

Liberal Arts

The **Liberal Arts AA Degree** is designed to expose students to a wide variety of subjects and perspectives at the postsecondary level who desire a broad knowledge of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences plus additional coursework in an "Area of Emphasis". This area of emphasis would be an ideal choice for students planning on transferring to the California State University or University of California as the student can satisfy their general education requirements, plus focus on transferable course work that relates to majors at CSU or UC. Please consult with a counselor for specific information regarding your intended major at the specific colleges/university of your choice.

Liberal Arts AA Degree

General Education Options (Choose One)

a. Local AA/AS General Education	19-31
b. CSU GE BREADTH	39
c. IGETC	37

Areas of Emphasis (Choose One):

• Arts and Humanities	18
• Natural Sciences	18
• Social and Behavioral Sciences	18
Electives	3-23

Other Requirements:

Computer Literacy, Ethnic Studies	0-5
Total Program Units:	60

Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Liberal Arts Degree: Arts and Humanities is a group of courses emphasizing the human condition — its limits, potential and creative expressions — through the study of cultural, literary and artistic expression of human beings. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to awareness of themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students will also learn to value aesthetic understanding and incorporate it when constructing value judgments. Students must complete 18 units from at least two of the following disciplines with a grade of "C" or better: Art, Chinese, Communication, Counseling, English, German, Humanities, Mexican and Latin American Studies, Music, Philosophy, Spanish, or Vietnamese.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Develop knowledge of their own critical thinking skills and processes.
- Recognize the effects of their communication skills on others' perceptions of themselves.
- Develop an awareness of the manifold perspectives of the diversity of peoples and cultures that surround them.

Degree Major Requirements

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General Education Options (Choose One)	
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b. CSU GE BREADTH	39
c. IGETC	37
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• Arts and Humanities	18
Electives	3-23
Other Requirements:	
Computer Literacy, Ethnic Studies	0-5
Total Program Units:	60

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Students should complete 18 units from a minimum of two disciplines from the list of courses:

Degree Major Requirements

DEPT/NO.	TITLE	UNITS
Select a minimum of 18 units with no more than two courses per discipline from the following:		
ANTHR 7	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft (3)	
ANTHR 55	Native American Cultures (3)	
ART 1	Introduction to Art History (3)	
ART 2	History of Western Art: Prehistory through the Middle Ages (3)	
ART 3	History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary Art (3)	
ART 4	History of Modern Art (1800 to Present) (3)	
ART 122	World Art (3)	
CHIN 10A	Elementary Cantonese A (5)	
CHIN 10B	Elementary Cantonese B (5)	
CHIN 11A	Elementary Cantonese A (5)	
CHIN 11B	Elementary Cantonese B (5)	
CHIN 12A	Advanced Cantonese Reading and Writing: Modern and Classical Literature (5)	
CHIN 12B	Advanced Cantonese Reading and Writing: Modern and Classical Literature (5)	
COMM 1A	Introduction to Speech (3)	
COMM 2A	Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)	
COMM 5	Persuasion and Critical Thinking (3)	
ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading (4)	
ENGL 10A	Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 10B	Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 30A	Introduction to American Literature I (3)	
ENGL 30B	Introduction to American Literature II (3)	
ENGL 31	Survey of African-American Literature(3)	
ENGL 32A	Contemporary Women Writers (3)	
ENGL 47	Children's Literature (3)	
ENGL 49	Independent Study in English (3)	
ENGL 79	Introduction to LGBTQ Literature (3)	
ENGL 210A	Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 210B	Creative Writing (3)	
GERM 1A	Elementary German (5)	
GERM 1B	Elementary German (5)	
HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877 (3)	

DEPT/NO.	TITLE	UNITS
HIST 7B	History of the United States Since 1865 (3)	
HIST 8A	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	
HIST 8B	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	
HIST 11	History and Culture of South-East Asia: Vietnam – An American Tragedy(3)	
HIST 12	History and Culture of Eastern Asia (3)	
HUMAN 1	Introduction to Humanities (3)	
HUMAN 2	Human Values (3)	
HUMAN 3	Future Studies (3)	
HUMAN 13A	Myth, Symbol and Folklore (3)	
HUMAN 13B	Myth, Symbol and Folklore (3)	
HUMAN 15	Popular Culture (3)	
HUMAN 60	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (3)	
M/LAT 3	Survey of Latin American and Chicano Authors (3)	
MUSIC 9	Introduction to World Music (3)	
MUSIC 10	Music Appreciation (3)	
MUSIC 15A	Jazz, Blues and Popular Music in the American Culture (3)	
MUSIC 15B	Jazz, Blues and Popular Music in the American Culture (3)	
PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 2	Social and Political Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 4	Philosophy of Religion (3)	
PHIL 5	Ethical Problems (3)	
PHIL 10	Logic (3)	
PHIL 20A	History of Ancient Greek Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 20B	History of Modern European Philosophy (3)	
SPAN 1A	Elementary Spanish (5)	
SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish (5)	
SPAN 2A	Intermediate Spanish I (5)	
SPAN 2B	Intermediate Spanish II (5)	
VIET 1A	Elementary Vietnamese (5)	
VIET 1B	Elementary Vietnamese (5)	
VIET 2A	Intermediate Vietnamese (5)	
VIET 2B	Intermediate Vietnamese (5)	

Minimum Required Units: 18

Recommended Course Sequence

	COURSE	UNITS	REQUIREMENT	COA GE AREA
FALL 1	ART 1 Introduction to Art History	3	Major Elective	3
	COMM 1A Introduction to Speech	3	Major Elective	4D
	ENGL 1A Composition and Reading <i>or</i> ENGL 1AS Composition and Reading (w/ support)	4 or 5	GE	4A
	MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	GE	4B
	KIN 60A Circuit Training for Strength I – Fundamentals	1	Elective	

Total Number of Units 15-18

SPRING 1	ENGL 10A Creative Writing	3	Major Elective	3 or 4D
	ART 2 History of Western Art: Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3	Major Elective	3
	HIST 7A History of the United States to 1877	3	Elective	2 or 3
	COUN 24 College Success <i>or</i> COUN 57 Career and Life Planning	3	Elective	
	ANTHR 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	GE	1

Total Number of Units: 15

FALL 2	HUMAN 1 Introduction to Humanities	3	Major Elective	3
	PHIL 1 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Major Elective	3
	LIS 74 Information Seeking Behavior	3	GE	4C
	ENGL 5 Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	Elective	4A or 4D
	PSYCH 1A Introduction to General Psychology	3	GE	2

Total Number of Units: 15

SPRING 2	SPAN 1A Elementary Spanish <i>or</i> VIET 1A Elementary Vietnamese	5	Elective	3
	HUMAN 2 Human Values	3	Elective	3
	GEOG 2 Cultural Geography	3	Elective	2
	SOC 5 Minority Groups	3	GE	2 & 5
	KIN 54A Cross Fitness I – Fundamentals	1	Elective	

Total Number of Units: 15

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Liberal Arts: Natural Sciences ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Liberal Arts Degree: Natural Sciences is a group of courses emphasizing examination of the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Students will demonstrate an understanding of experimental methodologies, testing hypotheses and the power of systematic questioning as investigative tools. Students will examine the relationship of scientific and technological capability with human values and social goals, and gain a sophisticated understanding of science as a human endeavor, including the limitations as well as the power of scientific inquiry. Students must complete 18 units from at least two of the following disciplines with a grade of "C" or better: Anthropology, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geography (excluding cultural studies), Geology and Physics.

Program Learning Outcomes

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Degree Major Requirements

	UNITS
General Education Options (Choose One)	
a. Local AA/AS General Education	19-31
b. CSU GE BREADTH	39
c. IGETC	37
Areas of Emphasis (Choose One):	
• Natural Sciences	18
Electives	3-23
Other Requirements:	
Computer Literacy, Ethnic Studies	0-5
Total Program Units:	60

DEPT/NO.	TITLE	UNITS
Students should complete 18 units from a minimum of two disciplines from the list of courses:		
ANTHR 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)	18
ANTHR 1L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory (1)	
ASTR 1	Introduction to Astronomy (3)	
BIOL 1A	General Biology (5)	
BIOL 1B	General Biology (5)	
BIOL 2	Human Anatomy (5)	
BIOL 4	Human Physiology (5)	
BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology (4)	
CHEM 1A	General Chemistry (5)	
CHEM 1B	General Chemistry (5)	
CHEM 30A	Introductory General Chemistry (4)	
CHEM 30B	Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (4)	
CHEM 50	Beginning Chemistry (4)	
GEOG 1	Physical Geography (3)	
GEOG 1L	Physical Geography Laboratory (1)	
GEOL 10	Introduction to Geology (3)	
PHYS 4A	General Physics with Calculus (5)	
PHYS 4B	General Physics with Calculus (5)	
PHYS 4C	General Physics with Calculus (5)	
PHYS 10	Introduction to Physics (4)	
PHYS 10L	Introduction to Physics Laboratory (1)	
Minimum Required Units:		18

Recommended Course Sequence

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	COURSE		UNITS	REQUIREMENT	COA GE AREA
FALL 1	BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4	Major Elective	1
	ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading or	4 or 5	GE	4A
	ENGL 1AS	Composition and Reading (w/ support)			
	MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	GE	4B
	COUN 24	College Success or	3	Elective	
COUN 57	Career and Life Planning				

Total Number of Units 15-18

SPRING 1	CHEM 30A	Introductory General Chemistry	4	Major Elective	1
	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	GE	4A or 4D
	HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877	3	GE	2 or 3
	PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3	GE	2
	LIS 74	Information Seeking Behavior	3	GE	4C

Total Number of Units: 16

FALL 2	BIOL 2	Human Anatomy	5	Major Elective	1
	POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3	Elective	2
	COMM 45	Public Speaking	3	Elective	4D
	ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3	Elective	3
	KIN 60A	Circuit Training for Strength I – Fundamentals	1	Elective	

Total Number of Units: 15

SPRING 2	BIOL 4	Human Physiology	5	Major Elective	1
	HIST 7B	History of the United States since 1865	3	Elective	2 or 3
	GEOG 2	Cultural Geography	3	Elective	2
	SOC 5	Minority Groups	3	GE	2 & 5
	KIN 54A	Cross Fitness I – Fundamentals ¹	1	Elective	

Total Number of Units: 15

¹ Recommended for students who benefit from taking 15 units per semester.

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Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Sciences ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Liberal Arts Degree: Social and Behavioral Science is a group of courses emphasizing the study of perspectives, concepts, theories and methodologies typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students will develop an awareness of themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics of discussion are designed to help students gain an understanding and appreciation of the contributions and perspectives of men, women, and of ethnic and other minorities and a comparative perspective on both Western and non-Western societies. Students must complete 18 units from at least two of the following disciplines with a grade of "C" or better: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Asian and Asian-American Studies, Economics, Education, Geography (excluding physical geography), History, Mexican/Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

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Degree Major Requirements

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Areas of Emphasis (Choose One):	
• Social and Behavioral Sciences	18
Electives	3-23
Other Requirements:	
Computer Literacy, Ethnic Studies	0-5
Total Program Units:	60

Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Sciences ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Students should complete 18 units from a minimum of two disciplines from the list of courses:

DEPT/NO.	TITLE	UNITS
AFRAM 5	The African-American Family in the United States (3)	
AFRAM 30	African-American History: Africa to 1865 (3)	
AFRAM 31	African-American History: 1865 to 1945 (3)	
AFRAM 32	African-American History: 1945 to Present (3)	
ANTHR 2	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory (3)	
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (3)	
ANTHR 7	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft (3)	
ANTHR 19	Anthropology of Sex and Gender (3)	
ANTHR 55	Native American Cultures (3)	
ASAME 45A	Asian-American History to 1945 (3)	
ASAME 45B	Asian-American History from 1945 to the Present (3)	
COMM 6	Intercultural Communication (3)	
COMM 19	Survey of Mass Media (3)	
COUN 30	Personal Growth and Development (3)	
COUN 230	Strategies for Personal Development (3)	
ECON 1	Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics) (3)	
ECON 2	Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics) (3)	
ECON 5	Introduction to Economics (3)	
GEOG 2	Cultural Geography (3)	
GEOG 3	World Regional Geography (3)	
HIST 2A	History of European Civilization (3)	
HIST 2B	History of European Civilization (3)	
HIST 5	History of Mexico (3)	
HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877 (3)	
HIST 7B	History of the United States since 1865 (3)	
HIST 8A	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	
HIST 8B	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	
HIST 11	History and Culture of South-East Asia: Vietnam – An American Tragedy (3)	
HIST 12	History and Culture of Eastern Asia (3)	
HIST 17	History of the Mexican-American (3)	
HIST 18	20th Century American Protest Movement (3)	
HIST 19	History of California (3)	
HIST 50	African-American History: Africa to 1865 (3)	
HIST 51	African-American History: 1865 to 1945 (3)	
HIST 52	African-American History: 1945 to Present (3)	
HIST 53A	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
HIST 53B	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
HIST 56	Sociology of Women (3)	

DEPT/NO.	TITLE	UNITS
HUMAN 13A	Myth, Symbol and Folklore (3)	
HUMAN 13B	Myth, Symbol and Folklore (3)	
M/LAT 18A	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
M/LAT 18B	History and Culture of the Caribbean/ Central America (3)	
POSCI 1	Government & Politics in the United States (3)	
POSCI 2	Comparative Government (3)	
POSCI 3	International Relations (3)	
POSCI 4	Political Theory (3)	
POSCI 6	The U.S. Constitution and Criminal Due Process (3)	
POSCI 8	Law and Democracy (3)	
POSCI 26	United States and California Constitution (3)	
POSCI 31	Introduction to Public Administration (3)	
POSCI 32	Learning Organization Governance (3)	
POSCI 35	Introduction to Community Violence Prevention (3)	
POSCI 36	Applied Peacebuilding and Violence Prevention (3)	
POSCI 37	Transformative Social Change and Futures Studies (3)	
POSCI 41	Service Learning: Law, Democracy, and Public Administration (3)	
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 1B	Introduction to General Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 3	Introduction to Personality Theory (3)	
PSYCH 7A	Psychology of Childhood (3)	
PSYCH 7B	Adolescent Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 9A	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (3)	
PSYCH 9B	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (3)	
PSYCH 12	Human Sexuality (3)	
PSYCH 18	Psychology of Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. (3)	
PSYCH 24	Abnormal Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 28	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 29	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (3)	
PSYCH 34	Psychology of Resiliency, Stress Management, and Personal Growth (3)	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology (3)	
SOC 2	Social Problems (3)	
SOC 3	Sociology of Women (3)	
SOC 5	Minority Groups (3)	
SOC 120	Introduction to Research Methods (3)	18

Minimum Required Units: 18

Recommended Course Sequence

	COURSE		UNITS	REQUIREMENT	COA GE AREA
FALL 1	PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3	Major Elective	2
	SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3	Major Elective	2
	ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading or	4 or 5	GE	4A
	ENGL 1AS	Composition and Reading (w/ support)			
	MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	GE	4B
KIN 60A	Circuit Training for Strength I – Fundamentals ¹	1	Elective		
Total Number of Units			15-18		
SPRING 1	PSYCH 18	Psychology of Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3	Major Elective	2 & 5
	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	Elective	4A or 4D
	HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877	3	Major Elective	2 or 3
	BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4	GE	1
	COUN 24 COUN 57	College Success or Career and Life Planning	3	Elective	
Total Number of Units:			16		
FALL 2	PSYCH 24	Abnormal Psychology	3	Elective	2
	PSYCH 28	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3	Elective	2
	HIST 7B	History of the United States since 1865	3	Elective	2 or 3
	LIS 74	Information Seeking Behavior	3	GE	4C
	COMM 45	Public Speaking	3	GE	4D
Total Number of Units:			15		
SPRING 2	PSYCH 12	Human Sexuality	3	Elective	2
	ANTHR 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	Elective	1
	GEOG 2	Cultural Geography	3	Major Elective	2
	SOC 5	Minority Groups	3	Major Elective	2 & 5
	ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3	Elective	3
Total Number of Units:			15		

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Transfer Studies: IGETC CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

If you plan to transfer to the California State University system (CSU) or the University of California system (UC), you are encouraged to pursue a Certificate of Achievement in Liberal Arts. You should consult with a counselor to develop your own program of study.

UC or CSU Transfer

You are encouraged to pursue this certificate if you want to apply to transfer to either the University of California system or the California State University system and want to fulfill lower-division general education requirements by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). You will select courses that fulfill the IGETC requirements (with a grade of "C" or better in each course), to total 37 transferable semester units (with an overall GPA of 2.0). Upon completion of these requirements you will file both a "Petition for a Certificate of Achievement" and a "Request for General Education or IGETC Certification" with the Admissions and Records Office.

Complete the following requirements:

- You must complete the course requirements for all areas before IGETC can be certified.
- You must complete all courses with grades of "C" or better.

Area 1: English Communication

- CSU requires 3 courses, one course from Group A, B, and C
- UC requires 2 courses, one course from Group A and B

Group A: English Composition: One course, 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.
English 1A

Group B: Critical Thinking-English Composition: One course, 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.
Communication 5
English 5

Group C: Oral Communication (CSU requirement only): One course, 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.
Communication 1A, 4, 45

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course, 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.

Mathematics 2, 3A**, 3B**, 3C**, 3E, 3F, 11, 13, 16A**, 16B**

**Transfer credit may be limited by either UC and/or CSU due to course sequencing. See a counselor for information.

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

At least three courses, with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities, 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units.

Arts:

Art 1, 2, 3, 4

Music 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B

Humanities:

Chinese 10B++, 11A++, 11B++, 12A, 12B

English 1B, 16, 17A, 17B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 33A, 33B, 36, 79

German 1B++

History 53A*, 53B*

Humanities 1, 2, 3, 13A*+, 13B*+, 40, 51A+, 51B+, 51C+

Mexican and Latin American Studies 2A+, 2B+, 2C+, 3+, 18A*+, 18B*+

Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 20A, 20B

Political Science 4

Spanish 1B++, 2A++, 2B++

Vietnamese 2A++, 2B++

* Course may not be counted in more than one area.

+ Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.

++ Course can be used to clear Language Other than English (UC requirement only).

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

At least three courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence, 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units.

African-American Studies 5, 30+, 31+, 32+
 Anthropology 2, 3
 Asian and Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B
 Communication 6
 Economics 1, 2, 5
 Geography 2
 History 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B**, 8A, 8B, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50+, 51+, 52+, 53A*+, 53B*+, 55A, 56+, 60
 Humanities 13A*+, 13B*+
 Mexican and Latin-American Studies 18A*+, 18B*+
 Political Science 1*, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 18, 26, 31, 37
 Psychology 1A, 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 12+, 18, 24, 28
 Sociology 1, 2, 3+, 5, 120

* Course may not be counted in more than one area.

+ Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.

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Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Complete at least 2 Courses: one course from Group 5A, the Physical Sciences and one course from Group 5B, the Biological Sciences. At least 1 one of the courses must include a laboratory (L)- or one course from Group C: (7–9 Semester Units)

Group 5A: Physical Sciences:

Astronomy 1
 Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 30A(L)**, 30B(L)**, 50(L)
 Geography 1
 Geology 10
 Physics 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10**

**Transfer credit may be limited by either UC and/or CSU due to course sequencing. See a counselor for information.

Group 5B: Biological Sciences:

Anthropology 1
 Biology 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 4(L), 10(L)**, 11**

**Transfer credit may be limited by either UC and/or CSU due to course sequencing. See a counselor for information.

Group 5C: Laboratory Science Requirement:

Geography 1L, Anthropology 1L

Languages Other Than English (UC Requirement Only)

You may demonstrate proficiency as follows:

1. Completion of one course (4-5 semester units) at a college or university, with a grade of "C" or better, that is considered equivalent to 2 years of high school language. See below for approved College of Alameda courses; **or**
2. Completion of two years of high school course work in one language other than English with a grade of "C-" or better (verified by official high school transcript); **or**
3. Satisfactory score on the College Board Subject Test (formerly SAT II) in a language other than English; **or**
4. Score of 3 or better on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English; **or**
5. Score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in a language other than English; **or**
6. Satisfactory completion of a proficiency test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English; **or**
7. Completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher, with grades of "C" or better, in an institution where the language of instruction is not English (confirmed by appropriate documentation).

College of Alameda courses that meet the proficiency level:

Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B
 German 1A, 1B
 Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
 Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

NOTE: Courses above the proficiency level may also be used to meet this requirement and may also be used to clear, if listed, another IGETC area.

Total Minimum Required Units: 37

Recommended Course Sequence

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	COURSE		UNITS	REQUIREMENT	IGETC AREA
FALL 1	ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading or	4 or 5	Major	1A
	ENGL 1AS	Composition and Reading (w/ support)			
	MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	Major Elective	2
Total Number of Units			8-11		

SPRING 1	HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877 ¹ or	3	Major Elective	3B
	HIST 7B	History of the United States since 1865 ¹			
	COMM 45	Public Speaking ²	3	Major Elective	1C
	ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3	Major Elective	3A
	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	Major Elective	1B
Total Number of Units:			12		

FALL 2	BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4	Major Elective	5B & 5C
	PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Major Elective	3B
	GEOG 2	Cultural Geography	3	Major Elective	4
	POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3	Major Elective	4
Total Number of Units:			13		

SPRING 2	ANTHR 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	Major Elective	5A
	SOC 5	Minority Groups	3	Major Elective	4
	SPAN 1A	Elementary Spanish ²	5	Major Elective	3
Total Number of Units:			11		

¹ This course must be taken at College of Alameda to count for the specific IGETC Area.

² Only one of these courses are required - Oral Communication is required for CSU transfer only; Language Other Than English is required for UC transfer only and can be satisfied by completing other options, check current IGETC Advising Form for approved options.

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CSU Transfer

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Complete the following requirements:

Area A: Communication in the English Language, and Critical Thinking

Minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, one course from each subgroup (A1, A2, and A3) with a grade of "C" or better.

A1: Oral Communication

Communication 1A, 4, 45

A2: Written Communication

English 1A

A3: Critical Thinking*

Communication 5

English 5

Philosophy 10

*For some engineering majors, exceptions may apply (see a counselor for details).

Area B: Physical Universe & Its Life Forms

Minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, with one course from each subgroup: One from Physical Sciences (B1), one from Life Sciences (B2), and one from Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4). One lab activity course required from either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences (L=with Lab), or other lab activity course listed.

B1: Physical Sciences

Astronomy 1

Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L), 50(L)

Geography 1, 1L

Geology 10

Physics 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10

B2: Life Sciences

Anthropology 1

Biology 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 4(L), 10(L), 11

B3: Laboratory Activity

One course from either B1 or B2 with a laboratory (L), or one of the following:

Anthropology 1L

Geography 1L

B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: (Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.)

Mathematics 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50

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Area C: Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages

Minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units, at least one course from Arts (C1), one course from Humanities (C2), and one course from either the Arts or Humanities.

C1: Arts

Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 122
Music 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B

C2: Humanities

Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B
Communication 2A, 2B
English 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 33A, 33B, 47, 79
German 1A, 1B
History 11*
Humanities 1, 2*, 3*, 13A*+, 13B*+, 15, 40, 51A+, 51B+, 51C+, 60
Mexican and Latin-American Studies 2A+, 2B+, 2C+, 3+
Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 20A, 20B
Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

* Course may not be counted in more than one area.

+Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.

Area D: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions and Behavior, and Historical Background

Minimum of 9 semester (12-15 quarter) units from at least two disciplines.

African-American Studies 5, 30+, 31+, 32+
Anthropology 2, 3
Asian and Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B
Communication 6, 19
Economics 1, 2, 5
Geography 2
History 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B**, 8A, 8B, 11*, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50+, 51+, 52+, 53A+, 53B+, 56+
Humanities 13A+, 13B+, 60
Mexican and Latin-American Studies 18A+, 18B+
Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 26, 31, 37
Psychology 1A*, 1B*, 3, 7A, 7B, 12*+, 18*, 24, 28, 29
Sociology 1, 2, 3+, 5

*Course may not be counted in more than one area.

+Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.

**Transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU due to course sequencing. See a counselor for information.

Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

Minimum of 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.

ATHL 6, 71
Biology 31
Computer Information Systems 1
Counseling 24, 30, 57
Dance 12A, 12B, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 40, 43, 44, 45, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94
Humanities 2*, 3*, 13A*+, 13B*+
Kinesiology 21, 33, 34, 36, 74A, 74B, 74C, 74D, 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 84A, 96, 103A, 103B, 107A, 107B, 120A, 120B
Political Science 35
Psychology 1A*, 1B*, 3*, 9A, 9B, 12*+, 18*

*Course may not be counted in more than one area.

+Students will receive credit and certification for one course only.

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UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS

(CSU Graduation Requirement)

This is not a CSU transfer requirement; however, these courses may be completed prior to transferring to any CSU campus.

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

US HISTORY

Afram 30*, 31**, HIST 7A 1, 50*, 51**;

and

US (CALIFORNIA) GOVERNMENT

POSCI 1, 16, 26; HIST 7A 1, HIST 7B

PLEASE NOTE: Courses with * and ** are the same course.

Courses with 1 can only be used once for either US HISTORY or US (CALIFORNIA) GOVERNMENT, not both.

NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy the requirement of CSU GE/Breadth Area D, (at the option of the receiving CSU campus), although units are counted once. Students are encouraged to check with counselors for any recent changes.

NOTE: Students must request certification of CSU General Education requirements from Admissions and Records **prior to transfer**. For full certification of GE requirements, student must complete 9 units from area A, a minimum of 9 units from areas B, C, and D, and 3 units from area E for a total of 39 units.

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Recommended Course Sequence

	COURSE		UNITS	REQUIREMENT	CSU GE AREA
FALL 1	ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading or	4 or 5	Major	A2
	ENGL 1AS	Composition and Reading (w/ support)			
	MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	Major Elective	B4
Total Number of Units			8-11		
SPRING 1	COUN 24	College Success or	3	Major Elective	E
	COUN 57	Career and Life Planning			
	COMM 45	Public Speaking	3	Major Elective	A1
	ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3	Major Elective	C1
	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	Major Elective	A3
Total Number of Units:			12		
FALL 2	BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4	Major Elective	B2 & B3
	PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Major Elective	C2
	GEOG 2	Cultural Geography	3	Major Elective	D
	HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877 ¹ or	3	Major Elective	C2
	HIST 7B	History of the United States since 1865 ¹			
Total Number of Units:			13		
SPRING 2	ANTHR 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	Major Elective	B1
	SOC 5	Minority Groups	3	Major Elective	D
	POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3	Major Elective	D
Total Number of Units:			9		

¹ This course must be taken at College of Alameda to count for the specific CSU GE area.

Please meet with a counselor to develop a personalized education plan to help you meet your specific goals.