

Napa Valley College

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS

Effective Fall 2011 through Summer 2012 (Revised May 8, 2012)

The General Education Requirements for the California State University (CSU) system specifies courses within subject areas which will satisfy the 39 lower division GE requirements for any campus of the California State University System. Completion of CSU GE is not required before transfer but for most students it is highly recommended. For some students, in high unit majors, completing the pre-major course requirements will be a priority over completing GE requirements. Napa Valley College courses with a number designation of 100 through 299 are transferable to all CSU campuses, but only a select group of these courses qualify for CSU GE.

NVC CSU-GE Certification Process:

- Students wishing to have CSU GE certification accompany their transcripts when they are sent to the CSU, must complete an official request and submit it to the Napa Valley College Admissions and Records office.
- Courses taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the course was taken.

Students may qualify for either full certification or subject-area certification.

- A student qualifies for full certification if the requirements for all 5 subject areas of CSU GE are satisfied
- A student qualifies for subject area certification for those subject areas where all requirements are satisfied. An example would be when a student completes Speech 122, English 120 and English 125 for each of the 3 categories of Area A. The student qualifies for certification of Area A. If a student has not fully completed the requirements of an area, that area may not be certified.

All CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for general education and major requirements, but most campuses have limitations. See a counselor for the limitation imposed by each campus.

<p>A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one course from A-1, A-2 and A-3.</p>
<p>A-1. Oral Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Speech Communication 120, 122, 124, 130</p>
<p>A-2. Written Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 120</p>
<p>A-3. Critical Thinking (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 123, 125; Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130</p>
<p>B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one Physical Universe course (Area B-1) and one Life Forms course (Area B-2). At least one of the courses must include a laboratory, indicated by a star (*). In addition, select one Mathematics course from Area B-4.</p>
<p>B-1. Physical Science Astronomy 110, 111; Chemistry *105, *110, *111, *120, *121, *240, *241, *242; Earth Science *110; Geography 110; Geology 110, (add Geology *111 for lab), 112; Physics 105, 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), *120, *140, 240*, 241*</p>
<p>B-2. Life Science Anthropology 120, 120L*; Biology *105, *110, 112, 117, *120, *218, *219, *220, *240, *241</p>
<p>B-3. Laboratory Activity (Select at least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 with a star {*})</p>
<p>B-4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Broadcast Television 109; Mathematics 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235; Technology 107</p>

C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (A minimum of 9 units is required) At least 3 units must be selected from Arts, Area C-1, and at least 3 units must be selected from Humanities, Area C-2. The remaining units may be selected from either Area C-1 or Area C-2, **for a total of at least 9 units.**

C-1. Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater

Arts 100, 102, 112; Art History 100, 105, 106, 110, 114, 118, 120, 130, 135, 140, 180, 210; English 208; Film 100, 110, 117, 120, 121, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D; Humanities 117, 120, 121, 125, 170, 174, 185, 186, 189A, 189B, 189C, 189D; Music 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 196; Photography 120, 121, 180; Theater 100, 105, 140, 141, 142

C-2. Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English

American Sign Language 120, 121; Child Family Studies 145;; English 121, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 220, 223; Film 105, 106, 115; French 120, 121, 240, 241; History 122, 123; Humanities 100, 101, 104, 105, 106, 112, 113, 115, 125, 151, 160, Italian 120, 121; Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 126, 133, 134; Photography 181; Spanish 120 (or SPAN 110 & 111**), 121, 240, 241, 280, 281, 282

Note:** Students must successfully complete both SPAN 110 & 111 to receive credit for Area C-2,

D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (A minimum of 9 units is required) A maximum of 2 courses may be selected from one of the following categories. Some courses may be listed in more than one category but may only count toward satisfying one category.

D-1. Anthropology 121, 122, 130, 131, 145, 180, 200; Child Family Studies 180

D-2. Economics 100, 101, 120; Political Science 145

D-3. Ethnic Studies: History 145, Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 160; Psychology 128

D-4. Gender Studies: Anthropology 150, History 150, 152

D-5. Geography 101, 102, 114

D-6. History 120, 121, 122, 123, 135, 140, 142, 145, 150, 152, 153; Humanities 100, 101, 104

D-7. Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science: Child Family Studies 120, 140; Humanities 104; Speech Communications 126

D-8. Political Science 120, 121, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145

D-9. Child Family Studies 120, 140; Psychology 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 135, 175, 200; Sociology 123

D-10. Sociology and Criminology: Administration of Justice 120, 154; Anthropology 180; Child Family Studies 180; Psychology 123, 135, 200; Sociology 120, 122, 123, 154

Note: History 120, 121, 150 or 152 and Political Science 120 or 121 may double count for this area as well as satisfying CSU graduation requirements for American History and Institutions.

E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (A minimum of 3 units is required)

E-1. Integrated Physiological, Social and Psychological Beings:

Child Family Studies 120; Counseling 100; Health 106; Psychology 120, 124, 135; Sociology 122, 130

E-2. Activity Courses:

Dance 126, 128, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142; Physical Education 100, 102A, 102B, 104, 105, 108, 109, 112, 113, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, , 160, 162, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 176, 177, 178, 199, 200, 204, 205, 255, 284, 285, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 297, 298

Note: Effective Fall 2001, a maximum of 1.5 units in activity courses may be used to satisfy Area E.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR CSU: Select one course from the American History category and one course from the American Government category.

American History:

History 120, 121, 150 or 152

American Government:

Political Science 120 or 121

Note: Courses selected for this requirement may also be used for Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences