

2021-2022 CSU General Education Pattern

CSU GE CERTIFICATION

"Certification" means that Cuesta College has verified that a student has completed the lower-division general education (GE) requirements for the California State University system (CSU). In the CSU system, students will be required to complete 9 units of upper-division general education coursework after transfer.

Certification from a community college is important, because without it, students will be held to the specific CSU GE requirements at the CSU campus to which they are transferring. This typically involves additional lower-division coursework. Once a student is fully "certified"

APPLYING TO THE CSU

Applications to the CSU are available online at www.calstate.edu. Many campuses are at or approaching full capacity in a number of academic disciplines, so are likely to close applications after the priority filing period. Campuses which are less impacted may accept applications past the priority filing period.

Students are encouraged to attend an application workshop during the months of October and November.

PRIORITY APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

Fall Term: October 1 – November 30. Spring Term: August 1-31st. Not all campuses accept applications for the Spring term. Consult a counselor for details.

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is the only CSU campus on the quarter system. Applications are accepted for Fall quarter admissions only during the Fall application filing period.

To meet lower division general education requirements for the CSU system, students may follow the pattern of

B2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COURSES: (1 course required)

AGPS 242; ANTH 201 (F '08 onward); BIOL 201A, 201B, 202, 204, 205, 206, 211, 212, 213, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224; PSYC 202

B3: SCIENCE COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT: (1 course required, but this area may also be satisfied by underlined courses in Group B1 or B2)

ANTH 201L; ASTR 210L; BIO 212L, 220L, 222L; OCEN 210L

B4: MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units)

CIS 241; MATH 220, 229, 230, 231, 232, 236, 242, 247, 255, 265A, 265B, 283, 287

AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Three courses (9 semester/12 quarter term) T24.4 Tm(4 (e)-0J2 539.C3

AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: One course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

CSS 225; ECE 201; HDHS 205, 212, 215, ECE/HDHS 217 (formerly HDHS 216), 218; HEED 202, 203, 206, 208, 210; NUTR 210; PSYC 201, 206

AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES : One course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

Students whose first term of enrollment in college following high school graduation is Fall '21 will need to complete the Area F requirement in order to obtain full CSU GE Certification. Consult a counselor for details.

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