

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE (SBCC)
2021-22 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH PATTERN

The General Education Breadth Pattern (GEB) for the California State University system (CSU) specifies courses within subject areas that will satisfy the 39 lower division G.E.B. requirements at any campus of the California State University system. Students can transfer up to 70 semester units from the community college(s) attended.

I. CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - Refer to CSU Apply website for CSU admission information (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>)

II. CSU GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS - SBCC strongly recommends completion of the SBCC-CSU lower division G. E. B. pattern (39 units minimum) prior to transfer. Completion of the CSU GE Breadth pattern qualifies students to receive a Certificate of Achievement from SBCC. Completion of the G.E. requirements is not required for admission to CSU. However, students who do not complete all the lower division G.E. requirements can only be "partially certified." As a result, these students will be subject to additional lower-division G.E. requirements after transfer. Some campuses are moving toward requiring full completion of lower division general education before transfer. Please refer to the respective CSU campus catalogue for campus-specific G.E.B. requirements. Even though a course may be listed in more than one area on CSU GE, a course may only be counted in one area for certification. **A grade of C minus or better is required for certification in Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4.** **In order to graduate from the CSU, a minimum of 9 additional upper-division semester units (or 12 upper-division quarter units) from GE areas "B", "C", and "D" must be completed at the student's CSU campus of choice after transfer.** Students have the option of completing IGETC to fulfill the G.E requirements for CSU. For more information about IGETC, visit SBCC's articulation website at <http://articulation.sbccc.edu/uforms/figetc/igetc.pdf>.

III. SBCC's CSU CERTIFICATION PROCESS - Certification must be requested after the student completes the CSU GE Breadth requirements. Certification request forms may be obtained from the Transfer Center (SS140) or at <http://articulation.sbccc.edu/uforms/fcsuge/csugeapplication.pdf> and must be submitted to the Transfer Center. Certification will not be processed when courses are still in progress or before grades are known. Certification is the responsibility of the *last* California community college a student attends prior to transfer. Students must attach their *official transcripts* from other colleges to their request for certification unless they have already submitted an *official copy* to SBCC's Admissions and Records office. CSU GE Breadth coursework completed in specific subject areas at other California community colleges will be used in the area designated by the CCC at which the course was completed. Appropriate non-CCC general education courses in the humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and natural sciences that are completed at United States regionally accredited institutions may be certified on CSU GE Breadth if the courses meet the Area Standards in their content, prerequisites, texts, units. International

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Courses listed in more than one general education area (A-F) can only be counted in one area.

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Counselor's Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Counselor Code #: _____ SSN or Student ID #: _____ Date: _____

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AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING