

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE • 2024-2025 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING			
A MINIMUM OF 9 SEMESTER/12-15 QUARTER UNITS REQUIRED Complete ONE course in Area A1, A2, and A3 with a grade of “C” or better.			
A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION	C	IP	N
COMM 1 or 1H or 5			
A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	C	IP	N
ENG 1A or 1AH	AP Exam		
A3 CRITICAL THINKING	C	IP	N
Note: Due to specific course content from Area A3, it is highly unlikely that courses taken at an institution other than a California Community College will apply.			
Complete ONE of the following:			
COMM 2, 3			
ENG 1B or 1BH, 2, 70 (formerly 170)			
PHIL 12			
AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING			
A MINIMUM OF 9 SEMESTER/12-15 QUARTER UNITS REQUIRED Complete ONE course from Area B1 and ONE course from Area B2. One course MUST have a laboratory. Complete ONE Math course from Area B4 with a grade of “C” or better.			
B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	C	IP	N
ASTR 20, 20 and 25♦, 21 CHEM 1A♦, 1B♦, 3♦, 12A♦, 12B♦, 108♦, ENV 23♦, ENV 38 (formerly 140) [F19] GEOG 1 or 1H, 1 and 1L♦ GEOL 1♦, 2♦, 3, 4, 7, 20♦, 21, 23♦ MS 4♦, 20♦ PHYS 2A♦, 2B♦, 4A♦, 4B♦, 4C♦, 20♦, 30♦			
AP Exam			
B2 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	C	IP	N
ANTH 1 or 1H, 1 and 1L♦ BIO 3C♦, 4A♦, 4B♦, 11♦, 12♦, 15♦, 19♦, 20♦, 22 (formerly 41), 28, 30, 31♦, 40, 43, 45 [F23], 113♦ ENV 5, 18♦, #24♦ HORT 20♦ PSYC 3*			
AP Exam			
# Lab designation beginning Fall 2007			
B3 LABORATORY COURSE	C	IP	N
One science course MUST have a laboratory. ♦ Denotes laboratory courses.			
B4 MATHEMATICS	C	IP	N
Complete ONE course with a grade of “C” or better. BUS 10 CS 30A/MATH 30A, 30B/MATH 30B MATH 2, 3A or 3AH, 3B, 3C, 8, 10, 11, 14 (formerly 112), 24, 26, 30A/ CS 30A, 30B/CS 30B, 103, 124 PSYC 44			
AP Exam			
NOTE: An intermediate algebra course (MATH 122) completed prior to Fall 1988 will meet this requirement.			

Legend	
‡ Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.	C.....Completed IP.....In Progress N.....Need

AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
A MINIMUM OF 9 SEMESTER/12-15 QUARTER UNITS REQUIRED Complete ONE course from Area C1 and ONE course from Area C2. Complete a THIRD course from either area.			
C1 ARTS	C	IP	N
ARCH 12 (formerly 112), 14 [F23] ART 4, 40 [F19], 41 [F19], 42 [F19] ARTH 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30 (formerly 103), 32 (formerly 104) COMM 32 CTVR 2, 3 (formerly CA 30), 5, 7 (formerly CA 27), 9 (formerly CA 29) DANC 64 (formerly PE/TA 64), 74 FA 27 or 27H FASH 144 (formerly CT 144) GD 1, 2 HORT 115 ID 122, 125 MUS 1, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 47 PHOT 25 TA 10, 11, 20, 22, 25			
AP Exam			
C2 HUMANITIES	C	IP	N
ARAB 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21 CHI 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 COMM 30 ENG 3, 4, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18, 21A, 21B, 22 or 22H, 24, 25 or 25H, 27A or 27AH, 44, 52, 142 FR 1*, 2*, 3, 4, 21 GER 1*, 2*, 3, 4, 21 HEBR 1, 2 HIST 4, 5, 16‡, 17‡ HON 11H, 12H, 13H, 14H HUM 1, 2, 3, 21, 25 ITA 1*, 2*, 3, 4, 21 JA 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 KOR 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 PHIL 1or 1H, 5 (formerly 104), 10, 14, 15 PORT 1, 2, 3, 4 PRSN 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 (formerly 121) SL 1 (formerly 32), 2 (formerly 33), 3 (formerly 34), 4 (formerly 35), 10 SPAN 1* or 1H, 2* or 2H, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20A (formerly 20), 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C			
AP Exam			
* Beginning Fall 1988			

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS:
This CSU requirement can be met prior to transfer by completing PS 1 or 1H **AND** one U.S. History course selected from: HIST 16, 17, or 22.

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Students starting BEFORE Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment – must take 9 semester or 12 quarter units from at least two disciplines. New students starting Fall 2021 or later - must take 6 semester or 9 quarter units from any discipline.			
C	IP	N	
ANTH 2 or 2H, 3, 4‡/ES 4‡, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 22 CDE 7‡ (formerly CD 7, 107), 15 (formerly CD 15, 105) COMM 20 CTVR/JRN 1 ECON 2 or 2H, 4 (formerly 1) or 4H, 11/PS 11 (prior to F09) ENV 1, 6 ES 1‡, 3‡, 4‡/ANTH 4‡, 6, 9/SOC 9, 10/HIST 10, 11/GEOG 11, 33/HIST 33, 81/HIST 81 GEOG 2 or 2H, 3, 11/ES 11, 38 GLST 1, 2 GSS (formerly WS) 10 or 10H, 11H (formerly 111H), 15, 31, 60/PS 60 HIST 10/ES 10, 11, 12, 15, 16‡, 17‡, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33/ES 33, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 74 (prior to F90), 75, 78, 80, 81/ES 81 HS 100 (prior to F86), 120 (prior to F86) JRN/CTVR 1 KNES 46 PS 1 or 1H, 4, 10H, 12, 14, PS 11 (prior to F09)/ECON 11, 45, 60/GSS 60, 65 PSYC 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 4, 5‡, 7‡, 16# (formerly 116), 21, 25 (formerly 125), 30/SOC 30, 33, 37 SOC 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 9/ES 9, 10, 15, 16 [F24], 21, 23, 25, SOC/PSYC 30, 125			
AP Exam			

AREA E: LIFE LONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT			
3 SEMESTER/4-5 QUARTER UNITS REQUIRED A maximum of 2 units of DANC/KNEA/KNES/PE activity courses are permitted.			
C	IP	N	
BUS 16 (formerly 116) CDE 7‡ (formerly CD 7, 107), 126 [F19] COUN 40 (formerly 140), 51 (formerly 151), 60 (formerly 160), 150 DANC The following courses are accepted beginning F15 unless indicated otherwise: 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 (formerly PE/TA 63) (prior to F12), 84 FASH 141 (formerly CFR/FCS 140) FCS 115, 142 HLTH 1, 3 HSC 151/KNEA 151 IA 23, 100 KNEA 1, 5, 7, 9, 107, 151/HSC 151 KNES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49, 50, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 84, 88, 90, 91, 107, 175 [F20], 187, 188 [F24], 190 [F24], 199 N 161, 165 NUTR 50 (formerly FN 50), 64 (formerly FN 64), 169 (formerly FN 169) PSYC 5‡, 7‡, 33‡ SOC 16 (formerly 126), 18 (formerly 180)			

AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES			
Students starting BEFORE Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment – do not need to complete Area F. Instead, students must complete Area D (9 semester or 12 quarter units from at least two disciplines). New students starting Fall 2021 or later – must complete Area F (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units).			
C	IP	N	
ANTH 4‡ [F22]/ES 4‡[F22] ES 1‡ [F21], 3‡ [F21], 4‡ [F22]/ANTH 4‡ [F22]			



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Under provisions of CSU Executive Order, Saddleback College (SC) will certify completion of up to 39 of the 48 units required in General Education. If SC certifies that you have completed courses from the approved list for CSU General Education certification, the CSU system campus to which you transfer will require you to complete the requirement in those sections in which you are not certified. **Students must include at least 9 units of upper-division courses completed no earlier than the semester in which they become juniors at the campus granting the degree in order to complete general education requirements.**

No student will be eligible to petition for certification of the general education requirements until a minimum of 12 semester units have been completed at Saddleback College. Students meeting area requirements may petition for partial certification in one or more of the areas (i.e., Area B, C, D or E) but the college will not certify course requirements short of an entire area.

Saddleback College will certify coursework completed at another California community college, or any institution that participates in certifying general education coursework to the CSU (including a CSU campus other than the one to which the student is transferring), only if the course(s) are on their approved CSU G.E. Breadth certification list in the term when taken. **Such a course will be certified in the G.E. Breadth area that is shown on the official CSU G.E. certification list for the institution at which it was taken.** Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may not always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College for CSU G.E. Certification.

When coursework has been taken at a regionally accredited institution that does not maintain a CSU certification list, Saddleback College can certify the coursework provided that the coursework is comparable to coursework on the approved Saddleback College General Education Breadth certification list or that of another California community college.

CSU applications for admission and the most current information about campuses accepting applications beyond the initial filing period for particular majors is available at the Saddleback Counseling Services office, the Transfer Center, or calstate apply at www.calstate.edu/apply. **Applications for admission to impacted major programs (selective majors) MUST be filed during the initial filing period.**

Application Initial Filing Period: FALL = October 1-November 30 WINTER = June 1-30 SPRING = August 1-31 SUMMER = February 1-28

ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFER

1. If eligible at the time of high school graduation on the basis of high school grade point average and ACT or SAT scores, a student is required to earn a grade average of "C" (2.0) or better on all college work attempted before transfer. (No minimum required depending on the CSU.)
2. If ineligible for admission to the state college or university at the time of high school graduation, a student is required to earn a **minimum** grade average of "C" (2.0) on 60 semester (90 quarter) CSU-transferable units. Saddleback College indicates courses numbered 1 to 199 as CSU-transferable in the catalog. Completion of 60 semester (90 quarter) or more units is required for junior-level standing.
3. A maximum of 70 semester (105 quarter) units earned in a community college may be transferred to the California State University. No upper-division credit is allowed for courses taken in a community college. Subject credit for transferable units in excess of 70 units may also be granted to satisfy university graduation requirements.
4. Students transferring with certification of general education requirements are assured that they have met the 39 of the 48-unit minimum requirements for the Bachelor's Degree. Students transferring without certification of general education must complete the patterns of courses required as outlined in the catalog of the particular CSU campus. The pattern of courses which Saddleback College uses to certify that the student has met the required minimum of 39 semester units of general education is printed on the reverse side of this document. Students must also complete at least 9 units of upper-division coursework after transfer at the campus granting the degree in order to complete general education requirements.
NOTE: Prior to transfer, students must complete the "golden four courses" with a grade C or better in Area A1 Oral Communication, Area A2 Written Communication, Area A3 Critical Thinking and Area B4 Mathematics.
5. Some majors, such as business administration, computer science and engineering, may be impacted at some campuses (i.e., more applications are received than can be accommodated during the first month of the filing period). In such cases, campuses use supplementary admission criteria to screen applications such as grade point average, required subjects or test scores. Information about screening criteria is available in Saddleback College's Counseling Services office, the Transfer Center, or calstate apply at www.calstate.edu/apply or www.ASSIST.org.

Students transferring to a CSU must have completed 60 transferable units. Students are strongly advised to consult with a Saddleback College counselor when planning coursework for transfer. Some CSU campuses may accept a limited number of lower-division transfer applicants (applicants with fewer than 60 CSU-transferable units). Lower-division transfer applicants will be held to specified CSU eligibility standards. Check with a counselor and calstate apply: www.calstate.edu/apply for details.

NOTE: Many CSU campuses will NOT allow students to complete minimum coursework required for admission in the Summer term prior to Fall, nor in the Fall prior to a Winter or Spring term. Please see a Saddleback College counselor or refer to their published or online materials for specific campus deadlines and requirements.

The information on the front and back of this document was prepared based upon data available at the time of publication and is subject to change. Therefore, this publication does not represent a contract, but rather, a guideline. More current information can be found at www.ASSIST.org

The Articulation Office
CSU GE
July 2024

Total GE units completed with a grade of "C" or better: (minimum of 30 needed)	<input type="text"/>
Total transferable units completed: (minimum of 60 needed)	<input type="text"/>
Units in progress:	<input type="text"/>
Transferable GPA:	<input type="text"/>