



Student Name

Student I.D. #

Major

College of Alameda California State University General Education/Breadth Requirements Advising Form 2023-2024

CSU: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San José, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units with an overall grade point average of "C" (2.0). Non-residents and those with an F-1 visa need at least a 2.4 GPA.
2. Complete 39 semester units of lower-division courses as listed below (completed at COA) and 9 semester units of upper-division courses in Areas B, C, and D (completed after transfer at the CSU).
3. A grade of C- or better is required in each transfer course in written communication in the English Language (A2), oral communication in the English language (A1), critical thinking (A3), and mathematics/quantitative reasoning (B4). **NOTE:** For some campuses, you may not complete Areas A and B4 during your last semester before enrollment.
4. Preferred completion of all lower division major prerequisites (required by most impacted majors).
5. No more than 70 semester/105 quarter units are transferable to the CSU system.

CERTIFICATION: College of Alameda can provide full certification (completion of requirements in every area) or partial certification (completion of requirements in one or more areas). CSU Certification is not required and is not automatic. Students should request GE certification when asking that their transcript be sent to the CSU of their choice during the final term before transfer. **CERTIFICATION MAY BE DONE ONLY ONCE.**

(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS: *The American History Institutions CSU graduation requirement may be completed as part of the 6 units required in Area D. It is highly recommended students complete these requirements, as it will meet 4-year, title 5, CSU graduation requirements.*

*Students must take one 3 unit course in "US HISTORY (US-1)" **AND** one 3 unit course in "US GOVERNMENT (US-2)/ CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT (US-3)" to satisfy the American History and Institutions CSU graduation requirement from the list below.*

US HISTORY (US-1)		US (US-2)/ CALIFORNIA (US-3) GOVERNMENT	
AFRAM 30/ HIST 50 African-American History: Africa to 1865 (3)		POSCI 1 Government and Politics in the United States (3)	
AFRAM 31/ HIST 51 African-American History: 1865 to 1945 (3)		AND	POSCI 26 U.S. and California Constitution (3)
HIST 7A History of the United States to 1877(3)			
HIST 7B History of the United States since 1865 (3)			
HIST 18 20 th Century American Protest Movements (3)			

² In cases where transfer students are pursuing one of the high-unit degree program (listed here: <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/high-unit-majors.aspx>), the students may be eligible to defer one or two general education course requirements until after transfer.

Students are encouraged to see a counselor by appointment to discuss transfer and the CSU GE/Breadth option as part of an education plan. Counselors are available by appointment through the Counseling Office located on the first floor of Building A, (510) 748-2209.

THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Please see a counselor. (N=Needed, IP=In Progress, C=Completed) * Cross-listed courses receive credit and certification for only one course per Area. ² For some high unit majors, exceptions may apply (See a counselor for details) ³ Maximum credit allowed for physical activity courses (i.e. ATHL/KIN, DANCE courses): 2 units ⁴ Course cannot be double counted in other areas. ⁵ Course must be taken at College of Alameda to satisfy designated AREA requirements.		N	IP	C	
AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING - Minimum 9 semester (12 quarter) units, minimum one 3-unit course from each sub-group with a grade of "C" or better.					
A	A1 – Oral Communication: Communication (formerly Speech) 1A, 4, 20, 45 Course From Other College: _____	A1	A1	A1	
	A2 – Written Communications: English 1A, 1AS Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	A2	A2	A2	
	A3 – Critical Thinking ² : Communication 5, English 5, Philosophy 10 Course From Other College: _____	A3	A3	A3	
AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING – Minimum 9 semester (12 quarter) units, one from Area B1 - Physical Science, one from Area B2 - Life Science and one from Area 4 -Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. One lab activity required from either Physical Science or Life Science (/L=with Lab) or Area B3.					
B	B1 – Physical Science: Astronomy 1,10 Biology 102(L)*, Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L), 50(L), Geography 1, 14(L), 15, 18 Geology 1(L), 2(L), 3, 10, 18, 22 Physics 3A(L), 3B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	B1	B1	B1	
	B2 – Life Sciences: Anthropology 1, 21 Biology 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 3(L), 4(L), 10(L), 24(L), 102(L)* Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	B2	B2	B2	
	B3 – Laboratory Activity -one course from either B-1 or B-2 with laboratory (L); or one of the following: Anthropology 1L, Geography 1L, Geology 3L	B3	B3	B3	
	B4 ² – Mathematics, Quantitative Reasoning (Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better): Mathematics 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 50 Social Science 125 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	B4	B4	B4	
AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES – Minimum of 9 semester (12 quarter) units, one course from Area C1 Arts, one from Area C2 Humanities, and one from either C1 or C2.					
C	C1 – Arts: Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 122 Music 9, 10, 15A, 15B Mexican/ Latin American Studies 30A, 30B Dance 2 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	C1	C1	C1	
	C2 – Humanities: Anthropology 55 ⁴ Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, Communication 2A, 2B, English 1B, 10A, 10B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 47, 79, German 1A, 1B, History 5 ^{4,5} , 7A ^{4,5} , 7B ^{4,5} , 8A ^{4,5} , 8B ^{4,5} , 11 ^{4,5} , 12 ^{4,5} , 17 ^{4,5} , 18 ^{4,5} , 19 ^{4,5} Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	Humanities 1, 2 ⁴ , 3 ⁴ , 13A ⁴ , 13B ⁴ , 15, 40, 60 ⁴ Mexican/Latin-American Studies 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 3*, 18B* ⁴ Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 20A, 20B Spanish 1A,1B, 2A, 2B Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B	C2	C2	C2
		C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	
AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES – Minimum 6 semester (8 quarter) units from at least two disciplines. Students are required to complete an additional 3 semester (4 quarter) units of upper-division level at the university after transfer. Please see a counselor for more information.					
D	African-American Studies 5, 8, 10, 18, 30*, 31*, 32* Asian/Asian American Studies 45A ⁴ , 45B ⁴ Anthropology 2, 3, 7, 19, 55 ⁴ Communications 6, 19 Economics 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 Ethnic Studies 1 ^{4,5} Geography 2, 3 History 2A, 2B, 5 ^{4,5} , 7A ⁴ , 7B ⁴ , 8A ⁴ , 8B ⁴ , 11 ⁴ , 12 ⁴ , 17 ⁴ , 18 ^{4,5} , 19 ⁴ , 50*, 51*, 52*, 53B*, 56* Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____	Humanities 13A ⁴ , 13B ⁴ , 60 ⁴ Mexican-Latin American Studies 18B*, 40 Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 31, 37, 38 Psychology 1A ⁴ , 1B ⁴ , 3 ⁴ , 7A, 7B, 12 ⁴ , 18 ⁴ , 24, 28, 29, 34 ⁴ Sociology 1, 2, 3*, 5, 120 Social Science 10, 13	D	D	D
			D	D	D
AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT – Minimum 3 semester (4 quarter) units. Students taking any course less than 3 units will need additional units to earn the 3 units needed to clear this area. Military discharge documents (DD-214) may also be used to completely clear this area.					
E	Athletics ³ 6, 71, 73 Biology 31 CIS 1 ⁵ Counseling 24, 30, 57 Dance ³ 12A, 12B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 59, 60, 61, 68, 69, 70, 71, 92, 93, 94 Humanities 2 ^{4,5} , 3 ^{4,5} , 13A ^{4,5} , 13B ^{4,5} Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement _____ Military Credit _____	Kinesiology ³ 7, 33, 34, 36, 74A, 74B, 74C, 74D, 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 84A, 96, 103A, 103B, 107A, 107B, 120A, 120B, 120C, 120D, 134, 150 Library Information Studies 74 Psychology 1A ^{4,5} , 1B ^{4,5} , 3 ^{4,5} , 9A, 9B, 12 ⁴ , 18 ^{4,5} , 34 ^{4,5} Political Science 35	E	E	E
AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES – Minimum 3 semester (4 quarter) units. Area F applies to students with Fall 2021 (or later) catalog rights. If you have catalog rights prior to Fall 2021, then this section does not apply to you. Please see a counselor for more information.					
F	Ethnic Studies 1 ^{4,5}	F	F	F	