## 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 <u>not fully</u> completed the requirements of an area, that area <u>may not</u> 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	С	P	N
<b>A.</b>	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.)	3			
	Speech 120, 122, 124				
A-2.	Written Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.)	3			
	English 120				
A-3.	Critical Thinking (Grade of "C" or higher required.)	3			
	English 123, 125 Humanities 100, 101				
	Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130 Speech 128				
В.	NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one Physical				
ъ.	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	3-5			
D-1.	Astronomy 110, 111 Geography 110	3-3			
	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				
B-2.	Life Forms	3-5			
	Anthropology 120	3-3			
	Biology *105, *110, 112, 117, *120, *218, *219, *220, *240, *241				
B-3.	<b>Laboratory Activity</b> (Select at least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 with a star {*})				
B-4.	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of "C" or higher required.)	3-5			
<i>D</i>	Broadcast Television 109; Mathematics 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235; Technology 107				
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Note:					
	103 completed prior to Fall 1988 with a "C" grade or better is transferable to CSU and acceptable for General Education,				
Area	B-4				
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С.	ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LAN At least 3 units must be selected from Arts, Area C-1, and at least Area C-2. The remaining units may be selected from either Area	3 units must be selected from Humanities,				
C-1.	Arts Art 110, 115, 116, 117, 119, 121, 138, 154, 158, 180, 210, 212, 2 effective fall 2008)	216, 217, 218, 219, 260 (ART 260 will be removed	3-6			
	Drama 110, 114, 115, 116, 120, 125, 150, 153, 155, 160, 170, 186, 189A, 189B, 189C, 189D, 190, 191, 203, 220 English 208					
	Humanities 125, 170, 174, 175, 180, 185, 186, 189A, 189B, 189C, 189D  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 Physical Education 134, 138, 142		3-6			
3-2.	Child Family Studies 145 Italian 12	es 100, 101, 104, 125, 151, 160, 188 0, 121, 240				
	Drama 188 Latin 120 English 121, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, Philosoph 215, 216, 217, 220, 221, 222, 223 Russian 1	y 120, 121, 125, 126, 133, 134				
		114, 116, 120 (or SPAN 110 & 111**), 121, 240, 241,				
Note:	History 122, 123 Several courses in Area C-1 are less than 3 units or are variable u	nit courses.				
	udents must successfully complete both SPAN 110 &111 to receive					
	social AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (A minimum of 9 un selected from one of the following categories. Some courses may count toward satisfying one category.  Anthropology 121, 130, 131		9			
<b>)-3.</b>	Economics 100, 101, 120; Political Science 145 Ethnic Studies: History 145; Humanities 100, 101, 160; Psycholo Gender Studies: Anthropology 150, History 150, 152	ogy 128				
	Geography 101, 102, 114 History 120, 121, 122, 123, 135, 140, 142, 145, 150, 152, 153; H	umanities 100, 101, 104				
	<ol> <li>Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science: Anthropology 180; Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180; Drama 188;</li> <li>Humanities 104, 188; Psychology 185, 186; Speech 126</li> </ol>					
	Political Science 120, 121, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145 Child Family Studies 120, 140; Health Occupations 200; Psychology 123, 135	logy 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 175, 185, 186, 200;				
)-10.	Sociology and Criminology: Administration of Justice 120; Healt Sociology120, 122, 123, 135	h Occupations 200; Psychology 123, 135, 200;				
	ry 120, 121, 150 or 152 and Political Science 120 or 121may double equirements for American History and Institutions.	e count for this area as well as satisfying CSU gradua-				
E. E-1.	LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT Integrated Organism:	NT (A minimum of 3 units is required)	3			Ī
	Child Family Studies 120 Psychology Counseling 100 Sociology	gy 120, 124, 135, 185 122, 130,135				
Z- <b>2.</b>	Health 106, 110 Activity: Physical Education courses					
	Physical Education 100, 102, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 118, 120, 136, 137, 138, 140, 142, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 153, 156, 255, 284, 285, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 297, 298					
lote:	Effective Fall 2001, a maximum of 1.5 units in Physical Education	n activity courses may be used to satisfy Area E.				

**AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR CSU:** Select one course from the American History category and one course from the American Government category.

**American History:** History 120, 121, 150 or 152

**American Government:** Political Science 120 or 121