

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION 2020 - 2021 CERTIFICATION COURSE PATTERN

Each candidate for the bachelor's degree from a CSU institution shall complete a pattern of general education courses which total a minimum of 48 semester units. BCC may certify a maximum of 39 semester units toward meeting this requirement; the remaining 9 semester units must be completed at the CSU at the upper-division level.

A course may be used in only one area of the CSU GE certification and must be on the approved list in the year completed. Coursework used to fulfill areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Courses count in one area only. Full general education certification from BCC requires a minimum of 39 units distributed as follows:

AREA A: English Language Communication & Critical Thinking
(Minimum 9 units)
A1 - Oral Communication (Required) Communications 1
A2 - Written Communication (Required) English 1A
A3 - Critical Thinking: (Required - 1 course) English 1C Philosophy 1C, 3
AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
(Minimum 9 units - Choose at least one course from each category. At least one of the Physical Science or Life Science courses must include a laboratory. Lab courses are <u>underlined</u> .)
B1 - Physical Science: Astronomy 1, <u>1</u> & <u>1L</u> Chemistry <u>1</u> , <u>2A</u> , 2B, 3A, <u>3B</u> , <u>10</u> Geology <u>1L</u> , <u>3</u> , 4 Oceanography 1 Physical Science <u>2</u> Physics <u>2A</u>
B2 - Life Science: Biology 1, <u>2</u> , <u>4</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>8</u> , 20A, 20B Geology 4 Oceanography 1 Psychology 11
B3 - Laboratory Activity: This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B1 or B2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are <u>underlined</u> .
B4 - Mathematical Concepts: Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 6
AREA C: Arts and Humanities
(Minimum 9 units - Choose at least one course from each category. The third course "C3" can be from C1 or C2)
C1 - Arts Arts 1, 2, 3, 7, 10A, 13A, 16, 17 Humanities 1, 4 Music 2, 3, 12A Theatre Arts 1, 3
C2 - Humanities English 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 12B History 1A, 1B, 8A, 8B Humanities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Philosophy 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

C2 - Humanities (continued) Spanish 1A, 1B Theatre Arts 3
AREA D: Social Sciences
(Minimum 9 units - A minimum of three courses from at least two different disciplines.) Administration of Justice 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 Anthropology 1 Business Administration 2, 5 Child Development 4, 6 Communications 5, 6 Economics 1, 2 Ethnic Studies 1 Geography 3 History 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 8A, 8B Political Science 1, 2, 3 Psychology 1, 2, 6, 11, 12, 14 Student Development 5 Sociology 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 20
AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
(Minimum 3 units - Veterans may meet Area E requirements via DD-214) Athletics 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 31 Child Development 4 Communications 3 Health 1, 2 Kinesiology 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 16A, 17A, 18A, 21A, 22A, 23A, 30A, 31A Kinesiology Lecture 1 Psychology 6, 11, 14 Student Development 1, 5

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS
May be completed prior to transfer. At the discretion of each CSU, these courses may also count for CSU GE certification.
US 1: Historical Development of American Institutions & Ideals History 2A, 2B, 4
US 2: U.S. Constitution and Government Political Science 1
US 3: California State and Local Government Political Science 1