

2016-2017

California State University General Education-Breadth

Ventura College CSU GE-Breadth Check Sheet

Student's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle Student ID Number

**DIRECTIONS:** Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP/IB/CLEP. Do not use this form for certification.

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

<p><b>A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:</b>                  A minimum nine (9) semester 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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Oral Communication:</b> COMM V01, V03, V10, V15</li> <li><b>Written Communication:</b> ENGL V01A</li> <li><b>Critical Thinking:</b> COMM V10; ENGL V01B; PHIL V04, V05</li> </ol> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP _____ Area A completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b>                  A minimum of nine (9) semester 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 one of the selected lecture courses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Physical Science:</b> AST V01; CHEM V01A, V01B, V12A, V12B, V20, V21, V30; ESRM V02; GEOG V01, V05; GEOL V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; PHSC V01; PHYS V01, V02A, V02B, V03A, V03B, V04, V05, V06</li> <li><b>Life Science:</b> ANAT V01; ANPH V01; ANTH V01; BIOL V01, V03, V04, V10, V12, V14, V18, V23, V29; BIOT V18; ESRM V01, V10; MICR V01; PHSO V01; PSY V03</li> <li><b>Laboratory Activity:</b> ANAT V01; ANPH V01; ANTH V01L; AST V01L; BIOL V01L, V03, V04, V14, V23, V29L; CHEM V01AL, V01BL, V12AL, V12BL, V20L, V21L, V30L; GEOG V01L; GEOL V02L, V03L, V09; MICR V01; PHSC V01; PHSO V01; PHYS V01, V02AL, V02BL, V03AL, V03BL, V04L, V05L, V06L (If an Area B3 course is not underlined, then the corresponding lecture course from Areas B1 or B2 above must also be completed.)</li> <li><b>Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:</b> CS V17*; MATH V04*, V05*, V20*, V21A*, V21B*, V21C*, V22*, V23*, V38*, V40*, V44*, V46*, V52*; PSY V04*</li> </ol> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB _____ Area B completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>* Any course applied to satisfy Area B4 requires a grade of C or better.</p>				
<p><b>C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>                  A minimum of nine (9) semester units (12-15 quarter units), with at least one (1) course selected from each group (C1 and C2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Arts:</b> AES V10, V12, V65, V66, V67; ART V01, V02A, V02B, V02C, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09, V12A, V13A, V19, V51A; DANC V01, V02; ENGL V29A, V29B; MUS V01, V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; PHOT V01, V07; THA V01, V02A, V20, V29</li> <li><b>Humanities:</b> AES V61, V63; ENGL V01B, V10, V11A, V15, V16, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36A, V36B; FREN V01, V02; GERM V01, V02; HIST V01A, V01B, V15, V17, V18A, V18B; IDS V08; ITAL V01, V02; JAPN V01, V02; PHIL V01, V02, V03A, V03B, V06A, V06B, V09, V10; SL V10A, V10B, V10C; SPAN V01, V02, V03, V03S, V04, V04S</li> </ol> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB _____ Area C completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>D. SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b>                  A minimum of nine (9) semester units (12-15 quarter units), with courses taught from at least two disciplinary perspectives (to determine whether the student has learned social science from more than one disciplinary perspective, the evaluator may take into account the content of the courses, the course prefixes, the applicable Minimum Qualifications of the instructional faculty, or other appropriate evidence)</p> <p>AES V01, V02A†, V02B†, V11, V20, V21A, V21B, V22†, V23, V24, V40A†, V40B†, V41, V42A, V42B, V61, V63†; ANTH V02, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07; BIOL V18; BIOT V18; CD V02, V03, V05, V61; CHST V01, V02, V24; CJ V01, V02, V03; COMM V12, V15, V16; ECON V01A, V01B; ESRM V03; GEOG V02, V06, V08; HED V20, V22; HIST V01A, V01B, V02A†, V02B†, V03A†, V03B†, V04A, V04B†, V05A†, V05B†, V07A†, V07B†, V08, V10A, V10B, V12†, V13, V14A, V14B, V15†, V16, V17†, V18A, V18B, V21; PHIL V10; POLS V01‡, V02, V03‡, V04, V05, V09, V10, V11, V12, V14, V15, V16; PSY V01, V02, V05, V07, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31; SOC V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/CLEP/IB _____ Area D completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>† Satisfies historical development of American institutions and ideals (US-1)                  ‡ Satisfies Constitution of the U.S./representative democratic government (US-2) &amp; California state and local government (US-3)</p>				
<p><b>E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:</b>                  A minimum of three (3) semester units (4-5 quarter units), with no more than one (1) unit of physical activity</p> <p>AES V11; ANTH V02; ART V01; BIOL V10, V12, V18; BIOT V18; CD V02, V03, V05; CJ V11A§; COMM V03; COUN V01, V02; DANC V04§, V10A§, V10B§, V10C§, V10D§, V13A§, V13B§, V13C§, V13D§, V14§, V15A§, V15B§, V15C§, V15D§, V23§, V27§, V29A§, V29B§, V29C§, V29D§, V30A§, V30B§, V30C§, V30D§, V50A§, V50B§, V50C§, V50D§; EAC V01, V21§, V26§; ESRM V01; HED V01 (was HED V93 before F16), V20, V24, V70, V73, V76, V82, V87, V95, V97; HIST V02A†, V02B†; ICA V02§, V03§, V04§, V05§, V06§, V07§, V08§, V13§, V14§, V15§, V16§, V17§, V18§, V19§, V20§, V22§, V23§, V24§, V25§, V30B§, V31B§, V36§, V69§; KIN V02§, V03§, V04§, V06§, V10§, V12§, V14§, V16§, V18§, V19§, V20§, V22§, V23§, V24§, V26§, V28§, V34§, V40A§, V40B§, V42A§, V42B§, V44A§, V44B§, V46A§, V46B§, V48A§, V48B§, V50A§, V50B§, V52§, V70A§, V70B§, V72§, V73§, V74A§, V74B§, V76A§, V76B§; PSY V01, V02, V05, V25; SOC V03, V05; THA V14§</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/CLEP _____ Area E completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>† Satisfies historical development of American institutions/ideals (US-1)                  § Physical activity courses are limited to one (1) unit in satisfaction of Area E requirements</p>				

**AI. U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU graduation requirement only)** (not part of CSU GE-Breadth, but recommended for completion before transfer). Six (6) units, one (1) course from Group 1 and one (1) course from Group 2.

**Group 1 (US-1):** AES V02A, V02B, V22, V40A, V40B, V63; HIST V02A, V02B, V03A, V03B, V04B, V05A, V05B, V07A, V07B, V12, V17 ..... Completed: ( ) Yes

**Group 2 (US-2 and US-3):** POLS V01, V03 ..... Completed: ( ) Yes

In most cases, courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for CSU GE-Breadth for students who are fully or partially certified. Rev 6/23/16

# CSU GE-Breadth 2016–2017

California law empowers Ventura College to certify to all campuses of CSU that a maximum of 39 of the 48 semester 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 semester 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-Breadth approved course list.

**CAVEAT**—These courses and requirements 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 (2.4 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).

**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). However, CSU Long Beach and CSU Sacramento will consider summer coursework for certain students completing or pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer. See [calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/admission-registration-and-transcript-receipt.shtml](http://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 Ventura College to certify to each of the CSU campuses listed below that a student has 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-Breadth 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 a student is not fully certified, it will be necessary 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 pass/no pass are DH, EB, FRE, FUL, MB, SB, SLO, and SON.

**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](http://calstate.edu/sas/casper/upper-div/transfer-certification-and-double-counting.shtml).

**TRANSFER COURSES**—The approved CSU GE-Breadth course listing designates those courses that may be used to meet general education requirements. The GE courses are 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 (in the online schedule, click the CRN number), the Counseling Office, the Transfer Center, or at the ASSIST website: [assist.org](http://assist.org).

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENTS**—All CSU 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 CSU campuses permit double counting of courses taken to meet this requirement and CSU 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. Students should consult the catalog of their campus choice for these requirements, especially those interested in these campuses: BAK, CI, 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: DH, FRE, LB, LA, MB, SB, SD, SF, SJ, and SM.

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**—Students are advised to consult a counselor and the catalog of the state university they 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, 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 sequence 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](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 designated on the CSU GE-Breadth list transfer to UC and other institutions, they do not necessarily satisfy the GE requirements.

**TRANSCRIPTS**—Students must make a written request of the Records Office to forward their transcripts. Ventura College can send official transcripts of work completed at this college and at Moorpark and/or Oxnard Colleges. Students 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 a student 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**—Ventura College can often assist students who encounter problems during or after transfer. Past, present, and future VC students should feel free to contact the Counseling Office or the Transfer Center at Ventura College at any time.

**ASSIST**—ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) 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 may 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

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