

# 2009 - 2010 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION

## Ventura College CSU GE-Breadth Certification Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES** **LEGEND: C=Completed; IP=In Progress; R=Remaining** **COURSES** **C** **IP** **R**

**AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:**

A minimum of nine (9) units, with at least one (1) course selected from each group (1, 2, and 3) and a grade of C or better in each course:

- Group 1 - Oral Communication:** SPCH V01, V03, V10, V15.
- Group 2 - Written Communication:** ENGL V01A.
- Group 3 - Critical Thinking:** ENGL V01B; PHIL V04, V05; SPCH V10.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP \_\_\_\_\_ Area A completed

**AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:**

A minimum of nine (9) units, with at least one (1) course selected from each group (1, 2, 3 and 4) to include one (1) laboratory activity course corresponding to selected lecture course:

- Group 1 - Physical Science:** AST V01, V01L; CHEM V01A, V01AL, V01B, V01BL, V05, V10, V10L, V12A, V12AL, V12B, V12BL, V20, V20L, V21, V21L, V30, V30L; ESRM V02; GEOG V01, V01L, V05; GEOL V02, V02L, V03, V07, V11; PHSC V01; PHYS V01, V02A-V02AL, V02B-V02BL, V03A-V03AL, V03B-V03BL, V04-V04L, V05-V05L, V06-V06L.
- Group 2 - Life Science:** AG V03, V04, V54; ANAT V01; ANPH V01; ANTH V01, V01L; BIOL V01, V01L, V03, V04, V10, V12, V14, V18, V23, V29, V29L; ESRM V01, V14; MICR V01; PHSO V01; PSY V03.
- Group 3 - Laboratory Activity**
- Group 4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning\*:** CS V17; MATH V04, V05, V20, V21A, V21B, V21C, V24, V38, V40, V44, V46A, V46B, V52; PSY V04.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP \_\_\_\_\_ Area B completed   
\*Requires a grade of C or better.

**AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES:**

A minimum of nine (9) units, with at least one (1) course selected from each group (1 and 2):

- Group 1 - Arts:** AES V10, V12, V65, V66, V67; ART V01, V02A, V02B, V02C, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09, V12A, V13A, V19, V51A; DANC V01; FILM V01; MUS V01, V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; PHOT V01, V07; THA V01, V02A, V20, V29.
- Group 2 - Humanities:** AES V31; ENGL V01B, V10, V11A, V15, V16, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V29A, V29B, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36A, V36B; FREN V01, V02, V03, V04; GERM V01, V02, V03, V04; HIST V01A, V01B, V18A, V18B; IDS V08; ITAL V01, V02, V03, V04; JAPN V01, V02; PHIL V01, V02, V03A, V03B, V04, V06A, V06B; SL V10A, V10B, V10C; SPAN V01, V02, V03, V03S, V04, V04S, V20; SPCH V05; THA V23.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP \_\_\_\_\_ Area C completed

**AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES:**

A minimum of nine (9) units, with courses in at least two (2) separate disciplines selected from at least two (2) groups:

- Group 1 - Anthropology and Archaeology:** AES V01; ANTH V02, V03, V04, V06, V07.
- Group 2 - Economics:** ECON V01A, V01B.
- Group 3 - Ethnic Studies:** AES V01, V02A+, V02B+, V11, V20, V22+, V23, V24, V40A+, V40B+, V41, V62, V63+; ANTH V04; AAS V01; CHST V01, V02, V24; HIST V03A+, V03B+, V05A+, V05B+, V12+, V13, V17+; PSY V30; SOC V03, V24.
- Group 4 - Gender Studies:** ANTH V06; HIST V02A+, V02B+; SOC V04.
- Group 5 - Geography:** GEOG V02, V06, V08.
- Group 6 - History:** AES V02A+, V02B+, V21A, V21B, V22+, V40A+, V40B+, V41, V42A, V42B, V61, V63+; HIST V01A, V01B, V02A+, V02B+, V03A+, V03B+, V04A, V04B+, V05A+, V05B+, V07A+, V07B+, V08, V09, V10A, V10B, V12+, V13, V14A, V14B, V15, V16, V17+, V18A, V18B, V20, V21.
- Group 7 - Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science:** CD V61; HEC V22, V23, V24; JOUR V01.
- Group 8 - Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions:** CJ V01, V02, V15; ESRM V03; POLS V01‡, V02, V03‡, V04, V05, V09, V10, V11, V12, V14, V15, V16.
- Group 9 - Psychology:** PSY V01, V02, V05, V07-V07L, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31; SOC V31.
- Group 10 - Sociology and Criminology:** AES V11, V24; CHST V24; CJ V03; PSY V31; SOC V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP \_\_\_\_\_ Area D completed   
+Will satisfy U.S. History & American Ideals. ‡Will satisfy U.S. Constitution & State & Local Government.

**AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:**

A minimum of three (3) units, with no more than one (1) unit of physical activity:

- AES V11; ANTH V02; ART V01; BIOL V10, V12, V18; \*CJ V11-V12B; \*DANC V10, V13-V19, V23, V27, V29-V31, V50; \*EAC V21, V25-V28; ESRM V01; HED V70, V73, V76, V91, V92, V93, V95, V97; HIST V02A+, V02B+; HEC V10, V22, V23, V24, V97; \*PE V01-V04, V06, V07, V09, V10, V12, V14, V17, V18, V20-V23, V31-V50, V52-V64, V66, V67, V69-V71, V73, V76, V78-V87, V91-V94, V97-V99; PSY V01, V02, V05, V25; \*REC V41; SOC V03; \*THA V14.

Course(s) from other college(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Area E completed   
\*Physical activity courses limited to one (1) unit in satisfaction of Area E requirements.  
+Will satisfy U.S. History & American Ideals requirement.

+ U.S. History & American Ideals requirement \_\_\_\_\_ ‡ State & Local Government requirement \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL UNITS GE**  
**39 (minimum)**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hold certification request until final grades for current term are posted:  Yes  No White copy: Student File; Yellow copy: Student Rev. 6/09

## CSU GE 2009-2010

California law empowers Ventura College to certify to all campuses of CSU that a maximum of 39 units of the 48 units typically required for general education for a baccalaureate degree have been completed. The CSU general education/breadth pattern requires each student to complete a minimum of 48 semester units. Nine of these units must be upper division level and cannot be taken prior to the term in which upper division status (completion of 60 units) is attained. These minimum nine of the 48 units must be earned at the campus granting the baccalaureate degree. The 48-unit total is a minimum; some campuses of the CSU system may elect to exceed this minimum in their general education/breadth requirements. The 39 semester units for the lower division general education/breadth requirements are distributed according to the pattern listed on the CSU GE approved course list.

**CAVEAT** - The courses and requirements described herein are subject to change. Students should consult a counselor and appropriate websites (e.g., [csumentor.edu](http://csumentor.edu)) to receive the most current transfer information.

**ADMISSION** - Students are not assured of admission to the campus and/or major of first choice. Consult your counselor for further information. Completion of GE requirements is not currently required for admission to a CSU campus. A student who is planning to transfer to one of the campuses of the California State University (except the Maritime Academy) can qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements:

1. **LOWER DIVISION TRANSFERS:** The CSU, with few exceptions, will no longer accept lower division transfer students.
2. **UPPER DIVISION TRANSFERS:** Upper division transfers may qualify for admission if they have completed **60 or more transferable semester units** (maximum 70 units) and have completed the appropriate college courses with a grade of C or better to satisfy **subject area requirements**. Applicants must have a **2.0 overall grade point average** in all transferable college units completed (2.40 for non-California residents) and be in good standing at the last college or university attended; continuous attendance is not required.
3. **SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS:** This admission requirement can be satisfied by completing 30 semester units of general education courses with a grade of C or better in each course, to include English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (all of Area A) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Area B4).

**CONSIDERATION OF SUMMER COURSEWORK FOR FALL ADMISSION** - Some campuses restrict the use of summer coursework to satisfy some fall admission requirements. Campuses known for this are: CI, FUL, LB, MB, POM, SAC, SD, SF, SJ, SLO, SM, and SON.

**FULL CERTIFICATION** - Completion of all five sections of these requirements prior to transferring will permit us to certify to each of the CSU campuses listed below that you have fulfilled the basic 39-unit minimum lower division requirement in general education. Each of the campuses of CSU requires an additional nine units of upper division GE work in residence; some campuses may require more than the 48-unit minimum. Students should make an appointment in the counseling office prior to transfer to apply for CSU-GE Certification.

**SUBJECT AREA CERTIFICATION** - It is possible to complete separately any of the areas or sections (A-E) at Ventura College and receive partial certification in any or several of these areas; if you are not fully certified, it will be necessary for you to complete the remaining areas (and perhaps other areas) after transferring, as defined by the catalog of the transfer school.

**CERTIFIED COURSES** - Ventura College will also certify courses completed at other California Community Colleges or California State University campuses in partial satisfaction of GE requirements provided that such courses are baccalaureate level and would be certified by the institution offering them. Students who have completed courses at other colleges and universities should consult the counseling office regarding "pass along" certification.

**SCHOLARSHIP** - Most campuses require a grade of C or better for most courses and an overall C average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to satisfy GE requirements. Also, most campuses require letter grades for all GE courses and do not permit pass/no pass grades. Campuses known to impose limitations on courses graded as credit (pass/no pass) are: DH, FUL, SB and SON.

**COURSE RESTRICTIONS** - While a course may satisfy more than one general education group and/or area requirement, it shall not be counted more than once for GE and any excess units in one area shall not apply to another area.

**TRANSFER COURSES** - The approved certification list (over) designates those courses that may be used to meet GE requirements; it is not a complete listing of all courses that transfer to CSU. Transferability of courses may be checked in the Ventura College catalog, the schedule of classes, the counseling office, the transfer center, or the ASSIST website: [assist.org](http://assist.org)

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENTS** - All campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in U.S. History, American Government and California Government, in addition to GE requirements. Courses approved to satisfy this requirement are specified in appropriate areas. Most campuses permit double counting of courses taken to meet this requirement & GE/Breadth if the student is partially or fully certified.

**MAJOR COURSES** - Most campuses require a grade of C or better for each course required in preparation for a student's major; most do not allow a "pass" (P) for major courses. Most CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for general education and major requirements. Some majors are highly selective and require completion of some, or all, of the required major preparation coursework prior to transfer. Consult your counselor for more information.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND SECOND SEMESTER ENGLISH** - Some campuses require foreign language and/or second semester of English composition for graduation. In some cases, students certified in Areas A and C are exempt from these requirements. Also, some campuses require completion of these courses for certain majors. See the catalog of your campus choice for these requirements, especially if you are interested in these campuses: BAK, CI, DH, EB, LA, MB, SAC, SB, SD, SF, SJ, and SM.

**MULTICULTURAL/ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENT** - CSU campuses require all candidates for the bachelor's degree to complete at least one course in multicultural/ethnic studies as a condition of graduation. Selected campuses will not permit this requirement to be met prior to transfer; for most of these campuses, the course must be upper division: CI, DH, FRE, LB, LA, MB, SB, SD, SF, SJ, and SM.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** - You are advised to consult your counselor and the catalog of the state university that you plan to attend for requirements unique to that school. Completion of the Social, Political and Economic Institutions (Area D) may not satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirements. Additional courses are required in preparation for a major and/or as electives. Campuses which may impose additional graduation requirements are: BAK, CI, CHI, EB, FUL, HUM, LB, LA, MB, NOR, SAC, SJ, SLO, SM, SON and STA.

**SEQUENTIAL COURSES** - Most institutions recommend that students complete sequential courses at the college where the series was started. This is especially recommended for a sequence of two or more courses which require the preceding course(s) as a prerequisite to advancement.

**INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)** - Students planning to transfer to either a CSU or UC campus may elect to use the IGETC pattern in satisfaction of GE requirements. See a VC counselor for additional information or [uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu) or [csumentor.edu](http://csumentor.edu)

**OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** - Students who plan to attend one of the campuses of the University of California (UC) or a private or out-of-state school should consult a counselor and the catalog of the particular school to determine the coursework needed to meet GE requirements at that institution. While many of the courses listed here transfer to UC and other institutions, they do not necessarily satisfy the GE requirements.

**TRANSCRIPTS** - You must make a written request of the records office to forward your transcript. Ventura College can send official transcripts of work completed at this college and at Moorpark and/or Oxnard Colleges. You must request transcripts of work completed at any other colleges (outside of this college district) to be sent to the transfer institution. Your application for certification is not a request for a transcript.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE** - Although it is not necessary for you to complete an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year school, many of the courses taken to satisfy associate degree requirements are transferable and, in many cases, may be used to meet transfer GE requirements.

**TRANSFER ASSISTANCE** - Should you encounter any problems during or after transfer, we may be able to assist you. Please feel free to contact the counseling office or transfer center at Ventura College either before or after you have enrolled at another campus.

**ASSIST** - ASSIST is a computerized transfer information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. It displays reports of how course credits earned at one California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. ASSIST is available at [assist.org](http://assist.org)

### 23 CSU CAMPUSES

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| Bakersfield (BAK)    | Fullerton (FUL)       | Northridge (NOR)   | San Jose (SJ)         |
| Channel Islands (CI) | Humboldt (HUM)        | Pomona (POM)       | San Luis Obispo (SLO) |
| Chico (CHI)          | Long Beach (LB)       | Sacramento (SAC)   | San Marcos (SM)       |
| Dominguez Hills (DH) | Los Angeles (LA)      | San Bernadino (SB) | Sonoma (SON)          |
| East Bay (EB)        | Maritime Academy (MA) | San Diego (SD)     | Stanislaus (STA)      |
| Fresno (FRE)         | Monterey Bay (MB)     | San Francisco (SF) |                       |