



CSU-GE 2009-2010

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle Student ID Number Student Birth Date

NOTE: The CSU-GE curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a Cal State University.

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AREA A- ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING 3 courses (9 semester units) Choose one course from each group. A1 Oral Communication (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission) Speech 101, 102, 121 A2 Written Communication (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission) English 101 A3 Critical Thinking (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission) English 102 (<i>as of Fall 05</i>), 103; Philosophy 7, 8 Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			
AREA B-SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING 3 courses (9 semester units minimum) Choose one course from each group. <i>At least one laboratory course must be completed to satisfy the B3 Lab Activity; lab courses are indicated with an underline.</i> B1 Physical Science Chemistry <u>51</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> ; Geography 1; Geology 1, <u>6</u> ; Physical Science 1, <u>14</u> ; Physics <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>11</u> , <u>12</u> , <u>14</u> , <u>37</u> , <u>38</u> , <u>39</u> B2 Life Science Anatomy <u>1</u> ; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>9</u> , <u>20</u> ; Microbiology <u>1</u> ; Physiology <u>1</u> ; Psychology 2 B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (completed with a "C" or better for CSU admission) Math 215, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275 Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			
AREA C-ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3 courses (9 semester units minimum) Choose one course from C1, one from C2, and one from either C1 or C2. C1 Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater) Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Music 101 (<i>thru Summer 08</i>) 111; Theater 100, 110, 270 (<i>thru Summer 08</i>) C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English) English 102 (<i>thru Summer 05</i>), 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 130 Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			
AREA D-SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 courses (9 semester units) Choose three courses from at least two different disciplines. D1 Anthropology and Archeology -Anthropology 102, 133 D2 Economics -Economics 1, 2, D3 Ethnic Studies -History 41, 42, 43; Sociology 11; Humanities 54 D4 Gender Studies -History 52 D5 Geography -Geography 2 D6 History -History 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 52, 86; Humanities 6 D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science -Child Development 1 D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions -Administration of Justice 1, 2; History 11, 12; Law 3; Political Science 1, 2, 7 D9 Psychology -Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41 D0 Sociology and Criminology -Sociology 1, 2, 11 Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			

Full Certification []

Partial Certification []

Certified by: (Signature) _____ (Title) _____ (Date) _____

(Printed name) _____ (Phone) _____

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AREA E-LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT 1 course (3 semester units minimum) Family and Consumer Studies 21; Health 11; Physical Education 102*, 131**, 170*, 238*, 552**, 668*, 677*, 701**; Psychology 3, 41; Sociology 12 NOTE: * = 1 unit; ** = 2 units Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			
AREA F-UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS 2 courses (6 semester units) NOTE: The CSU system accepts the following courses in fulfillment of its United States History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. Choose 1 course from F1 and 1 course from F2. F1 Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43 F2 Constitution, Democratic Process, Federal, State & Local Government Political Science 1 Courses from Other College: _____ AP Exam: _____			

What is the CSU General Education Certification plan? The CSU GE plan is a program of coursework that allows students to fulfill 39 units of general education requirements prior to transfer.

What are the CSU transfer admission requirements? Students may qualify to transfer to California State Universities when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. While courses with a grade of "D" are acceptable to fulfill areas, a minimum grade of "C" is required in Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 in order to qualify for admission.

What is the value of transferring with certification? Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements will allow a student to transfer from a California community college to a Cal State University without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses.

Must the entire CSU GE certification plan be completed prior to transfer? No. Students who do not fulfill requirements for all of the areas may request "partial certification" of the GE plan. Only the completed areas will be certified. After transfer, students will be subject to the general education requirements in non-certified areas of the CSU campus they attend.

When do students apply for certification? Students should apply for CSU certification at the end of their last semester.

Where do students apply for certification? Students complete the CSU GE certification forms with a Counselor; the student is responsible for turning the certification form in to the Office of Admissions and Records.

Do courses taken at another college count towards certification? If courses from another college are being used towards certification, Los Angeles Southwest College will place the courses in the CSU areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4-year institutions must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. Courses from accredited out-of-state institutions may also be used. Courses taken at a foreign institution may not be certified.

What do students do to notify the CSU or UC of the certification? Students must complete the Transcript Request form in the Office of Admissions and Records, requesting the final transcript to be sent to their chosen CSU or UC. They must check the box "State College Certification/IGETC" on the transcript request form. The record of the areas of certification will then be listed on the transcript that is sent to the university.

Web Address for all Cal State Universities: www.csumentor.edu

Individual CSU Web Addresses:

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| CSU Bakersfield: www.csub.edu | CSU Northridge: www.csun.edu |
| CSU Channel Islands: www.csuci.edu | Cal Poly Pomona: www.csupomona.edu |
| Chico State: www.csuchico.edu | Sacramento State: www.csus.edu |
| CSU Dominguez Hills: www.csudh.edu | CSU San Bernardino: www.csusb.edu |
| CSU East Bay: www20.csueastbay.edu | San Diego State: www.sdsu.edu |
| CSU Fresno: www.csufresno.edu | San Francisco State: www.sfsu.edu |
| CSU Fullerton: www.fullerton.edu | San Jose State: www.sjsu.edu |
| CSU Humboldt: www.humboldt.edu | Cal Poly SLO: www.calpoly.edu |
| CSU Long Beach: www.csulb.edu | CSU San Marcos: www.csusm.edu |
| CSU Los Angeles: www.calstatela.edu | Sonoma State: www.sonoma.edu |
| California Maritime Academy: www.csum.edu | CSU Stanislaus: www.csustan.edu |
| CSU Monterey Bay: www.csumb.edu | |

For further information, please see a counselor.