAL 411; PHIL 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, *360; SILA 315, 316; SPAN 411, 412 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
C1 or C2	Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				

D (0-9) Social Sciences (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.)

American Institutions ()

G U I N

1 course	HIST 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, 483, 484 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
1 course	POLS 301 (if met by AP must complete POLS 304 to meet American Institutions requirement) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
1 course	ANTH 310, 315, 320, 330, 333, 334, 341; BUS +320, 330, +345; ECE *+312, +314; ECON 302, 304, +320; GEOG 310, 320, 322; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, 343, *364, *365, *367, *373, *480, *481; JOUR 310, 320; PHIL *360; POLS 302, 304, 310, 320, 322, 330, +332; PSYC 300, 305, 320, *340, *356, 361, *370, *+372, 383, 480, *481; SOC 300, 301, 320, 325, 342, 350; SOCSC 310, 312 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				

E. Lifelong Learning & Self Development (3 units minimum, one course from each area.)

G U I N

E 1 course	ECE *312; GERON +300, +302; HEED 300, +352; HCD 310; HSER +330, +340; INDIS 325; NUTRI 300; PSYC *340, 342, 354, *356, 358, +359, +365, *370, *372, +374, 390, 400, *481; SOC +335; SPEECH 321 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/DD214: _____				
E 1 course	Activity course with one of the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT except FITNS 400 taken on line or any course numbered 495, 498 or 499 Course: _____ College: _____ DD214: _____				

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

**Lab only course

+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 / U = Units Completed / I = In Progress / N = Need