

Associate Degree General Education Requirements OPTION 2 – Transfer CSU • 2012-2013

Designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU system. However, it may be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges. In addition to the General Education requirements below, students must complete additional requirements for the Associate Degree listed in the catalog. Transfer students are strongly advised to contact a Coastline counselor for guidance in preparing an educational plan. In addition, for the most current articulation information, visit assist.org.

Complete at least 39 units in the specific courses listed in Groups A-E. One course may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement; however, the same course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a requirement for the major or Area of Emphasis. Students may also double-count courses for the Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement.

Certificate of Achievement In CSU General Education

Upon completion of this General Education pattern, students may qualify for a Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education.

Certification of General Education for Transfer to CSU

Upon a student's request, Coastline will verify the completion of lower-division general education requirements for transfer to the California State University. Courses can only be certified if they were on the CSU approved list at the time they were taken by the student. Upon transferring, the student will need to complete any upper-division general education requirements required by the university. Students who transfer without certification will have to meet both lower and upper-division general education requirements of the specific CSU campus to which they are transferring. Meeting these requirements usually necessitates taking additional courses. Students may also request subject-area (partial) certification. To qualify a student must satisfactorily complete the courses required in one or more sub-areas. Coastline will provide a full-certification only once. Certification is not automatic and must be requested after the completion of the last term prior to transfer. This request should be made in the Admissions office when final transcripts are requested to be sent to the transfer university.

Area A – English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Must complete **9 units** with a minimum of one course in A1, A2 and A3 (grade of “C” or better).

A1—Oral Communication

Communication Studies C100 or C101 or C110

A2—Written Communication

English C100

A3—Critical Thinking

English C102 or Philosophy C115

Area B – Science Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Must complete **9 units** with a minimum of one course each in B1, B2, and B4. (One of the science courses must be a laboratory course.)

B1—Physical Science

Astronomy C100, C101, C102, C103, Chemistry C100, C105, C110, C130, C180, C185, C220, Geology C105, C115; Physics C110, C120, C125, C185

B2—Life Science

Anthropology C185, Biology C100, C120, C210, C220, C221, C225, C283, Ecology C100, Marine Science C100, C105

B3—Laboratory Activity

Astronomy C100L*, Biology C100L, C210, C220, C225, Chemistry C110, C130, C180L, C185L, C220L, Geology C105L, Marine Science C100L, C105, Physics C110L, C120, C125, C185

*Astronomy C100 must be taken prior to or concurrently with Astronomy C100L

B4—Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning Concepts (grade of “C” or better)

Math C100, C103, C106, C115, C120, C140, C150, C160, C170, C180, C185, C280, C285

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Area C – Arts and Humanities

Must complete **9 units** with a minimum of 3 units in C1 and 3 units in C2.

C1—Arts

Art C100, C101, C102, C103, C104, C105, C109, C120, C122, C129, C135, C137, C214, C261, C262, C265; Music C100, C103, C139, C143; Theatre Arts C100, C101

C2—Humanities

American Sign Language C185, English C111, C140, C143, C144, C145, C146, C150, C155, C181, C270, C275, C296, C297, Foreign Language (any foreign language), C144, C160, C160A, C160B, C165, C165A, C165B, C180, C180A, C180B, C185, C260, C280, C280A, C280B, C285, History C121, C132, C135, C155, C161, C162, C170, C175, C180, C185, Humanities C100, C110, C135, Philosophy C100, C113, C120, Theater Arts C101

Area D – Social Sciences

Must complete **9 units** with courses in at least two sub-areas.

D0—Sociology and Criminology

Sociology C100, C110, C120

D1—Anthropology and Archeology

Anthropology C100, C120, C150

D2—Economics

Economics C110, C170, C175,

D3—Ethnic Studies

History C122, C124, C128, C155

D4—Gender Studies

History C121

D5—Geography

Geography C100, C150, C180, C185

D6—History

History C115, C132, C135, C146, C161, C162, C170, C175, C180, C185

D7—Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

Mass Communications C100

D8—Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions

Political Science C101, C140, C180, C185

D9—Psychology

Psychology C100, C116, C118, C165, C170, C250, C255, C260, C280

Area E – Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

Must complete **3 units**.

Business C120, Counseling C104, C105, C120, English, C102, C108, Foods and Nutrition C170, C175, Gerontology 120, C140, Health Education C100, C175, Psychology C116, C118, C130, C152, C153, Sociology C120

A maximum of one unit may be counted from the following activity courses:

Dance C105, C106, C107, C108, C110, C111, C114, C116; C120, C124, C125, C126, C130, C140, C141, C150, C160

Physical Education C101, C102, C115, C116

American Institutions Requirement

All CSU campuses require that a student demonstrate competence in the Constitution of the United States and in American History. This may be satisfied by taking Political Science C180 and History C170 or C175 at Coastline College or by taking a course at the CSU. These courses also count toward Area D requirements.