

Napa Valley College

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS

Effective FALL 2019 through SUMMER 2020

Napa Valley College students have the opportunity to complete all of their lower division CSU-GE requirements for the BA/BS Degree prior to transferring to any of the 23 California State Universities. 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 it is highly recommended for most students. Completion of at least 30 of the 39 lower division GE and Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 requirements is necessary to transfer to a CSU with upper division standing. To be eligible for admission, students must also have a total of 60 CSU transferable units with a GPA of 2.0.

For some students, in high unit majors such as sciences and engineering, 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.

Students pursuing an AS-T or AA-T degree must complete the entire CSU-GE by meeting all requirements in the five GE Areas A through E. The *U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals* is not required but highly recommended.

By following the pattern of CSU General Education (GE) requirements, the student will be eligible for:

- Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education:*** All requirements have to be completed in all five GE Areas A through E. Students must meet with a Counselor to complete this petition before the 9th week of the semester. Completion of this local NVC Certificate of Achievement will be noted on the final transcript and allows students to participate in the annual graduation ceremony.
- Certification*** of CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. Students must request CSU-GE certification when requesting final transcripts to be sent from NVC to the CSU transfer school. File your request online with the Napa Valley College Admissions and Records office. Students may qualify for either full certification or partial subject-area certification.

Full CSU-GE Certification: All requirements must be completed in all five CSU-GE Areas A through E. Obtaining full certification means a student will not have to complete additional lower division GE requirements that may be required at that CSU school. *The U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals* is **not** a part of CSU-GE Certification, however the courses that comprise this requirement can be double-counted in Area D.

Partial CSU-GE Certification: Partial CSU-GE Certification is granted when all courses in one or more subject areas of CSU-GE have been completed. A student who transfers to a CSU with partial GE Certification will not have to complete GE requirements in that same GE Area upon transfer. If a student has not fully completed the requirements of an area, that area may not be certified.

Courses taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the school where the course was taken. All CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or partial certifications to double count courses for general education and major requirements, but most campuses have limitations. Consult a Counselor for details.

Note: Courses may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be counted in more than one area. A grade of "C-" or higher is required for courses taken in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4.	Met	Need
AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (A minimum of 9 units is required). Select one course each from A1, A2, and A3.	A1	
A1. Oral Communication (3 units minimum; Grade of "C-" or higher required.) Speech Communication 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130		
A2. Written Communication (3 units minimum; Grade of "C-" or higher required.) English 120, 120B	A2	
A3. Critical Thinking (3 units minimum; Grade of "C-" or higher required.) English 123, 125; Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 131 Speech Communication 128	A3	
AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select 2 courses, one course from Area B1 and one course from Area B2, with at least one approved laboratory course. In addition, select one Mathematics course from Area B4.	B1	
B1. Physical Sciences (3 units minimum) Astronomy 110, 111 Chemistry <u>110</u> , <u>111</u> , <u>120</u> , <u>121</u> , <u>240</u> , <u>241</u> Earth Science <u>110</u> Geography 110 Geology 110, <u>111</u> Physics 110, <u>111</u> , <u>120</u> , <u>121</u> , <u>140</u> , <u>240</u> , <u>241</u>	B2	
B2. Life Sciences (3 units minimum) Anthropology 120, <u>120L</u> (<i>must be taken together</i>) Biology <u>105</u> , <u>110</u> , 112, 117, <u>120</u> , <u>218</u> , <u>219</u> , <u>220</u> , <u>240</u> , <u>241</u>	B3 lab	
B3. Laboratory Science Requirement Any <u>underlined</u> course from B1 or B2 satisfies this requirement. Lab course must be associated with course taken to satisfy B1/B2.	B4	
B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (3 units minimum; Grade of "C-" or higher required.) Mathematics 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 130, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235; Sociology 190; Technology 107		

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AREA C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select 3 courses, with at least one course from Area C1 and at least one course from Area C2. The remaining course may be selected from either Area C1 or Area C2, for a total of at least 9 units.		C1	
C1. Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater Arts 100, 101, 102, 112 Art History 105, 106, 110, 118, 130, 135, 180 Child Family Studies 196 Film 100, 110, 117, 120, 121, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D Dance 160 Humanities 120, 121, 125, 170, 174, 185, 186, 189C, 189D Music 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 196 Photography 120, 121, 180 Theater 100, 105, 115, 120, 141, 142	C2. Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than English American Sign Language 120, 121 Child Family Studies 145 English 121, 200, 201, 202, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 224, 226 Film 105, 106, 115 French 120, 121 History 122, 123, 140, 160, 200 Humanities 100, 101, 105, 106, 112, 113, 125, 151, 160 Italian 120, 121 Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133, 134, 137 Photography 181, 182 Spanish 120 (or 110* & 111*), 121, 240, 241, 280, 281, 282 Theater 120	C2	
*Note: Students must complete both SPAN 110 & 111 to receive credit for Area C2		C1 or C2	
AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select 3 courses with a maximum of 2 courses from the same discipline.		D	
Administration of Justice 120, 121 Anthropology 121, 122, 130, 131, 145, 150, 180, 200 Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180 Economics 100, 101, 120 English 224, 226 Geography 101 History 120*, 121*, 122, 123, 140, 142, 145, 150*, 152*, 160, 200	Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 160 LGBT 120, 121 Philosophy 127 Political Science 120*, 125, 135, 140, 145 Psychology 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 135, 175, 220 Sociology 120, 122, 123, 140, 150, 154, 190 Speech Communications 126	D	
*Note: History 120, 121, 150, or 152 and Political Science 120 may double-count for Area D and the CSU graduation requirements.		D	
AREA E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (A minimum of 3 units is required)		E1	
<u>E1. Integrated Physiological, Social and Psychological Beings</u> Child Family Studies 120 Counseling 100 Health 106 Psychology 120, 124, 135 Sociology 122		E2	
<u>E2. Activity Courses:</u> May not be applicable to all students. (Effective Fall 2001, a maximum of 1.5 units in activity courses may be used to satisfy Area E) Dance 101, 126, 128, 128B, 128D, 132, 133, 134, 134B, 134D, 135, 135D, 136, 136B, 136D, 137, 138, 138B, 138D, 140, 140C, 154, 154B Physical Education 100, 100B, 101, 102A, 102B, 103, 112, 112B, 113, 113B, 123, 123B, 125, 125B, 127, 127B, 129, 129B, 130, 130B, 131, 131B, 133, 133B, 139, 139D, 141, 146, 146B, 147, 148, 148B, 149, 149B, 150, 151, 151B, 151C, 152, 152B, 153, 154, 154B, 160, 162, 169, 171, 172, 174, 176, 176B, 178, 199, 200, 285, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 297			
US History, Constitution, and American Ideals. This is not an admission requirement. CSU graduation requires completion of US History, Constitution and American Ideals Requirement. Select one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2. These courses can be double-counted for Area D.		1	
Group 1: History 120, 121, 150, 152	AND	2	
Group 2: Political Science 120			

Information on this form is subject to change, please check with the Counseling Office for current information.
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