

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER TO CSU (CSUGE): OPTION II

California State University

The California State University (CSU) is the nation's largest university system, with 23 campuses located across the state, from Humboldt in the north to San Diego in the south.

While part of the CSU system, each campus has a unique identity. CSU campuses have distinct student populations and programs. Many of their programs are offered in the late afternoon and evenings for students who work during the day.

The 23 CSU campuses are:

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Los Angeles
- Long Beach
- Maritime Academy
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo
- San Marcos
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

CSUGE Requirements

General Education (GE) consists of courses selected from a variety of disciplines, intended to provide a well-rounded education. Completing a GE pattern is one of the recommended components for transfer to any CSU. Other transfer components include grade point average and preparation for the major coursework. Please visit the Transfer Center or Counseling office to obtain all the requirements for transfer to a CSU.

GOLDEN FOUR: Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admission into any CSU. P/NP grades are not recommended in these areas, as many CSU campuses require letter grades of "C" or better for graduation.

Minimum admission eligibility for upper division transfer applicant:

1. Completion of at least 60 transferable units with a minimum GPA of 2.0;
2. Within total units completed, completion of a minimum of 30 lower division units of General Education/Breadth; and
3. Completion of areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 with a grade of "C" or better.

Students are encouraged to see a counselor or advisor by appointment to discuss transfer and the CSU-GE Breadth option as part of a student educational plan.

AREA A: English Language, Communication and Critical Thinking

Complete one course in each category for a minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
A1. Oral Communication		
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 100H	Interpersonal Communication - Honors	3
SPCH 101	Public Address	3
SPCH 101H	Public Address - Honors	3
SPCH 103	Argumentation and Debate	3
SPCH 106	Small Group Communication	3
A2. Written Communication		
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
ENGL 101E	Reading and Composition, Enhanced	5
ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition - Honors	4
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
A3. Critical Thinking		
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 103H	Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
ENGL 104	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 104H	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy/Logic	3
PHIL 210	Symbolic Logic	3
SPCH 103	Argumentation and Debate	3

AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

No fewer than 9 semester/12 quarter units. One course from biological sciences, physical sciences and mathematics. At least one science course must be a laboratory course: (Lab).

Code	Title	Units
B1. Physical Sciences		
ASTR 115	Planetary Astronomy	3

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ASTR 115H	Planetary Astronomy - Honors	3	BIOL 125	Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity (Lab)	5
ASTR 116	Stellar Astronomy (Lab)	4	BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3
ASTR 117	Life In The Universe	3	BIOL 200	Human Anatomy (Lab)	4
CHEM 103	College Chemistry I (Lab)	5	BIOL 201	Human Physiology (Lab)	4
CHEM 104	College Chemistry II (Lab)	5	BIOL 220	Microbiology (Lab)	5
CHEM 110	Beginning General Chemistry (Lab)	5	BIOT 107	Biotechnology: Transforming Society Through Biology	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (Lab)	5	BIOT 108	Intro to Biotechnology: Real World Biology Applications	4
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II (Lab)	5	FOR 102	Introduction to Forest Ecology	3
CHEM 210	Organic Chemistry A	3	PSY 102	Psychobiology	3
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry B	3	B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning		
ESCI 110	Earth Science (Lab)	4	MATH 144	Technical Mathematics	5
ESCI 119	Physical Geology without Laboratory	3	MATH 151	Plane Trigonometry	4
ESCI 120	Physical Geology (Lab)	4	MATH 160	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course	5
ESCI 121	Historical Geology	4	MATH 165	Introductory Statistics	4
ESCI 122	Earth History	3	MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
ESCI 124	Natural Disasters	3	MATH 168	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	5
ESCI 130	Physical Oceanography	3	MATH 170	College Algebra	4
GEOG 118	Physical Geography	3	MATH 175	Pre-Calculus	6
GEOG 130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3	MATH 180	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	4
PHYS 109	Physics and the Arts	3	MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
PHYS 110	Physics in Everyday Life (Lab)	4	MATH 191	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
PHYS 110H	Physics in Everyday Life - Honors	4	MATH 210	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	5
PHYS 111	College Physics A (Lab)	4	MATH 211	Differential Equations	5
PHYS 112	College Physics B (Lab)	4	MATH 212	Introduction to Linear Algebra	4
PHYS 201	Physics A: Mechanics (Lab)	5	PSY 103	Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
PHYS 201H	Physics A: Mechanics - Honors	5	AREA C: Arts and Humanities		
PHYS 202	Physics B: Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism (Lab)	5	No fewer than 9 semester/12quarter units. Choose one course from arts and one from humanities, plus one additional course in either arts or humanities.		
PHYS 203	Physics C: Waves, Optics & Modern Physics (Lab)	5			
B2. Biological Sciences			Code	Title	Units
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	C1. Arts		
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab (Lab, must be taken with ANTH 212))	1	ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
BIOL 102	Human Genetics	3	ARCH 251	History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	3
BIOL 105	General Biology (Lab)	4	ART 100	Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	3
BIOL 105H	General Biology - Honors (Lab)	4	ART 100A	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3
BIOL 108	Biology of Cancer	3			
BIOL 110	Field Biology (Lab)	4			
BIOL 117	Biology of Infectious Diseases	3			
BIOL 124	Molecular and Cellular Biology (Lab)	5			

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ART 100AH	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages - Honors	3	THEA 101	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
ART 100B	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	3	THEA 101H	Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
ART 100BH	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary - Honors	3	THEA 200	Script Analysis: The Art of the Theatre	3
ART 101	Art History - Ancient Art	3	THEA 201	Stage Acting I - Beginning	3
ART 102	Art History - Western Medieval Art	3	THEA 202	Stage Acting II - Intermediate	3
ART 103	Art History - Renaissance and Baroque Art in Western Europe	3	C2. Humanities		
ART 104	Art History - Modern and Contemporary Art	3	ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
ART 105	Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	3	ARCH 251	History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	3
ART 106H	Art History - Ancient Latin American Art - Honors	3	ASL 101	American Sign Language I	5
ART 108	History of Photography	3	ASL 102	American Sign Language II	5
ART 109	Survey of Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3	CHIN 101	Chinese I	5
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	CHIN 102	Chinese II	5
ART 111	Beginning Drawing	3	CHIN 201	Chinese III	5
ART 112	Intermediate Drawing	3	COMM 111	Introduction to Popular Culture	3
ART 130	Beginning Painting	3	COMM 200	Visual Communications	3
ART 140	Beginning Ceramics	3	ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
ART 199	Motion Picture Appreciation	3	ENGL 213	Horror Literature	3
ART 199H	Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	3	ENGL 213H	Horror Literature - Honors	3
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3	ENGL 216	American Latino Literature	3
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3	ENGL 224	Queer Literature	3
ART 206	History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary	3	ENGL 224H	Queer Literature - Honors	3
ART 207	History of Asian Art	3	ENGL 233	Asian American Literature	3
ART 207H	History of Asian Art - Honors	3	ENGL 243	African American Literature	3
COMM 136	Cultural History of American Films	3	ENGL 251	Introduction to English Literature I	3
DANC 102	History of Dance	3	ENGL 252	Introduction to English Literature II	3
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3	ENGL 261	Introduction to U.S. American Literature I	3
MUSE 109	Music Appreciation	3	ENGL 262	Introduction to U. S. American Literature II: 1865-The Present	3
MUSE 110	History of Music I	3	ENGL 271	Introduction to World Literature: Ancient - Early Modern	3
MUSE 111	History of Music II	3	ENGL 272	Introduction to World Literature: 1600's through Twentieth Century	3
MUSE 112	History of Jazz	3	ENGL 280	Introduction to Women's Literature	3
MUSE 113	History of Rock and Roll	3	ENGL 291	Film as Literature	3
MUSE 114	Introduction to American Music	3	ENGL 291H	Film as Literature - Honors	3
PHTO 108	History of Photography	3	ENGL 293	Children's Literature	3
			ENGL 293H	Children's Literature - Honors	3
			ENGL 294	Introduction to Shakespeare	3

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ENGL 295	Ethnic Voices in U.S. Literature from 1900 to Present	3
ENGL 298	Literature of the Bible	3
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
FREN 101	French I	5
FREN 102	French II	5
GER 101	German I	5
GER 102	German II	5
GER 201	German III	5
GER 202	German IV	5
HIST 102	Western Civilization 1715 to the Present	3
HIST 103	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E.	3
HIST 103H	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors	3
HIST 104	History of World Civilization since 1500	3
HIST 104H	History of World Civilization since 1500 - Honors	3
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
HIST 107H	History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 108	History of the United States since 1877	3
HIST 108H	History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
HIST 131	History of Latin America to 1825	3
HIST 132	History of Modern Latin America	3
HIST 140	History of the American West	3
HIST 160	History of Women in the United States	3
HUM 101	Humanities - Prehistory through the Medieval Period	3
HUM 101H	Humanities - Prehistory through the Medieval Period - Honors	3
HUM 102	Humanities from the Renaissance through the 19th Century	3
HUM 110	Humanities in the Modern Period	3
HUM 115	Multi-Cultural Mythologies	3
HUM 120	British Civilization	3
HUM 123	Introduction to Peace Studies - Saving Civilization	3
HUM 125	Italian Civilization	3
HUM 127	Spanish Civilization	3

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HUM 129	French Culture and Civilization	3
HUM 162	Japanese Culture through Anime and Manga	3
ITAL 101	Italian I	5
ITAL 102	Italian II	5
JPN 101	Japanese I	5
JPN 102	Japanese II	5
KIN 166	American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	3
PHIL 101	Great Religions of the World	3
PHIL 106	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 106H	Introduction to Philosophy - Honors	3
PHIL 108	Philosophy - Ethics	3
PHIL 130	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 131	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 140	Philosophy of Religion	3
SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SPAN 101	Spanish I	5
SPAN 102	Spanish II	5
SPAN 127	Spanish Civilization	3
SPAN 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN 201	Spanish III	5
SPAN 201H	Spanish III - Honors	5
SPAN 202	Spanish IV	5
SPAN 210	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 211	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
SPCH 150	Intercultural Communication	3

AREA D: Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior; Historical Background.

No fewer than 6 semester/9 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
AJ 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3

Code	Title	Units	Code	Title	Units
ANTH 216	Sex and Gender in Cross Cultural Perspectives	3	HIST 108	History of the United States since 1877	3
ANTH 216H	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective - Honors	3	HIST 108H	History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	3
ANTH 220	Introduction to Archaeology	3	HIST 109	The World in Conflict - The 20th Century, a History	3
ANTH 222	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3	HIST 111	History of the African-Americans to 1876	3
ANTH 224	Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft	3	HIST 112	History of the African-Americans since 1876	3
BUS 132	Business, Ethics and Society	3	HUM 125	Italian Civilization	3
BUS 171	Human Relations in the Workplace	3	HIST 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
CHLD 110	Early Childhood Development	3	HIST 131	History of Latin America to 1825	3
CHLD 111	Child Development Youth - Adolescence	3	HIST 132	History of Modern Latin America	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3	HIST 139	History of California	3
COMM 100	Mass Media and Society	3	HIST 140	History of the American West	3
COMM 111	Introduction to Popular Culture	3	HIST 145	History of Mexico	3
COMM 150	Communication Theory	3	HIST 155	History of the Vietnam War	3
COUN 212	Diversity & Inclusion in Society	3	HIST 160	History of Women in the United States	3
ECON 100	Survey of Economics	3	HIST 222	History of World War II	3
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	HUM 120	British Civilization	3
ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3	HUM 123	Introduction to Peace Studies - Saving Civilization	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3	HUM 127	Spanish Civilization	3
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	KIN 166	American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	3
ETHN 116	Introduction to Chicano/ Latino Studies	3	KIN 167	Women in Sport	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3	KIN 178	Race, Gender and Sports	3
GEOG 103	Introduction to Global Studies	3	KIN 179	Health and Social Justice	3
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	3	POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
GEOG 105	Global Issues	3	POLI 103H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization 1715 to the Present	3	POLI 105	Comparative Politics	3
HIST 103	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E.	3	POLI 108	Political Theory	3
HIST 103H	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors	3	POLI 116	International Relations	3
HIST 104	History of World Civilization since 1500	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST 104H	History of World Civilization since 1500 - Honors	3	PSY 101H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3	PSY 203	Research Methods in Psychology	4
HIST 107H	History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	3	PSY 205	Developmental Psychology	3
			PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
			PSY 212	Psychological Disorders	3
			PSY 220	Introduction to Social Psychology	3

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PSY 225	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
PSY 226	Psychology of Women	3
SOC 114	Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
SOC 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 220	Introduction to Gender	3
SPAN 127	Spanish Civilization	3
SPAN 130	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPCH 150	Intercultural Communication	3

AREA E: Lifelong Understanding

No fewer than 3 semester/4 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
BUS 146	Principles of Money Management	3
BUS 171	Human Relations in the Workplace	3
COUN 120	Managing Stress and Anxiety for Emotional Well-Being	3
COUN 130	Understanding Addiction	3
COUN 145	Career/Life Planning	3
COUN 160	Strategies for College Success	3
COUN 161	Higher Education Transitional Skills for Student Veterans/Families	3
COUN 212	Diversity & Inclusion in Society	3
COUN 214	Managing Relationships	3
KIN 100	Introduction to Kinesiology	3
KIN 116	Yoga	1
KIN 117	Vinyasa, Aerial, and Acroyoga	1
KIN 118	Meditation and Mindfulness	3
KIN 166	American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	3
KIN 167	Women in Sport	3
KIN 168	Introduction to Public Health	3
KIN 170	Fitness for Life	3
KIN 171	Health and Wellness in Society	3

Code	Title	Units
KIN 171H	Health and Wellness in Society - Honors	3
KIN 173	Introduction to Nutrition	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
PSY 225	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
SOC 114	Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations	3

AREA F: Ethnic Studies

No fewer than 3 semester/4 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHN 116	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3

CSU History, Constitution & American Ideals

This is a CSU Baccalaureate requirement and not part of CSU certification. Students may complete the following courses prior to transferring. (The CSU system will not award a degree until the U.S. History and American Institutions requirement are fulfilled.)

Group A. U.S. History

HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
HIST 107H	History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 108	History of the United States since 1877	3
HIST 108H	History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 111	History of the African-Americans to 1876	3
HIST 112	History of the African-Americans since 1876	3
HIST 160	History of Women in the United States	3

Group B. American Institutions

POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
POLI 103H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3