

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE) WORKSHEET

College of San Mateo Transfer General Education Pattern for CSU 2022 - 2023 (June 20, 2022)

Ask a counselor about Associate Degrees for Transfer that can result in priority admissions to the CSU system.
Some courses are listed in more than one CSU GE area but can be applied to one area only.
This worksheet outlines GENERAL EDUCATION requirements. You also must complete lower division MAJOR requirements.
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. Use ASSIST to confirm course articulation for the college where you take the course!
If you completed course work outside of CSM, CAÑADA, SKYLINE submit a TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION REQUEST FORM on WebSMART to request an official transcript evaluation. With an official evaluation you can see how coursework completed outside of SMCCCD will be applied to CSU GE CERTIFICATION.
Use the online College of San Mateo Catalog (catalog.collegeofsanmateo.edu) to find course descriptions.

AREA A: COMMUNICATION SKILLS & CRITICAL THINKING 9 units

One course from A1, A2 and A3 below. A grade of C- or higher is required in each course.

- A1. Oral Communication** COMM 110 115 130 140 150 AP CANNOT meet this requirement
- A2. Written Communication** ENGL 100 105 110 or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ENGL/LANG or ENGL/LIT
- A3. Critical Thinking-English Composition** ENGL 100 110 165 PHIL 103 200 AP CANNOT meet this requirement

AREA B: NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS 9 - 10 units

One course from B1, one from B2 and one of those two courses must incorporate a laboratory, B3 .
One course from B4 with a grade of C- or higher.

B1. Physical Science

ASTR 100 101* 103* 115 125 210# CHEM 192# 210# 220# 231# 232# 410# 420# GEOG 100 GEOL 100 101*
OCEN 100 PALN 110 111* PHYS 100 210# 220# 250# 260# 270# or AP Score 3, 4 or 5 in CHEM or ENV SCI or PHYSICS

B2. Life Science

ANTH 125 127* BIOL 100 102 110# 130 132* 145 184 195* 210# 220# 230# 240# 250# 260# OCEN 100 PALN 110 111*
PSYC 105 220 or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in BIOL

B3. Science Laboratory Courses in B1 or B2 with a “*” indicates a “lab only” course.

“Lab only” courses must be accompanied by the same subject lecture course.

Any Course in B1 and B2 with a “#” indicates the course includes lecture and lab requirements.

B4. Math Concepts

BUS. 123 CIS 262 278 MATH 125 130 145 200 222 225 241 242 251 252 253 268 270 275 280 PSYC 121
or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in CALC AB or CALC BC or AP STATS or COMP SCI

AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES 9 units

3 courses. One from C1 Arts, one from C2 Humanities, and one from C1 or C2.

C1. Arts

ARCH 100 ART 101 102 103 104 105 124 207 347 351 DANC 100 DGME 215 ETHN 288 585 FILM 100 120 121 122
123 130 135 140 145 200 215 MUS. 100 131 202 210 250 275 280 or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ART HIST

C2. Humanities

ANTH 180 ASL 100 110 CHIN 111 112 121 122 131 132 COMM 170 171 ENGL 110 161 162 163 ETHN 104 105 106
ETHN 107 265 FILM 153 HIST 100 101 104 106 201 202 260 261 262 310 LIT 101 105 113 115 150 151 154 155 156 201
LIT. 202 220 221 231 232 251 266 430 PHIL 100 160 175 244 300 SPAN 110 112 120 122 131 132 140
or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ART HIST or ENGL/LIT or HIST or FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AREA D: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 units

2 courses selected from the following (it is recommended that you select two different disciplines)

ADMJ 100 ANTH 110 180 350 BUS 125 COMM130 DGME100 102 ECON100 102 ETHN 101 103 104 105 106 107 108
ETHN 109 300 GEOG 110 150 GBST 101 102 HIST100 101 104 106 201 202 260 261 262 310 KINE 103 107 PLSC 100
PLSC 110 130 150 200 210 215 310 PSYC 100 105 106 110 120 200 201 220 225 230 300 301 320 330 410
SOCI 100 105 110 121 141 160 or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ECON, GOV, HIST or GEOG or PSYC

AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF DEVELOPMENT 3 units

3 units selected from E1 or 2 units from E1 and 1 unit from E2. CSU EXEC ORDER 1036 VETS who present to Admissions & Records a DD214 that lists one year active duty and honorable discharge can apply ACE military training to complete CSU GE AREA E.

E1. BIOL 310 BUS 101 COUN 111 120 121 128 240 CRER 126 HSCI 100 IDST 110 KINE 101 107 119 200 300 LCTR 240
PSYC 100 106 110 200 201 300 301 310 320 330 SOCI 110

E2. ADAPT 100 110 140 155 AQUA 109.1-109.4 127.1-127.4 133.1-133.4 135.1-135.4 DANC 116.1-116.4 117.1-117.4
DANC 121.1-121.4 128.1-128.4 130.1-130.4 140.1-140.4 151.1-151.4 167.1-167.4 390 FITN 112.1-112.4 116.1-116.4
FITN 134 201.1-201.4 220 225 226 235.1-235.4 237 301.1-301.4 332.1-332.4 334.1-334.4 335.1-335.4 336.1-336.4 339
INDV 121.1-121.4 251.1-251.4 TEAM 105 111.1-111.4 116 118 119 148.1-148.4 135 150 158 165 171.1-171.4 180 182 186
VARS 100 105 110 130 133 134 160 172 185 300 320 340 342 400

AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES 3 unitsSelect one course from the following options - ETHN 101 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 265 288 585

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR CSU GE AREAS A – F ARE 39-40 SEMESTER UNITS.

Not part of CSU GENERAL EDUCATION -AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS (AH&I)		
THIS CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CAN BE MET AT CSM to save time and money at the CSU! Courses used to satisfy this graduation requirement may also be applied to CSU GE AREAS C2 or D or F as noted on the worksheet.		
COURSES AT COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO THAT MEET AH&I		
US-1 American History	US-2 US Constitution and Government	US-3 California St. & Local Govern.
ETHNIC STUDIES -103*, 105, 107 HISTORY -201*, 202*, 260*, 261, 262* POLITICAL SCIENCE- 210*	ETHNIC STUDIES – 103* HISTORY -201*, 202*, 260*, 262* POLITICAL SCIENCE -200#, 210*, 215	ETHNIC STUDIES – 101 HISTORY - 310 POLITICAL SCIENCE – 200#, 310
* courses meet both US-1 and US-2		#courses meet both US-2 and US-3

There are instances when a course is approved for CSU GE, IGETC, and/or AH&I at COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO but the same course at Skyline College or Canada College is not approved to meet that same area. See AH&I information below.

COURSES AT SKYLINE COLLEGE THAT MEET AH&I		
US-1	US-2	US-3
HISTORY -108*, 201*, 202*, 235*, 244*, 429 POLITICAL SCIENCE- 210*	HISTORY -108*, 201*, 202*, 235*, 244* POLITICAL SCIENCE -200#, 210* LEGL- 275	HISTORY – 240, 310 POLITICAL SCIENCE- 200#, 301
COURSES AT CANADA COLLEGE THAT MEET AH&I		
HISTORY -201*, 202* ECON -230	HISTORY – 201*, 202* POLITICAL SCIENCE – 210#	POLITICAL SCIENCE -210#, 310

In addition to CSU GE find COURSES REQUIRED FOR YOUR MAJOR

- Students must have a MAJOR to transfer to a university.
- Use CSM Counseling Services to create a STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN that lists courses needed to meet transfer requirements.
- Use www.assist.org for lower division major requirements for CSU and UC campuses.
- For transfer to a private/independent or out of state college/university review the institution's catalog for major information.