

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY General Education–Breadth Requirements 2005-06

The CSU General Education–Breadth Requirements may change each year. It is the student’s responsibility to check with a counselor each year for updated CSU General Education–Breadth Requirements.

To complete these requirements, students must have a 2.0 (2.4 for international and non-resident) or higher grade point average (GPA) for all courses taken to complete the General Education–Breadth Requirements. To transfer, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **60 transferable units** to include a minimum of 30 units from the General Education–Breadth Requirements,
2. Completion of **Area A, sections 1, 2 and 3 and Area B, section 3 with a grade of “C” or better**,
3. **2.0 grade point average** for all transferable course work completed.

+ Courses are listed in more than one section in that area, but can only be used once to satisfy the course requirements for that area.

****** Courses are listed in other areas, but can only be used once to satisfy any requirement.

AREA	MIN. COURSES	COM-PLETED	IN PROG	NEED
A. Communication – Oral, Written, Critical Thinking (9 units minimum) One course from each numbered section (A1, A2, and A3)				
A1. COMM	301, 302, 311+, 331, 361	one		
A2. ENGWR ESLW	300, 480 340	one		
A3. COMM ENGWR HIST PHIL SOC	311+, 315, 316 302 400 300**, 320, 322, 325 305	one		
B. Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (9 units minimum) – One course from each numbered section (B1, B2, and B3). One of the science courses in B1 or B2 must have a laboratory component – designated with an (L) .				
B1. ASTR CHEM GEOG GEOL PHYS	Physical Universe: 310, 320, 330, 400(L only), 300(L), 305(L), 306(L), 320(L), 330 (331 is the lab), 331(L only), 336(L), 400(L), 401(L), 410(L), 420(L), 421(L), 425(L), 426(L), 484(L) 300 (301 is the lab), 301(L only), 306 302(L), 305 (306 is the lab), 306(L only), 308, 310 (311 is the lab), 311(L only), 345, 350(L) 310, 350(L), 360(L), 410(L), 420(L), 430(L)	one or one with lab		
B2. ANTH BIOL PSYC	Life Forms: 300 (301 is the lab), 301(L only), 480 305(L), 308 (309 is the lab), 309(L only), 323(L), 342**, 350, 370(L), 402(L), 412(L), 422(L), 430(L), 431(L), 440(L), 464 (465 is the lab), 465(L only) 310, 315, 394	one or one with lab		
B3. CISP ECON MATH STAT	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: 440 310, 482 300, 310, 334, 340, 342, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420, 482 300, 480	one		

AREA				MIN. COURSES	COMPLETED	IN PROG	NEED
C. Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language (9 units minimum) At least one course from each numbered section (C1, C2, and C3). NOTE: Courses designated with an * in area C1 or C2 are repeatable for credit, <u>only one</u> can be used to satisfy the general education requirement in Area C.							
C1. ART 300, 320, 370*, 380*, 390, 400* ARTH 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 320, 324, 328, 330, 332, 334 COMM 305 ENGLT 400, 403** Music: MUFHL 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 331, 332, 400, 401, 410, 411, 481, 482 MUIVI 300*, 302, 315*, 325, 345, 365*, 366*, 367*, 368*, 380, 381, 382, 383, 441*, 443*, 445*, 447* MUP 315*, 325*, 335*, 340*, 355*, 402*, 411*, 413*, 415*, 417* MUSM 342*, 344 TA 300, 302, 303, 308, 310, 312*, 318+, 320*, 342* (2 units), 350, 360*, 370*, 372, 404, 422, 430*, 437 (2 units), 452*, 454*				one			
C2. ENGCW 400, 410, 420, 431 ENGLT 303, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 325, 331, 332, 334**, 335, 345, 346, 360, 370, 380, 392, 401, 403**, 480, 481, 494 ENGWR 301 ESLR 340 FASHN 330 HIST 300**, 302**, 305**, 307**, 308**, 360**, 364**, 365**, 373**, 380** HUM 300, 310, 332, 350, 352, 480, 483 PHIL 300**, 302, 310, 317, 330, 331, 338, 352, 353, 368**, 480, 481, 482** SILA 306, 315, 316, 330 TA 318+	CANT 401, 402, 411, 412 FARSI 401, 402 FREN 401, 402, 411, 412 GERM 401, 402, 411, 412 JAPAN 401, 402, 411, 412 KOREAN 401, 402 MAND 401, 402, 411, 412 RUSS 401, 402 SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412 TGLG 401, 402 VIET 401, 402			one			
C3. Additional courses may be chosen from either section above to make a total of 9 units in Area C.				one			
D. Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior (9 units minimum) Two course combination from D1 (D1a or D1b or D1c), and one course from D2.							
D1a. POLS 301+ <i>plus</i> HIST 310 or 311 or 317 or 320 or 321 or 370 or 371 or 483 or 484				one plus one			
D1b. HIST 320 <i>plus</i> HIST 311 or 321 or 484							
D1c. HIST 310 or 483 <i>plus</i> HIST 311 or 321 or 484							
D2. ADMJ 302, 303, 342 ANTH 310, 315, 320, 330, 332, 334, 341, 481 BUS 330, 345 COMM 321, 325, 328, 335, 341, 351, 363 ECON 302, 304, 480 ENGLT 334** ENGWR 384 FCS 312, 314, 320**, 324**, 326, 330** GEOG 310, 312, 320, 322, 480 GERON 300** HIST 300**, 302**, 305**, 307**, 308**, 309, 314, 344, 360**, 364**, 365**, 373**, 380**, 485 JOUR 310, 320	PHIL 368**, 482** POLS 301+, 302, 310, 320, 322, 340, 480, 481 PSYC 300, 320, 335, 340**, 350, 353**, 356**, 360**, 363, 367, 370**, 376, 390**, 392** (4 units min.) 405, 480 SOC 300, 301, 310**, 312, 321, 330, 335**, 341, 343, 344**, 344.1** to 344.6** (must complete 3 units total), 345, 375, 480 SOCSC 300, 320, 325, 330, 332, 335, 336, 350, 352			one			

AREA	MIN. COURSES	COM- PLETED	IN PROG	NEED
E. Lifelong Understanding (3 units minimum)				
BIOL BUS FCS GERON HEED HCD HSER PE PSYC SOC	342** 320 304, 320**, 324**, 330**, 332, 340, 344, 480 300**, 302 300 310 375 (one unit maximum) any CSU transferable course from: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, SPORT, TMACT 340**, 342, 353**, 356**, 358, 360**, 370**, 374, 390**, 392** (2 units), 410, 410.1 to 410.6 (must complete all modules for 3 units total) 310**, 335**, 344**, 344.1** to 344.6** (must complete 3 units total)	3 units		

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California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

1. **RACE AND ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT** (CSUS graduation requirement): As of August 21, 1998, CSUS requires 3 units to meet their Race and Ethnicity requirement. Only ENGLT 334 (effective Spring 2002), SOC 321, and SOCSC 300 (effective Summer 2005) has been approved to meet this requirement. SOC 321 can also be used to satisfy a General Education Breadth requirement in Area D-2. This is not an admissions requirement.

2. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT** (CSUS graduation requirement): **EFFECTIVE SUMMER 2004**, CSUS foreign language graduation requirement may be met by one of the following:
 - a. completion of TWO semesters ([402] level course at SCC) of foreign language at a community college or university or **SILA 306** or
 - b. completion of THREE years of the same language in high school with grade of "C" or better or
 - c. completion of a minimum of two years foreign language in high school with a grade of "C" or better **and** completion of ONE semester of a foreign language (402 or 411 or SILA 306 level course) at a community college or university with a grade of "C" or better or
 - d. Advance Placement Foreign Language Examination scores of 3, 4 or 5 or
 - e. graduation from a high school (secondary school) where the language of instruction was not English or
 - f. see a counselor for other options.

3. **ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (CSUS graduation requirement): For students whose catalog is **Fall 1992 or later**, CSUS has added an additional English composition course to the graduation requirement. Sacramento City College's **ENGWR 301 or 302** will be accepted to meet this requirement. If either **ENGWR 301 or 302** is used to satisfy the General Education Breadth requirement for Area A-3 or C-2, the course can also be used for this graduation requirement.

4. **AREA B – Physical Universe and Its Life Forms** (CSUS graduation requirement): CSUS requires 12 units in Area B for graduation. It is recommended that students complete an additional course for a total of 12 units.

For all CSU campuses**Catalog Year Rights**

Option 1: The year continuous enrollment is established at the community college.

Option 2: The year the student begins at the CSU.

Option 3: The year of graduation from the CSU.

CSU General Education-Breadth Requirement Certification

Partial (30 units minimum) or full (39 units minimum) certification of CSU General Education-Breadth Requirements completed can be certified by the Admissions & Records Office at Sacramento City College. Certification will be mailed directly to your transfer institution. Request forms for **CSU General Education Certification** are available at the Admissions & Records Office.

You may choose to complete the remainder of the General Education Breadth Requirements after transfer. Please see a Sacramento City College counselor for options and further clarification.

California State University Transfer Recommendations

1. If you were eligible to enroll in the California State University system after graduation from high school, you can transfer prior to the completion of 60 transferable units; however, **you must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average**. High school eligibility is based on SAT scores, grade point averages, and completion of specific subjects. Please see a SCC counselor and refer to the California State University catalog.
2. Students not eligible to enroll in the California State University system directly after high school graduation may earn eligibility by completing the following requirements:
 1. **60 transferable units** to include a minimum of 30 units from the General Education Breadth Requirements,
 2. Completion of **Area A, sections 1, 2 and 3 and Area B, section 3 with a grade of “C” or better**,
 3. **2.0 grade point average** for all transferable course work completed.
3. The completion of 49-51 lower division units is required to meet the General Education requirements for the California State University system. Sacramento City College can certify only 40 lower division General Education units. The additional 9-11 units of general education is upper division courses and must be taken at the university of transfer.
4. Freshman and sophomore lower division preparation course work for specific majors (Articulation Agreements) are available in the Counseling Division and Transfer Center.
5. The minimum grade point average required to transfer to the California State University system is 2.0; however, the actual grade point average required will vary according to individual CSU campuses and the major field of study.
6. If you are majoring in an “**impacted field of study**”, it is essential that you complete the required lower division major preparation course work prior to transfer. Please consult with an SCC counselor for further information.
7. We **strongly recommend** that you begin and complete your **English and Math classes** early in your education at SCC. The skills that you build in these courses will help you in all other course work taken. These courses must be taken in a specific order; therefore, if you delay completing them, you may delay your transfer to the CSU system.
8. The CSU, Sacramento Advisor is available in the SCC Transfer Center to assist you with transfer planning. You may also want to consider applying for a **Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement and/or the Crossover Enrollment Program**.
9. We highly recommend that you meet with a SCC counselor **at least once per semester** to review your educational plan. If you have questions or need clarification, please meet with a counselor. We believe that if you understand these recommendations and follow them carefully, you will greatly enhance your opportunity to successfully transfer and study the major of your choice.
10. If you chose to complete the CSU General Education Breadth Requirement Certification, you must make your request at the SCC Admissions & Records Office prior to transfer.