

# GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS

General Education is one of the required components of all Associate (and Baccalaureate) Degrees. At Ventura College, there are four General Education options available. The major and/or transfer path a student is pursuing will dictate the choices available to the student.

## 1. Ventura College General Education (pg. 60)

Ventura College's General Education plan is based on Title 5 requirements in the California Educational Code and District policy.

**Majors at Ventura College requiring students to complete Ventura College's GE plan include:**

- AA in General Studies Pattern I
- AA and AS Degrees in Specific Majors

## 2. CSU GE-Breadth (pg. 70)

Certified Completion of the CSU GE-Breadth pattern will fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of all CSU campuses in most majors. Note: There are some majors or colleges within CSU campuses for which CSU GE-Breadth is not the appropriate preparation. Refer to your intended campus and major at [assist.org](http://assist.org) for guidance.

**Majors at Ventura College for which the CSU GE-Breadth is an option include:**

- Administration of Justice (Criminal Justice) AS-T
- Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- Business Administration AS-T
- Communication Studies AA-T
- Early Childhood Education (Child Development) AS-T
- English AA-T
- General Studies Pattern III
- Geography AA-T
- History AA-T
- Kinesiology AA-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T
- Theatre Arts AA-T

## 3. IGETC (pg. 78)

Certified completion of IGETC will fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of all UC campuses in most majors. Note: There are some majors or colleges within UC/CSU campuses for which IGETC is not the appropriate preparation. See IGETC Considerations on pg.79 and refer to your intended campus and major on [assist.org](http://assist.org) for guidance.

**Majors for which IGETC is an option include:**

- Administration of Justice (Criminal Justice) AS-T
- Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- Business Administration AS-T
- Communication Studies AA-T
- Early Childhood Education (Child Development) AS-T
- English AA-T
- General Studies Pattern III
- Geography AA-T
- History AA-T
- Kinesiology AA-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T
- Theatre Arts AA-T

## 4. General Education Pattern of the intended Transfer Institution (including meeting minimum Title 5 requirements).

Students transferring to a four-year university in high-unit majors or where completion of the CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC is not appropriate or advisable may choose to instead follow the GE pattern of their intended institution. This may include students transferring to private universities, out-of-state universities, or UC/CSU campuses within majors that have their own specific GE requirements.

**Major for which this GE plan is an option:**

- General Studies Pattern II