

Napa Valley College

California State University General Education Requirements

Effective fall 2020 to summer 2021

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. Completion of CSU GE is not required before transfer but it is highly recommended for most students. To transfer with upper division standing, a student must complete at least 30 of the 39 lower division GE requirements in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 requirements. To be eligible for admission, a student must also have a total of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. **A grade of "C-" or higher is required for courses taken in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4.**

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 pattern 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. Note: Courses may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be counted in more than one area.

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

1. Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education: Students must meet with a Counselor to complete this petition prior to the deadline. 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.
2. 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. The transcript requests can be made online or at 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.

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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. Oral Communication (3 units minimum)	
Requirements met: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Need:
Speech Communication 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130	
A2. Written Communication (3 units minimum)	
Requirements met: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Need:
English 120, 120B	
A3. Critical Thinking (3 units minimum)	
Requirements met: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Need:
English 123, 125 Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 131	Speech Communication 128

AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 unit minimum)

Select 2 courses, 1 course from Area B1 and 1 course from Area B2, with at least 1 approved laboratory course. In addition, select 1 Mathematics course from Area B4.

B1. Physical Sciences (3 units minimum)Requirements met: Yes

Need:

Astronomy 110, 111

Geography 110

Chemistry 110, 111, 120, 121, 240, 241Geology 110, 111Earth Science 110Physics 110, 111, 120, 121, 140, 240, 241**B2. Life Sciences (3 units minimum)**Requirements met: Yes

Need:

Anthropology 120Biology 105, 110, 112, 117, 120, 218, 219, 220, 240, 241

B3. Laboratory Science Requirement: any underlined course from B1 or B2 satisfies this requirement. Lab course must be associated with course taken to satisfy B1/B2.

Requirements met: Yes

Need:

B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (3 unit minimum)Requirements met: Yes

Need:

Mathematics 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 130, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235

Sociology 190

Technology 107

Area C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (9 unit minimum)

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. Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, TheaterRequirements met: Yes

Need:

Arts 100, 101, 102, 112

Humanities 125, 174, 186

Art History 105, 106, 110, 118, 130, 135, 180

Music 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 196

Child Family Studies 196

Photography 120, 121, 180

Dance 160, 170

Theater 100, 105, 115, 120, 141, 142

Film 100, 102, 110, 117, 120, 121, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D

C2. Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than EnglishRequirements met: Yes

Need:

American Sign Language 120, 121

Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 125, 151, 160

Child Family Studies 145

Italian 120, 121

English 121,123, 200, 201, 202, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 224, 226, 228

Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133, 134, 137

Film 105, 106, 115

Photography 181, 182

French 120, 121

Spanish 120 (or 110* & 111*), 121, 240, 241, 280, 281, 282

History 122, 123, 140

Theater 120

***Note:** Students must complete both SPAN 110 & 111 to receive credit for Area C2

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 units minimum) Select 3 courses with a maximum of 2 courses from the same disciplineRequirements met: Yes

Need:

Administration of Justice 120, 121

Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 160

Anthropology 121, 122, 130, 131, 145, 150, 180, 200

LGBT 120, 121

Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180

Philosophy 127

Economics 100, 101, 120

Political Science 120*, 125, 135, 140, 145

English 224, 226

Psychology 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 135, 175, 220

Geography 101

Sociology 120, 122, 123, 130, 140, 150, 154, 190

History 120*, 121*, 122, 123, 140, 142, 145, 150*, 152*

Speech Communication 126

***Note:** History 120, 121, 150, or 152 and Political Science 120 may double-count for Area D and the CSU graduation requirements.

AREA E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (3 unit minimum)**E1. Integrated Physiological, Social and Psychological Beings**Requirements met: Yes

Need:

Child and Family Studies 120

Psychology 120, 124, 135

Counseling 100

Sociology 122

Health 106

E2. Activity Courses in Dance and Kinesiology: May not be applicable to all students*

*Effective Fall 2001, a maximum of 1.5 units in activity courses in Dance and Kinesiology (*formerly Physical Education*) may be used to satisfy Area E. The full list of the activity courses is listed in the NVC Course Catalog. Students who did not take activity courses prior to fall 2001 are required to take a 3 unit course.

Requirements met: Yes

Need:

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 1 course from Group 1 and 1 course from Group 2. These courses can be double-counted for Area D

Requirements met: Yes

Need:

Group 1: History 120, 121, 150, 152

Group 2: Political Science 120

Information on this form is subject to change. Please check with General Counseling and ASSIST.org for current information.