

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Pattern

This certificate is designed for the student who intends to transfer to a California State University. Certification of completion of this certificate of achievement will fulfill lower division General Education Requirements at all CSU campuses and eliminate the need to complete additional lower division general education requirements at the transfer campus.

Each candidate for the bachelor's degree from a California State University (CSU) institution shall complete a pattern of forty-eight (48) semester units of general education courses in addition to courses in American History and Institutions. A student may complete a maximum of thirty-nine (39) of the forty-eight (48) units at San Joaquin Delta College. The San Joaquin Delta College forty-two (42) unit requirement allows students to meet both the CSU General Education pattern and the CSU's 40404 requirement for American History and Institutions. Students completing the CSU general education pattern will meet the general education requirements of San Joaquin Delta College's Associate Degree.

Students must file an application for CSU-GE certification with Evaluators in the Admissions and Records Office (www.deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/admissions/evaluations.html) at the end of the semester in which all courses have been completed.

Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor to develop an Student Education Plan. Counseling appointments may be scheduled online by selecting "Counseling" under "Student Resources" on the Delta College homepage, or by calling the Guidance and Counseling Office at (209) 954-5650. Failure to consult with a counselor may unnecessarily delay progress toward transfer. Courses shall be selected for Areas A-E below:

A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:

A minimum of nine (9) units is required to include one course from each group.

1. **Oral Communication #**
Communication Studies 001A
2. **Written Communication #**
English 001A
3. **Critical Thinking #**
Communication Studies 005
English 001B, 001D
Philosophy 030

B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

A minimum of ten (10) units is required, to include at least one course from each group listed below. A laboratory course from either Group 1 or 2 must be included. In order for a 001L, 002L, or 010L laboratory course to count as the required lab course, the corresponding lecture course is also required.

1. **Physical Science**
 - Astronomy 001, 001L*
 - Chemistry 001A*, 001B*, 003A*, 003B*, 012A*, 012B*
 - Geography 001, 001L*
 - Geology 001A*, 010, 015, 016
 - Physical Science 001
 - Physics 002A*, 004A*, 010*
 - Plant Science 014*
2. **Life Science**
 - Animal Husbandry Sciences 010, 010L*
 - Anthropology 002, 002L*
 - Biology 001*, 002*, 003*, 010*, 011*, 031*, 032*, 033*
 - Natural Resources 002
 - Plant Science 010, 010L*
3. **Mathematics Quantitative Reasoning#**
 - Mathematics 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012, 013, 017A, 020, 022, 038A, 038B, 039
 - Psychology 002

C. ARTS, HUMANITIES:

A minimum of nine (9) units is required, to include at least three units from Group 1 and 2.

1. **Arts**
 - Art 001A, 001B, 001C, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 006, 007A, 020A, 033A, 040A, 064A
 - Drama 010, 016A, 016B
 - English 030
 - Fashion 008
 - Horticulture 004
 - Interior Design 008
 - Music 001, 002A, 002B, 004, 007, 008
 - Photography 001A
2. **Humanities**
 - Civilization 003
 - English 034, 035, 037, 038, 039, 040A, 040B, 042A, 042B, 043C, 043D, 045, 046A, 046B, 052
 - Humanities 003, 014A, 014B
 - Philosophy 006, 040, 045, 050
 - Religion 014A, 014B
3. **Foreign Language**
 - Any one course in the sequence 001-004 or any two courses in the sequence 051-054
 - French 005
 - Sign Language 001, 002, 003, 004
 - Spanish 001A, 002A

D. SOCIAL SCIENCES:

A minimum of twelve (12) units is required, to include at least six units from each group.

(*) 1. U.S. History/U.S. Constitution/ California State and Local Government**

Option 1 **

For **U.S. History/U.S. Constitution:**

History 017A

California State and Local Government,

one of the following:

History 027, 030B, 034 or

Political Science 001. OR

Option 2 **

For **U.S. History**, one of the following:

History 017A, 017B, 027, 030A, 030B, 031

and for **U.S. Constitution and California State and Local Government:**

Political Science 001.

D. (Continued)

2. Human Social, Political, and Economic Institutions

A minimum of six (6) units from at least two separate disciplines.

Administration of Justice 021
Agriculture Business 012
Anthropology 001, 006, 010
Biology 030+
Business 008, 026
Child Development 021
Communication Studies 007****, 011****
Economics 001A, 001B
Geography 002, 003, 010
History 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 006A, 006B, 006C, 037
Political Science 002, 003, 005
Psychology 001, 003+, 004, 030+
Social Science 030****
Sociology 001A, 001B, 024, 027, 033****

E. LIFE-LONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

A minimum of three (3) units is required.***

Anthropology 004
Biology 030+
Child Development 026
Communication Studies 003
Computer Science 011
English 033G
Family and Consumer Sciences 002, 003, 005, 006, 023
Guidance 008
Health Education 001, 030
Humanities 004
Physical Education 001D, 009A
Psychology 003+, 024, 030+

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NOTES:

* indicates laboratory course

** indicates "Meets Title 40404 requirement"

*** indicates "Entire three units may not be selected from Physical Education"

**** indicates CSU Sacramento "Race and Ethnicity in American society" general education requirement

+ Course may be listed in more than one area but may not be used to certify more than one area

(#) indicates with a "C" grade or better

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Selection of courses from this list may be affected by one or more factors, including choice of major, university transfer requirements, or prerequisite or sequencing requirements. Failure to plan appropriately WILL adversely affect timely graduation and/or transfer. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor in developing an individual education plan. Counseling services are available in Danner Hall Room 205, (209) 954-5650.