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 NEED TO 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 (www.catalog.collegeofsanmateo.edu/current/) TO FIND THE DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW.

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 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* 115 125 200 210#  CHEM 192# 210# 220# 231# 232# 250# 410# 420#  GEOG 100  GEOL 100 101*

OCEN 100  PALN 110 111*  PHYS 100 210# 220# 250# 260# 270#  or  AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in CHEM or ENV SCI or PHYSICS

B2. Life Science

ANTH 125 127*  BIOI 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 BIOI

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

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

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AREA D: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES          6 units
2 courses selected from the following (it is recommended but not required that you select two different disciplines)
ADMJ 100  ANTH 110  180  350  BUS 125  COMM 130  DGME 100  102  ECON 100  102  ETHN 101  103  104  105  106  107  108  
ETHN 109  300  GEOG 110  150  GBST 101  102  HIST 100  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  320  330  334  336  339  

E2. ADAPT 100  110  140  155  AQUA 109.1-109.4  127.1-127.4  133.1-133.4  135.1-135.4  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 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 units
Select 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

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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

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In addition to CSU GE find COURSES REQUIRED FOR YOUR MAJOR
1. Students must have a MAJOR to transfer to a university.
2. Use CSM Counseling Services to create a STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN that lists courses needed to meet transfer 
requirements.
3. Use www.assist.org for lower division major requirements for CSU and UC campuses.
4. For transfer to a private/independent or out of state college/university review the institution’s catalog for major information.