Area A - English Language Communication and Critical Thinking:
A minimum of nine (9) units (12-15 quarter units), with at least one (1) course selected from each group (A1, A2, and A3) and a grade of C or better in each course:

A2 - Written Communication: ENGL V01A.
A3 - Critical Thinking: COMM V10, ENGL V01B, PHIL V04, V05.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP

Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning:
A minimum of nine (9) units (12-15 quarter units), with at least one (1) course selected from each group (B1, B2, B3 and B4) to include one (1) laboratory activity course corresponding to the selected lecture course:

B1 - Physical Science: AST V01, CHEM V01A, V01B, V05, V12A, V12B, V20, V21, V30; ESRM V02; GEOG V01, V05, GEOL V02, V03, V07, V11, V21; PSYC V01, V02A, V02B, V03A, V03B, V04, V05, V06.
B2 - Life Science: ANAT V01, ANPH V01, ANTH V01; BIOL V01, V03, V04, V10, V12, V14, V18, V23, V29; BIOT V18; ESRM V01; MICR V03; PHSC V01; PSYC V03.
B3 - Laboratory Activity: ANAT V01, ANPH V01, ANTH V01; BIOL V01L, V03, V04, V10, V12, V14, V18, V23, V29; CHEM V01AL, V01BL, V05, V12AL, V12BL, V20L, V21L, V30L; GEOG V01L; GEOL V02L, V03L; MICR V01; PHSC V01; PHSO V01; PHYS V01, V02AL, V02BL, V03AL, V03BL, V04L; PSYC V04.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB

Area C - Arts and Humanities:
A minimum of nine (9) units (12-15 quarter units), with at least one (1) course selected from each group (C1 and C2):


Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB

Area D - Social Sciences:
A minimum of nine (9) units (12-15 quarter units), with courses in at least two (2) separate disciplines selected from at least two (2) groups:

D0 - Sociology and Criminology: AES V11, V24; CHST V24; CJ V03, PSY V31; SOC V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31.
D1 - Anthropology and Archaeology: AES V01; ANTH V02, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07.
D2 - Economics: ECON V01A, V01B.
D4 - Gender Studies: ANTH V06; HIST V02A+, V02B+; PSY V25; SOC V04.
D5 - Geography: GEOG V02, V06, V08.
D7 - Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science: BIOL V18; BIOT V18; CD V02, V03, V05, V61; COMM V12, V15, V16; PHIL V10.
D8 - 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.

Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB

Area E - Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:
A minimum of three (3) units (4-5 quarter units), with no more than one (1) unit of physical activity:


Course(s) from other college(s)/CLEP

*Physical activity courses limited to one (1) unit in satisfaction of Area E requirements.
+Will satisfy U.S. History & American Ideals requirement.

TOTAL UNITS GE - 39 minimum (58.5 Quarter Units)

+ U.S. History & American Ideals requirement
≠ State & Local Government requirement

CSU Graduation Requirement (only)

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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. 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) 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 B).

**USE OF SUMMER COURSEWORK FOR FALL ADMISSION** - Only CSU Fullerton considers summer coursework for fall admission, excluding the Golden Four courses ( Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning). See calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/admission-registration-and-transcript-receipt.shtml for the latest on restrictions.

**FULL CERTIFICATION** - Completion of all five Areas or 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 general education breadth requirement. 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, EB, FUL, MB, SB, SLO, and SRO.

**COURSE RESTRICTIONS** - Some CSU campuses restrict double counting. To verify which campuses impose restrictions go to: calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/transfer-certification-and-double-counting.shtml

**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

**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 for graduation. Courses approved to satisfy this requirement are specified in appropriate areas. All 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. Some 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 a 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, CHI, FUL, HUM, LB, LA, MB, SAC, SB, SD, 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: DH, FUL, LA, MB, SB, SD, SJ, and SM.

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION 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. Additional courses are required in preparation for a major and/or as electives. Campuses that may impose additional graduation requirements, other than foreign language and second semester English composition, are: BAK, CI, CHI, FUL, HUM, LB, LA, MB, SAC, SB, SD, SJ, and SM.

**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 that requires 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 or 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.

**TRANSFERS** - 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

**CSU CAMPUSES**

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

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