

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH (CSU GE)****Plan B: 2020–2021 Santa Ana College**

These requirements apply to all students. Students planning to graduate from one of the 23 campuses of the California State University must complete 48 semester units in general education breadth courses. A student may complete 39-40 units of general education at Santa Ana College prior to transfer. Nine semester units of general education coursework must be completed at the upper division level after transfer.

**CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION**

1. Santa Ana College is authorized to certify a maximum of 39-40 general education units.
2. Pass/No Pass grades are accepted for certification in all areas, however they are not recommended for transfer credit in basic skill areas. (A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking, A1, A2, and A3; and B4, Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning). In addition, letter grades may be recommended or required for specific courses in a given major. Each CSU campus may also limit the total number of units graded credit.
3. A single course may not meet more than one general education requirement.
4. Requests for certification should be made to the Office of Admissions and Records during the semester prior to the last term of attendance. (Please check deadlines.)
5. Certification of coursework from other colleges will only be granted to students whose last community college of attendance prior to transfer is Santa Ana.
6. Courses taken at other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the work was completed.
7. Courses taken at other regionally accredited private/out of state institutions (which do not maintain a CSU certification list) will be placed in the subject areas for which Santa Ana College has equivalent courses. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable for certification. In some cases non-equivalent courses may also be considered. Consult a counselor for additional information.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The list of certifiable courses will be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet General Education Breadth requirements will be honored **if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. Courses on this list are approved beginning Fall 2020 and are valid through Summer 2021.**

**TRANSFER CREDIT**

1. Students may transfer up to 70 semester units to the CSU system. Sixty transferable units are needed for junior standing.
2. All courses used for CSU transfer credit must be numbered 100 or above in the Santa Ana College catalog.

**A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking** (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)  
The 9 units selected from this area must include at least one course each from A1, A2, and A3. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

**A1: Oral Communication**

Communication Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H, 140, 145

**A2: Written Communication**

English 101 or 101H

**A3: Critical Thinking**

Communication Studies 140

Counseling 144

English 102 or 102H (102 and 102H not accepted in A3 if completed prior to Fall 2011), 103 or 103H

Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111

Reading 150

**B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning** (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)

The 9 units selected from this area must include at least one course each from B1, B2, and B4. The 9 units must also include a corresponding lab component. (Lab classes are in **BOLD**.) Courses in B4 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

**B1: Physical Science**

Astronomy **109, 110** or **110H**

Chemistry **109, 115, 119, 209, 210, 219** or **219H, 229**

Earth Science 110 or 110H, **115**, 150 or 150H

Environmental Studies 140

Geography 101, 130

Geology 101, 140, 150 or 150H, **201**

Physical Science **115**, 117

Physics **109, 210, 211, 217, 227, 237, 279, 289**

**B2: Life Science**

Anthropology 101

Biology 109 or 109H, **111, 115, 139, 149, 177, 190, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 249, 259**

Environmental Studies **259**

Psychology 200 (Fall 2017 or later completion)

**B3: Laboratory Activity**

Anthropology **101L**

Astronomy **140**

Biology **109L, 111, 115, 139, 149, 190L, 211, 212, 214, 229, 239, 249, 259**

Chemistry **109, 115, 119, 209, 210, 219** or **219H, 229**

Earth Science **115**

Environmental Studies **259**

Geography **101L**

Geology **101L, 201**

Physics **109, 210, 211, 217, 227, 237, 279, 289**

Physical Science **115, 118**

**B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Business 130 (Fall 2019 or later completion) (Does not meet the Math Proficiency requirement for AA and AS degrees. See Associate Degree Requirements on page 16)

Mathematics 105, 140, 141, 145, 150, 162, 180 or 180H, 185, 204, 219 or 219H, 221, 280, 287

Psychology 210

**C. Arts and Humanities** (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)

This area must include one course from C1 and one course from C2.

**C1: Arts: Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre**

Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108

Communications and Media Studies 103

Dance 100 or 100H, 102, 105

Digital Media 103, 104

English 233A, 233B, 233C

Interdisciplinary Studies 121

Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103, 104, 105, 110 (Fall 2015 or later completion), 111

Photography 150

Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123

**C2: Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than English**

American Sign Language 110, 111, 116, 210

Chinese 101, 102

English 102 or 102H, 220, 231, 232, 233A, 233B, 233C, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 270, 271, 272, 278

French 101, 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H

History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 150, 151, 153, 163

Interdisciplinary Studies 200

Italian 120, 121

Japanese 101, 102

Kinesiology, Professional 170

Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118

Spanish 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 195A, 195B, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H

Vietnamese 101, 102

**D. Social Sciences** (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units)

**The 9 units selected from this area must include courses from at least 2 different disciplines.**

Anthropology 100 or 100H, 103, 104 or 104H, 105, 125

Asian American Studies 101

Biology 200

Black Studies 101

Chicano Studies 101

Child Development 107, 110

Communication Studies 103 or 103H, 206 or 206H

Communications and Media Studies 105 or 105H, 111

Computer Science 100

Counseling 150

Criminal Justice 101 or 101H

Economics 120, 121

English 104 or 104H, 245, 278  
Environmental Studies 200  
Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H  
Geography 100 or 100H, 102, 140  
History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 105, **118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 123, 124 or 124H**, 125, **127**, 133, **146**, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181  
Interdisciplinary Studies 117H, 155  
Kinesiology, Professional 150  
Law 100  
Political Science **101 or 101H**, 200 or 200H, 201, 220, 235  
Psychology 100 or 100H, 140, 157, 160, 170, 200, 219, 230, 240, 250  
Sociology 100 or 100H, 112, 140 or 140H, 240  
Women's Studies 101, 102

**NOTE: The CSU graduation requirement in United States History, Constitution And American Ideals** may be met by completing Political Science 101 or 101H and one U.S. History course from the following: History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 123, 124 or 124H, 127, 146. These courses (in **BOLD** in Area D) may also be used to meet 6 of the 9 Area D unit requirements.

**E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development** (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)

Three units should be selected from below with no more than one unit from E2. Three units of credit are allowed in E for former military personnel with a DD-214.

**E1:**

Child Development 107, 229  
Communication Studies 104  
Counseling 100, 116, 120, 124, 125, 128  
Interdisciplinary Studies 155  
Kinesiology, Health Education 101, 102, 103, 104  
Kinesiology, Professional 125  
Nutrition and Food 115 or 115H  
Psychology 140, 157, 230  
Sociology 112  
Study Skills 109 (Fall 2013 or later completion)

**E2:**

Kinesiology, Activities 107A, 107B, 107C, 123, 140A, 150A, 155A, 160A, 169A, 169B, 170A, 200A, 200B, 200C, 211A, 211B, 220A, 220B, 220C, 226A, 230A, 260A, 260B, 260C, 265A, 265B, 265C, 270A, 290A, 290B  
Kinesiology, Adapted Activities 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B  
Kinesiology, Aerobic Fitness 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B, 150A, 156A, 156B, 157A  
Kinesiology, Aquatics 201A, 201B  
Kinesiology, Fitness 112A, 112B, 112C, 114A, 114B, 115A, 115B, 115C, 147A, 147B  
Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics 125, 128, 133, 171, 201, 202, 204, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 227, 235, 240, 261, 262, 270, 271, 281, 291, 293

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