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Some courses appear in more than one CSU GE AREA but can be applied to only one area.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To apply AP, IB, or CLEP Exam Results to CSU GE use the charts in the CSM Catalog. C = Completed; IP = In Progress</li> <li>ALWAYS use <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for the most accurate list of approved CSU GE courses and <u>lower division major course requirements</u> for transfer.</li> <li>If you have completed coursework outside of the San Mateo County Community College District, submit a Transcript Evaluation Request (<u>available in WebSMART</u>) to determine if any of the coursework can be applied to CSU GE certification.</li> <li>IMPORTANT! There are instances when a CSM course is approved for CSU GE but the same course at Skyline or Cañada is NOT approved for CSU GE (or visa versa). Use ASSIST!! On ASSIST view the CSU GE list for <u>the college</u> in which you are enrolled in the course to confirm CSU GE applicability.</li> </ul>	C	IP
<p><b>AREA A: COMMUNICATION SKILLS &amp; CRITICAL THINKING</b> <span style="float: right;">9 units</span></p> <p>One course required from each area - A1, A2, and A3. Grades of "C" or better required in all Area A coursework</p> <p>A1 Oral Communication <u>COMM</u> 110, 130, 140, 150 Course from other college _____</p> <p>A2 Written Communication <u>ENGL</u> 100, 105, 110 AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ENGL/LANG or ENGL/LIT              Course from other college _____ AP _____</p> <p>A3 Critical Thinking <u>ENGL</u> 100, 110, 165 <u>PHIL</u> 103, 200 Course from other college _____</p>	A1	
	A2	
	A3	
<p><b>AREA B: NATURAL SCIENCE &amp; MATHEMATICS</b> <span style="float: right;">9 units</span></p> <p>One course each from B1-Physical Science, B2-Life Science, and B4-Math Concepts. At one of the science courses must include a lab (B3) as part of the course or as a separate lab section as identified by *</p> <p>B1 Physical Science <u>ASTR</u> 100, 101*, 103*, 115, 125, 200 <u>CHEM</u> 100, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 250*, 410*, 420* <u>GEOG</u> 100  <u>GEOL</u> 100, 101* <u>OCEN</u> 100 <u>PALN</u> 110, 111* <u>PHYS</u> 100, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*              AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in CHEM or ENV SCI or PHYSICS - meets B1 and B3              Course from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____</p> <p>B2 Life Science <u>ANTH</u> 125, 127* <u>BIOL</u> 100, 102, 110*, 130, 132*, 145, 184, 195*, 210*, 220*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260*  <u>OCEN</u> 100 <u>PALN</u> 110, 111* <u>PSYC</u> 105, 220 AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in BIOLOGY - meets B2 and B3              Course from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____</p> <p>B3 Lab Courses identified by *              Course from other college _____ AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in BIO or CHEM or ENV SCI or PHYSICS _____</p> <p>B4 Math Concepts <u>CIS</u> 278 <u>MATH</u> 125, 130, 145, 200, 222, 225, 241, 242, 251, 252, 253, 268, 270, 275 <u>PSYC</u> 121              (Grade of "C" or better in B4) AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in CALC AB or CALC BC or STATISTICS              Course from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____</p>	B1	
	B2	
	B3	
	B4	
<p><b>AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY &amp; LANGUAGES</b> <span style="float: right;">9 units</span></p> <p>One course from C1, one course from C2, one course from C1orC2; courses must be from at least two disciplines</p> <p>C1 Arts <u>ARCH</u> 100 <u>ART</u> 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 207, 351 <u>DANC</u> 100, <u>DGME</u> 215 <u>ETHN</u> 288, 585 <u>FILM</u> 100, 120, 121              122, 130, 135, 140, 145, 200, 215 <u>MUS</u> 100, 131, 202, 250, 275 AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ARTHIST or MUST              Course from other college _____ AP/IB _____</p> <p>C2 Humanities <u>ANTH</u> 180 <u>ASL</u> 100, 110 <u>CHIN</u> 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132 <u>COMM</u> 170, 171 <u>ENGL</u> 110, 161, 162, 163 <u>ETHN</u> 104, 105, 106, 265,  <u>FILM</u> 153, 277 <u>HIST</u> 100, 101, 201, 202, 260, 310 <u>LIT</u> 101, 105, 113, 115, 150, 151, 155, 156, 201, 202, 220, 231, 232, 251,              277, 430 <u>PHIL</u> 100, 160, 175, 244, 300 <u>SPAN</u> 110, 111, 112, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140              AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ART HIST or HIST or FOREIGN LANG.              Course from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____</p>	C1	
	C2	
	C1 OR C2	
<p><b>AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL &amp; ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS</b> <span style="float: right;">9 units</span></p> <p>3 courses selected from at least two disciplines</p> <p><u>ADMJ</u> 100 <u>ANTH</u> 110, 180, 350 <u>BUS</u> 125 <u>COMM</u> 130 <u>DGME</u> 100, 102 <u>ECON</u> 100, 102 <u>ETHN</u> 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 300 <u>GEOG</u> 110, 150  <u>HIST</u> 100, 101, 201, 202, 260, 310, <u>KINE</u> 103 <u>PLSC</u> 100, 110, 130, 150, 200, 210, 215, 310 <u>PSYC</u> 100, 105, 110, 120, 200, 201, 220, 225,              300, 410 <u>SOCL</u> 100, 105, 110, 121, 141 AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ECON or GOV or HIST or GEOG or PSYC              Course from other college _____ AP /IB/CLEP _____</p> <p>SEE U.S. HISTORY, U.S. CONSTITUTION, CALIFORNIA STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BELOW</p>	D	
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<p><b>AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING &amp; SELF DEVELOPMENT</b> <span style="float: right;">3 units</span></p> <p>3 units may be from E1 or a maximum of 1 unit may be selected from E2 -CSU EXEC ORDER 1036: VETERANS who present to CSM Admissions and Records Office a DD 214 that lists at least one year active duty &amp; honorable discharge can apply ACE military training to meet CSU GE Area E.</p> <p>E1 <u>COUN</u> 111, 120, 121, 240 <u>CRER</u> 126 <u>HSCI</u> 100 <u>KINE</u> 101, 119, 200, 301 <u>LCTR</u> 240 <u>PSYC</u> 100, 110, 201, 300 <u>SOCL</u> 110              Course from other college _____</p> <p>E2 <u>ADAP</u> 100, 110, 140, 155 <u>AQUA</u> 109.1-109.4, 127.1-127.4, 133.1-133.4, 135.1-135.4 <u>DANC</u> 116.1-116.4, 117.1-117.4, 121.1-121.4,              128.1-128.4, 130.1-130.4, 140.1-140.4, 151.1-151.4, 167.1-167.4, 330.1-330.4, 390 <u>FITN</u> 112.1-112.4, 116.1-116.4,              134, 201.1-201.4, 206, 220, 225, 226, 227, 235.1-235.4, 237, 301.1-301.4, 332.1-332.4, 334.1-334.4, 335.1-335.4, 336, 339  <u>INDV</u> 121.1-121.4, 251.1-251.4 <u>TEAM</u> 105, 111.1-111.4, 116, 118, 119, 148.1-148.4, 150, 158, 165, 171.1-171.4, 180, 182  <u>VAR</u> 100, 105, 130, 133, 134, 160, 172, 180, 182, 185, 300, 320, 340, 400              Course from other college _____</p>	E1	
	E2	

**U.S. HISTORY, U.S. CONSTITUTION, CALIFORNIA STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Although not a transfer requirement, the CSU system requires coursework in U.S. History, U.S. Government, California State & Local Government for their bachelor degrees. Courses below meet CSU graduation requirements and may be applied to meet CSU GE Area D or Area C2 at all CSU campuses if the CSU GE is certified.

Area 1: US HISTORY	HIST 102, 201#, 202, 260#	ETHN 105, PLSC 210#	# meets Area 1 & Area 2
Area 2: US CONSTITUTION	HIST 201#, 260#	PLSC 200**, 210#, 215	** meets Area 2 & Area 3
Area 3: CA STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	ETHN 101	HIST 310	PLSC 200**, 310

# CSU ADVISING FORM

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Due to periodic revision of transfer requirements, use [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for the most current CSU GE info.

## Directions to students:

1. You must request an official CSU GE Certification to be sent with your final transcripts to your transfer destination in your last term of enrollment at CSM. Failure to do so may affect your transfer.
2. Use DEGREE WORKS AUDIT to identify how courses completed at CSM, Skyline, or Cañada are applied to CSU GE
3. **IMPORTANT!!** There are instances where a course at CSM is approved for CSU GE but the same course at Skyline or Canada is NOT approved for CSU GE (or visa versa). Use [www.ASSIST.com](http://www.ASSIST.com) and select the COLLEGE where you are taking the course to determine if that the course (at that college) is approved for GE!
4. If you plan to complete your transfer requirements at CSM and have completed courses at other colleges or universities in the United States you must have an OFFICIAL transcript evaluation via the SMCCCD Transcript Evaluation Service. For more information go to [www.smccd.edu/transeval](http://www.smccd.edu/transeval). You can submit a REQUEST for an official transcript evaluation in your WebSMART

## Important information regarding CSU GE

1. Request a CSU GE Certification be sent with your final transcript to your transfer destination.
2. Courses listed in more than one area can be used to satisfy only one area, **except** courses completed to meet the U.S. History, U.S. Constitution and California State and Local Government requirement may also be applied to a GE area.
3. Completion of CSU GE does not guarantee admission to any CSU campus.
4. A maximum of 39 units of lower division general education units required by CSU can be completed at College of San Mateo. Of the 39 units, a maximum of 30 can be certified in Areas B, C, D, and E.
5. Courses applied to meet areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of C or higher (C- grades are not acceptable). Outside of Areas A and B4, up to 9 units of a grade of D can be applied to CSU GE. However, if the campus or major in which you wish to transfer is competitive or selective, grades of D could negatively affect your admissions.
6. Transfer students pursuing a high unit major that requires extensive lower-division major preparation may not be able to complete all lower division general education requirements prior to transfer. Speak with a counselor about course selections.
7. Students who have completed coursework at colleges or universities outside of the San Mateo County Community College District but within the United States should use the SMCCCD Transcript Evaluation Service ([www.smccd.edu/transeval](http://www.smccd.edu/transeval)) within the first semester of attendance to determine how prior coursework can be applied to CSU GE certification. You can find all California Community College transfer course information on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).
8. PASS ALONG policy: CSM can certify coursework completed at another California community college, at an independent institution that participates in certifying GE coursework to the CSU, or at a CSU campus, only if the courses are on the approved certification list at the college when and where they were completed. Coursework from other accredited colleges/universities that do not have established articulation with the CSU system may be approved as long as the courses meet CSU GE standards. However, the Critical Thinking requirement (Area A3) is a course developed with collaboration from the CSU, UC, and CCC systems and, typically, out of state courses will not be considered equivalent.
9. CSU campuses urge transfer students to complete all lower division general education and pre-major courses prior to transfer. Use [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) as resources.
10. **BE ADVISED—what you don't know WILL HURT you! It is your responsibility to do necessary transfer research!** To successfully transfer be sure to use Transfer Services, attend "how to transfer" workshops, and meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan for your SPECIFIC transfer destination and major!