

Napa Valley College

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS

Effective Fall 2007 through Summer 2008 (revised April 2008)

The General Education Requirements for the California State University (CSU) system specifies courses within subject areas which will satisfy the 39 lower division GE requirements for any campus of the California State University System. Completion of CSU GE is not required before transfer but for most students it is highly recommended. For some students, in high unit majors, completing the pre-major course requirements will be a priority over completing GE requirements. Napa Valley College courses with a number designation of 100 through 299 are transferable to all CSU campuses, but only a select group of these courses qualify for CSU GE.

NVC CSU-GE Certification Process:

- Students wishing to have CSU GE certification accompany their transcripts when they are sent to the CSU, must complete an official request and submit it to the Napa Valley College Admissions and Records office.
- Courses taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the course was taken.
- Students may qualify for either full certification or subject-area certification.
 - A student qualifies for full certification if the requirements for all 5 subject areas of CSU GE are satisfied
 - A student qualifies for subject area certification for those subject areas where all requirements are satisfied. An example would be when a student completes Speech 122, English 120 and English 125 for each of the 3 categories of Area A. The student qualifies for certification of Area A. If a student has not fully completed the requirements of an area, that area may not be certified.

All CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for general education and major requirements, but most campuses have limitations. See a counselor for the limitation imposed by each campus.

Legend: R= Required Minimum Units; C = Completed; P = In Progress; N = Need					R	C	P	N
A. COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one course from A-1, A-2 and A-3.								
A-1. Oral Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Speech 120, 122, 124					3			
A-2. Written Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 120					3			
A-3. Critical Thinking (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 123, 125 Humanities 100, 101 Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130 Speech 128					3			
B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one Physical Universe course (Area B-1) and one Life Forms course (Area B-2). At least one of the courses must include a laboratory, indicated by a star (*). In addition, select one Mathematics course from Area B-4.								
B-1. Physical Universe Astronomy 110, 111 Geography 110 Chemistry *110, *111, *120, *121, *240, *241, *242 Geology 110, 112 (add Geology 111 for lab) Earth Science *110 Physics 105, 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), *120,*140					3-5			
B-2. Life Forms Anthropology 120 Biology *105, *110, 112, 117, *120, *218, *219, *220, *240, *241					3-5			
B-3. Laboratory Activity (Select at least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 with a star {*})					3-5			
B-4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Broadcast Television 109; Mathematics 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235; Technology 107					3-5			
Note: Math 103 completed prior to Fall 1988 with a "C" grade or better is transferable to CSU and acceptable for General Education, Area B-4								

