## Requirements for the CSU GE AA degree (minimum 2.0 GPA required):

1. **60 CSU transferable units.** Use of units from other community colleges must be checked on ASSIST [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). A Cabrillo College counselor must check use of units from out of state or 4-year universities – you must provide official transcripts from all schools attended.

2. **General Education**
   - Complete at least 30 units of general education including all of Area A and Area B4 which must be completed with a “C” or better. Students who complete only 30 units will have at least 9 units of lower division courses to complete upon transfer. It is advisable to complete all 39 units of lower division general education before transfer and to have your GE certified. Full GE certification is required for the AA-T/AS-T degrees. Courses may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements – the units will be counted only once for the degree.

3. **Multicultural course**
   - Complete one multicultural course marked with a # (not required for the AA-T/AS-T degrees).

4. **Major – For Students beginning F’10, all courses in the major or emphasis must be completed with a “C” or better.** Students transferring to CSU should complete the lower division major preparation courses required by the 4-year school for their chosen major for their BA or BS degree. It is advisable to work with a Cabrillo College counselor and/or consult [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for major preparation courses required or recommended before transfer. Courses may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements – the units will be counted only once for the degree.

   To file a petition for this degree—make an appointment with a counselor during the semester in which you are completing all of the requirements.

### GENERAL EDUCATION: 39 UNITS RECOMMENDED—30 Required (Including all of Area A & B4)

**Qtr. and semester units may be combined in Areas A-E to achieve the overall unit requirement for the Area.**

**AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 UNITS)**

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<th>Choose one course from each of the three sub-areas:</th>
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<td>*A1 - Communication (3 units): Communication Studies 1, 1H, 2, 10 (No AP or IB accepted)</td>
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<td>*A2 - English Language (3 units): English 1A, 1AH, #1AMC, #1AMCH (No IB accepted)</td>
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<td>*A3 - Critical Thinking (3 units): Communication Studies 4; English 2, 2H, #2MC, #2MCH; Philosophy 12, 49 (No AP or IB accepted)</td>
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Note: Students planning to attend SFSU or SJSU should take an ENGL 2 version or PHILO 49. ENGL 1B taken at Cabrillo through Summer ’05 may be used in Area A3. ENGL 1BMC does not meet Area A3.

**AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (10 UNITS min.)**

Choose at least one course from the Physical Universe group (B1) and one course from the Life Forms group (B2). At least one of these sciences must include a corresponding laboratory (B3). Laboratory sciences are marked with an asterisk (*). Select one course from Quantitative Reasoning (B4).

(B) Choose at least one college-level laboratory course: (not required for the Associate in Arts - Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science - Transfer (AS-T) degrees. These courses must have a one-unit corresponding lecture course and be taken with a grade of “C” or better. For general education credit, one-laboratory courses must be taken with corresponding lecture courses (for example: Geography 1+1L, Astronomy 3, 4 or 7 + 8A, Meteorology 1 + 1L, Anthropology 1/1H + 1L, Biology 13A + 13AL, Physics 10 + 10L, etc.)

**B1 - Physical Universe (3-5 units):** Astronomy 3, 4, 7, 8A*; Chemistry 1A*, 1B*, 3, 3L* (2*), 5*, 10*, 12A, 12AL*, 12B, 12BL*, 30A*, 30B*, 32*; Engineering 3; Environmental Science 10, 10L*, 15; Geography 1, 1L*; Geology 10*, 15, 20*; Meteorology 1, 1L*; Oceanography 10*; Physics 2A*, 2B*, 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 4D, 10, 10L*, 11*, 12

**B2 - Life Forms (3-5 units):** Anthropology 1, 1H, 1L*; Biology 4*, 5*, 6*, 9A*, 9B* (BIO 1ABC*), 11A*, 11B*, 11C*, 13A, 13AL*, 31; Psychology 4, 4L*

**B3 - Laboratory Sciences (1 unit):** See courses marked with an asterisk (*under B1 and B2). For general education credit, 1-laboratory courses must be taken with corresponding lecture courses (for example: Geography 1+1L, Astronomy 3, 4 or 7 + 8A, Meteorology 1 + 1L, Anthropology 1/1H + 1L, Biology 13A + 13AL, Physics 10 + 10L, etc.)

**B4 - Quantitative Reasoning (3-5 units):** Business 9 (beg. F’13); Mathematics 2, 3 (beg. F’11), 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7, 10, 12, 12H, 13, 15, 18; Psychology 2A

*Areas A & B4 are required for AA Degree and Transfer.*
AREA C: Arts and Humanities  (9 UNITS)

Select 3 units from Arts (C1) and 3 units from Humanities (C2) plus one additional course from either area.

C1 -Arts: Art History 10, 11, 11H, 12, 13, 13H, 14, #16, #17, #18, #19, 20A, 20B, #52, 53; Art Photography #15, #35, #45 (beg. F '16), #55; Dance #1; Digital Media 3: Music 1, 5, 6, 10, #11A, #11A, #12, #13A, 77; Theatre Arts 7, #8, 9, 10A;

C2 -Humanities: American Sign Language (SLS) 1, 2, 3; English 1B, 1BH, #1BMC, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12E, 12F, #24A, #24B, 30A, 30B, 34, #39, #40, #41A, #45, 46A, 46B, 48A, 49A, 49B; French 1, 2, 3, 10; German 1, 2; History #2A, #2B, 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH; Italian 1, 2, 3, 10; Japanese 1, 2; Philosophy 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10H, #14, #15, 16, #17, 18, Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 6A, 6B, 10A, 10B, 16, 17, 25, 26, #30B

NOTE: English 1B may be counted under C2 if not used to meet the A3 requirement (prior to F'05). Students planning to attend SFSU or SJSU who DID NOT take English 2 are advised to take English 1B for C2. English 1BMC may be counted only under C2. Students who completed the following courses F'95 or earlier will receive general education credit in Area C1: Art 2A, 4, 5, 7A, 8A, 9A, 24; Music 17A, 19, 33A, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 46, 49, 51A, 54, 55, 58; Theatre Arts 28, 29. A maximum of six semester units in performance courses is allowed.

History 2A, 2B, 4A/4AH & 4B/4BH can be used in either Area C or D, but not both.

MC: MULTICULTURAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS—AA requirement only  *** (not required for AA-T/AS-T degrees)  (3 UNITS)

Select one course from any of the above areas that is marked with the # sign, ENGR 98A + ENGR 98B, or WS 5. This area may be double counted. A course from another college may be used to fulfill this requirement—check with a counselor.

MC Course completed___________________________ or Liberal Arts & Sciences Emphasis in Interdisciplinary Studies (18 units req'd)

C1 or C2

AREA D: Social Sciences  (9 UNITS)

Select three courses from the following. No more than two courses may be counted from any single department. It is recommended that courses in three departments be taken to insure breadth.

(Strongly Recommended)

D HIST w/ *

D PSYCH 35ABC or 39ABC for 3 units to receive general education credit.

D

A U.S. History and a U.S. Political Science are highly recommended. See NOTE.

History 2A, 2B, 4A/4AH & 4B/4BH can be used in Area C or D but, not both; ECE 31, HS 15, PSYCH 33, SOC 5, SOC 11, and WS 1 may be used in Area D or E, but not both.

NOTE: CSU graduation requires fulfillment of a U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement, and it is highly recommended students complete these courses prior to transfer. Taking one History course and one Political Science course marked with an asterisk (*) will insure completion of this requirement and may be double-counted in Area D. List the courses completed to fulfill this requirement in the space provided:

US 1 - History _____________________________(3 units) *US 2 - Political Science ________________________(3 units)

**For Teacher Preparation, it is highly recommended that students complete either History 17A/17AH or Political Science 1/1H**.

*Political Science courses must include California government--out of state students who have taken a US Political Science course may take one-unit general education credit on California government at the transfer CSU.

AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development  (3 UNITS)

Select 3 units from the following:

E Counseling & Guidance 1, 51 (beg F '15); Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management-CAHM 20; Early Childhood Education 31, 33; Health Science 10, 12, 15, 21, 22, 24; Psychology 33, 35ABC, 39ABC; Sociology 5, 11; Women's Studies 1; **DD214 (Military Credit) **Student must have CSU GE Fully Certified.

*Students must complete PSYCH 35ABC or 39ABC for 3 units to receive general education credit. PSYCH 37ABC may be used for Area E if taken prior to F '14. ECE 31, HS 15, PSYCH 33, SOC 5, SOC 11, and WS 1 may be used in Area D or E, but not both.

Note: Beg. F'13 select ATH, DANCE and KIN Activity courses may also be used to meet Area E, if combined with other non-activity Area E units from the CG or ECE departments.

***MC: MULTICULTURAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS—AA requirement only  *** (not required for AA-T/AS-T degrees)  (3 UNITS)

Select one course from any of the above areas that is marked with the # sign, ENGR 98A + ENGR 98B, or WS 5. This area may be double counted. A course from another college may be used to fulfill this requirement—check with a counselor.

MC Course completed___________________________ or Liberal Arts & Sciences Emphasis in Interdisciplinary Studies (18 units req'd)

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Total Total

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