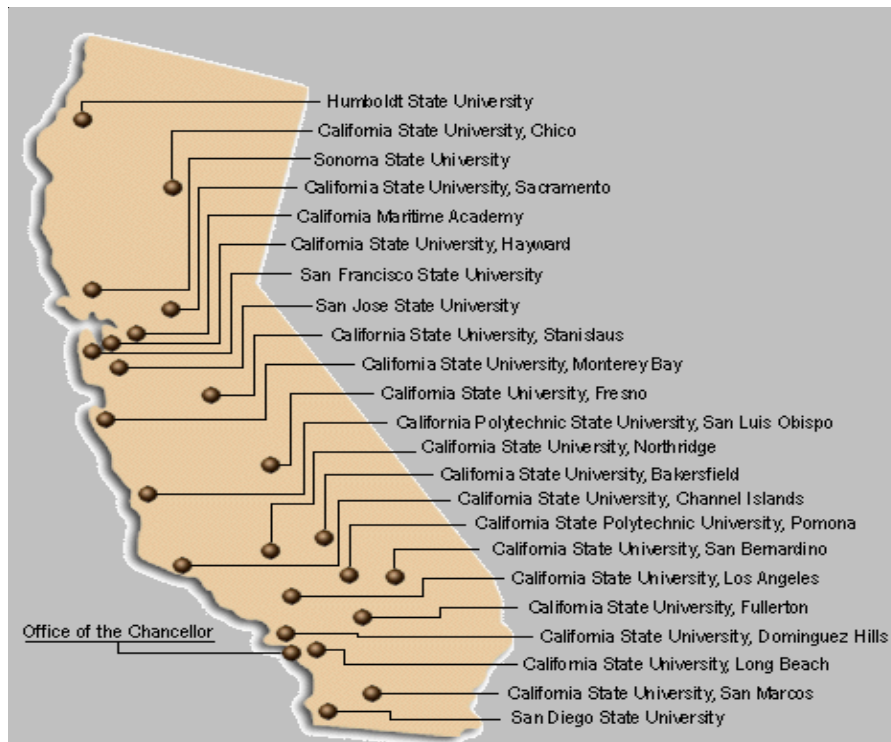


# CSU GE

## Napa Valley College CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS Effective Fall 2003 through Summer 2004



**NOTICE:** Courses on the CSU General Education List change from year to year. Courses taken to meet General Education requirements will be honored only if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. It is therefore a wise practice for students to obtain a new CSU General Education list for each academic year in which they are registered at Napa Valley College.

### Introduction

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 lower division GE is not required before transfer but for most students it is highly recommended. If completed prior to transfer students will be responsible for only an additional 9 upper division semester units in GE. 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.

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### CSU Admission Requirements:

A Napa Valley College student who is planning to transfer to one of the campuses of the CSU system may qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements:

**Lower Division Transfer:** (1-59 transferable semester units) Undergraduate transfer applicants with fewer than 59 transferable semester units may qualify for admission if they:

- Meet the eligibility index required of freshman
- Successfully completed necessary courses to make up deficiencies from high school if the 15 unit pattern of college preparatory subjects were not completed.
- Maintained at least a 2.0 g.p.a. in college transferable course work
- Are in good standing at the last college attended, i.e. are eligible to re-enroll.

**NOTE:** Contact the campus of choice to determine whether there are limits on admission as a lower division transfer.

**Upper Division Transfer:** (60 or more transferable semester units) Students who will transfer with 60 or more transferable semester units may fulfill admission requirements by:

- Completing a minimum of 30 semester units with a "C" or better in each course, to include:
  - Courses that satisfy CSU GE Areas A-1, Oral Communication; A-2, Written Communication; A-3, Critical Thinking; and B-4, Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning
  - Additional CSU transferable courses from Physical Universe; Life Forms; Mathematics; Arts and Humanities; and Social and Behavioral Sciences of at least equivalent level to courses that meet general education requirements.

**NOTE:** Students are advised to complete as many of the lower division requirements for their major as possible prior to transfer. Admission to some majors at some CSU campuses may have additional requirements beyond those listed in this section. Consult with a counselor for details on your major. Although not required for admission to the CSU, students are encouraged to complete 60 transferable units and an Associates Degree prior to transfer

### CSU Graduation Requirements:

Most CSU campuses have graduation requirements in addition to general education requirements that may be taken at NVC prior to transfer. They include but are not limited to:

- Foreign Language
- Second Semester English Composition
- Ethnic Studies/Multicultural
- Computer Competency

Consult with a counselor for details on the graduation requirements for individual CSU campuses.

### 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.
- Course 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.

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<b>A. COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one course from A-1, A-2 and A-3.					
<b>A-1. Oral Communication</b> (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Speech 120, 122, 124		3			
<b>A-2. Written Communication</b> (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 120		3			
<b>A-3. Critical Thinking</b> (Grade of "C" or higher required.) English 123, 125 Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130; Humanities 100, 101 Speech 128		3			
<b>B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b> (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>B-1. Physical Universe</b> Astronomy 110, 111 Chemistry *110, *111, *120, *121, *240, *241, *242 Earth Science *110 Geography 110 Geology 110, 112 (add Geology 111 for lab) Physics 105, 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), *120, *140		3-5			
<b>B-2. Life Forms</b> Anthropology 120 Biology *110, 112, 117, *120, *150, *218, *219, *220, *240, *241		3-5			
<b>B-3. Laboratory Activity</b> (Select at least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 with a star {*})					
<b>B-4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning</b> (Grade of "C" or higher required.) Electronics 109; Mathematics 106, 107, 108, 115, 120, 121, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235		3-5			
<b>Note:</b> 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					
<b>C. ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b> (A minimum of 9 units is required) At least 3 units must be selected from Arts, Area C-1, and at least 3 units must be selected from Humanities, Area C-2. The remaining units may be selected from either Area C-1 or Area C-2 for a total of at least 9 units.					
<b>C-1. Arts</b> Art 110, 115, 116, 120, 127, 137, 140, 154, 155, 158, 180, 216, 260 Drama 110, 114, 115, 116, 120, 125, 150, 153, 155, 160, 170, 190, 191, 203, 220 English 208 Humanities 125, 170, 174, 175, 180, 185, 186 Music 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 130, 135, 137, 140, 145, 150, 155, 158, 160, 163, 166, 170, 185, 196, 221, 222 Photography 120, 121, 180 Physical Education 134, 138, 142		3-6			
<b>C-2. Humanities</b> American Sign Language 120, 121 Child Family Studies 145 English 121, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 220, 221, 222, 223 French 120, 121, 240, 241 German 120, 121, 240, 241 History 122, 123 Humanities 100, 101, 104, 125, 188 Italian 120, 121, 240 Latin 120, 121 Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 126, 133, 134 Russian 120 Spanish 120 (or SPAN 110 & 111**), 121, 240, 241, 280, 281		3-6			
<b>Note:</b> Several courses in category C-1 are less than 3 units or are variable unit courses.					
<b>** Students must successfully complete both SPAN 110 &amp; 111 to receive credit for Area C-2, Humanites.</b>					

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<p><b>D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (A minimum of 9 units is required) A maximum of 2 courses may be selected from one of the following categories. Some courses may be listed in more than one category but may only count toward satisfying one category.</p> <p><b>D-1.</b> Anthropology 121, 130, 131  <b>D-2.</b> Economics 100, 101, 120  <b>D-3.</b> Ethnic Studies: History 145, Psychology 128  <b>D-4.</b> Gender Studies: Anthropology 150, History 150, 152  <b>D-5.</b> Geography 101, 102, 114  <b>D-6.</b> History 120, 121, 122, 123, 135, 140, 142, 145, 150, 152; Humanities 100, 101, 104  <b>D-7.</b> Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science: Anthropology 180; Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180; Humanities 104, 188; Psychology 185, 186; Speech 126  <b>D-8.</b> Political Science 120, 121, 125, 130, 135, 140  <b>D-9.</b> Psychology 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135; Sociology 123, 135  <b>D-10.</b> Sociology and Criminology: Administration of Justice 120; Psychology 123, 135; Sociology 120, 122, 123, 135</p> <p><b>Note:</b>  History 120, 121, 150 or 152 and Political Science 120 or 121 may double count for this area as well as satisfying CSU graduation requirements for American History and Institutions.</p>	9			
<p><b>E. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> (A minimum of 3 units is required)</p> <p><b>E-1. Integrated Organism:</b>  Counseling 100 Health 106, 110  Psychology 120, 124, 135 Sociology 122, 130, 135</p> <p><b>E-2. Activity: Physical Education courses</b>  Physical Education 100, 102, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 116, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 153, 156, 160, 169, 171, 172, 173, 176, 178, 199, 200, 204, 205, 255, 284, 285, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Effective Fall 2001, a maximum of 1.5 units in Physical Education activity courses may be used to satisfy Area E.</p>	3			
<p><b>AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR CSU:</b> Select one course from the American History category and one course from the American Government category.</p> <p><b>American History:</b>  History 120, 121, 150 or 152</p> <p><b>American Government:</b>  Political Science 120 or 121</p> <p><b>Note:</b>  Courses selected for this requirement may also be used for Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences</p>	6			

NOTES OR COMMENTS: