

# CSU General Education Requirements 2020

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## TO TRANSFER

A student must:

- x Complete 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units including a minimum of 30 semester/45 quarter units in general education courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- x Complete Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a grade of C or higher in each course
- x Be in good standing at the last college or university attended, and have completed or made up any missing college preparatory subject requirements.

Prior to transfer, it is strongly recommended that students complete the CSU GE pattern in full including the American Institution graduation requirement. Certain programs have more applicants than there are spaces available. These "impacted programs" have additional screening requirements. Please see an SMC counselor at [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for details.

## CSU General Education Transfer Curriculum Requirements

Students may follow the pattern of study outlined below or, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) meet lower division general education requirements for the CSU system.

- x SMC does not accept foreign coursework from non-U.S. regionally accredited institutions to meet CSU GE requirements.
- x Important: Courses in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of C or higher in each course
- x For information regarding "CSU Certifications" see the Transfer section of the catalog.

<b>AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING</b>	<b>(9 semester or 12 quarter units; one course from each group complete)</b>
A1: 1 course	must be completed with a C minus or higher (3 semester/5 quarter units)
x COM ST 11, 12, 16, 21	
A2: 1 course	must be completed with a C minus or higher (3 semester/5 quarter units)

**AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES** Courses (9 semester/12 quarter units), with at least one course from C1 (Arts) and one from C2 (Humanities):

**C1: ARTS** (at least one course)

- x ART 10A, 10B, 13, 20A, 20B, 40A, 40B
- x AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6<sup>C</sup>, 11<sup>GC</sup>, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 52 same as PHOTO 52<sup>1</sup>, 72<sup>C</sup>
- x DANCE<sup>GC</sup> 6, 5
- x ENGL 26<sup>1</sup> (same as HUM 26<sup>5,5</sup> (formerly same as TH ART 7)
- x ET 61
- x FILM 1, 2, 6<sup>1</sup>, 8
- x HUM 26<sup>1</sup> (same as ENGL 26)
- x INTARC 41
- x MUSIC 1<sup>1</sup>, 30, 31, 32, 33<sup>C</sup>, 34, (35), 36<sup>C</sup>, 37<sup>GC</sup>, 39, 60A, 60B
- x PHOTO 52 (same as AHIS 52)



**AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 semester or 4.5 quarter units)**

- x ACCTG 45 (same as BUS 45) (satisfies area if completed Fall 2015 thru Summer 2018)
- x 3.44 TmL40.8 9.96 -0 0 7.8 9.96 -0 0 7.8 9.96 -0 0 5.42018)

# Credit by Exam: Advanced Placement (AP) Tests SMC GE Chart

Students are granted units and subject

AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS					*Maximum credit for both exams is 8 quarter/5.3 semester units
Environmental Science	No course equivalency GE Natural Science 4 semester units	Area B2 and B3 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) or Area B1 and B3 (regardless of when completed) 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
French Language & Culture	FRENCH 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
French Literature & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
German Language & Culture	GERMAN 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Government & Politics- Comparative	POL SC 2 3 semester units	Area D8 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Government & Politics- U.S.	POL SC 1 3 semester units	Area D8 and US 2* *NOTE: Does not fulfill AHI California Government requirement, which student can satisfy after transfer.	3 semester units	Area 4H 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
History – European	HIST 1 plus 3 elective units = 6 units only 3 GE units	Area C2 or D6 and US 1 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
History – U.S.	HIST 1 plus 3 elective units = 6 units; only 3 GE units	Area C2 or D6 and US 1 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
History – World	HIST 3 plus 3 elective units = 6 units; only 3 GE units	Area C2 or D6	6 semester units	Area 3B or 4F 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Human Geography	GEOG 2 3 semester units	Area D5 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4E 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	ITAL 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	JAPAN 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Latin	No course equivalency GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Latin Literature	No course equivalence GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 if completed prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Latin Vergil	No course equivalency GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 if completed prior to Fall 2012) 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units

Music Theory	Score of 3 No course equivalency Elective 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5: Music 2 and 6 5 semester units	Area C1 (if completed prior to Fall 2009) 3 semester units	6 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics B	PHYSCS 4 4 GE units	Area B1 and B3 (if completed prior to Fall 2013) 4 semester units*	6 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units**
Physics G Mechanics	PHYSCS 6 4 semester units; Cannot Be used for placement into Physics 7	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units*	4 semester units*	Area 5A and 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units**
Physics G Electricity & Magnetism Physics 1	PHYSCS 6 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Physics 2	PHYSCS 7 4 semester units	Area B1 and B3 4 semester units	4 semester units	Area 5A and 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS			*Maximum 4 semester units toward GE and 6 semester units toward transfer		**Maximum credit for 3 exam is 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Psychology	PSYCH 1 3 semester units	Area D9 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 4I 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 3 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Spanish Literature & Culture	No course equivalency GE Humanities 5 semester units	Area C2 3 semester units	6 semester units	Area 3B and 6A 3 semester units	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Statistics	MATH 54 4 semester units	Area B4 3 semester units	3 semester units	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/ 2.7 semester units
Studio Art 2D Design	No course equivalency (credit for the Associate Degree major may be granted upon petition to the Art Dept. and portfolio review) Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Studio 3D Design	No course equivalency (credit for the Associate Degree major may be granted upon petition to the Art Dept. and portfolio review) Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
Studio Art	No course equivalency (credit for the Associate Degree major may be granted upon petition to the Art Dept. and portfolio review) Elective 3 semester units	N/A	3 semester units	N/A	8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units
AP STUDIO ART EXAM LIMITATION					*Maximum credit for 3 exam is 8 quarter/ 5.3 semester units

## Credit by Exam: International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

x A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level (HL) exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification.

x An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester/4 quarter units for certification purposes.

x For transfer purposes, UC will grant 5.3 semester/8 quarter units for an exam completed with a score of 5, 6 or 7 on HL exam.